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AN ACT to Organize the Territory of Oklahoma—To Establish Courts in the Indian Territory, and for Other Purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. That all that portion of the United States now known as the Indian territory (except so much of the same as is actually occupied by the five civilized tribes, and the Indian tribes within the Quapaw Indian agency, and except the unoccupied part of the Cherokee outlet,) together with that portion of the United States known as the Public Land Strip, is hereby erected into a temporary government by the name of the territory of Oklahoma. The portion of the Indian territory included in said Territory of Oklahoma is bounded by a line drawn as follows: Commencing at a point where the ninety-eighth meridian crosses the Red river, thence by said meridian to the point where it crosses the Canadian river, thence along said river to the west line of the Seminole country, thence along said line to the north fork of the Canadian river, thence down said river to the west line of the Creek country, thence along said line to the northwest corner of the Creek country, thence along the north line of the Creek country to the ninety-sixth meridian, thence northward by said meridian to the southern boundary line of Kansas, thence west along said line to the Arkansas river, thence down said river to the north line of the land occupied by the Ponca tribe of Indians, from which point the line runs so as to include all the lands occupied by the Ponca, Tonkawa, Otoe and Missouri, and Pawnee tribes of Indians until it strikes the south line of the Cherokee outlet which it follows westward to the (east) line of the state of Texas, thence by the boundary line of the state of Texas to the point of beginning; the Public Land Strip which is included in said territory of Oklahoma is bounded east by the one-hundredth meridian, south by Texas; west by New Mexico, north by Colorado and Kansas. Whenever the interest of the Cherokee Indians in the land known as the Cherokee outlet shall have been extinguished and the president shall make proclamation thereof, said outlet shall thereupon and without further legislation become a part of the Territory of Oklahoma. Any other lands within the Indian Territory not embraced within these boundaries shall hereafter become a part of the Territory of Oklahoma whenever the Indian nation or tribe owning such lands shall signify to the president of the United States in legal manner its assent that such lands shall so become a part of said Territory of Oklahoma, and the president shall thereupon make proclamation to that effect.

Congress may at any time hereafter change the boundaries of said territory, or attach any portion of the same to any other state or territory of the United States, without the consent of the inhabitants of the territory hereby created: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed to impair any right now pertaining to any Indians or Indian tribe in said Territory under the laws, agreements, and treaties of the United States, or to impair the rights of person or property pertaining to said Indians, or to affect the authority of the government of the United States to make any regulation or to make any laws respecting said Indians, their lands, property or other rights which it would have been competent to make or enact if this act had not been passed.

SECTION 2. That the executive power of the Territory of Oklahoma shall be vested in a governor, who shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the president of the United States. The governor shall reside within said Territory; shall be commander-in-chief of the militia thereof; he may grant pardons for offenses against the laws of said Territory, and reprieves for offenses against the laws of the United States, until the decision of the president can be made known thereon; he shall commission all officers who shall be appointed to office under the laws of said Territory, and shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.

SECTION 3. That there shall be a secretary of said Territory, who shall reside therein and hold his office for four years, unless sooner removed by the president of the United States; he shall record and preserve all the laws and the proceedings of the legislative assembly hereinafter constituted, and all acts and proceedings of the governor in his executive department; he shall transmit one copy of the laws and journals of the legislative assembly, within thirty days after the end of each session thereof, to the president of the United States and to the secretary of the interior, and, at the same time, two copies of the laws and journals of the legislative assembly to the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate for the use of congress; and in case of the death, removal, resignation, or other necessary absence of the governor from the Territory, the secretary shall execute all the powers and perform all the duties of the governor during such vacancy or absence, or until another governor is appointed and qualified.

SECTION 4. That the legislative power and authority of said Territory shall be vested in the governor and legislative assembly. The legislative assembly shall consist of a council and a house of representatives. The council shall consist of thirteen members, having the qualifications of voters as hereinafter prescribed, whose term of service shall continue two years. The house of representatives shall consist of twenty-six members, possessing the same qualifications as prescribed for mem-

bers of the council, and whose term of service shall continue two years; and the sessions of the legislative assembly shall be biennial and shall be limited to sixty days' duration: *Provided, however,* That the duration of the first session of said legislative assembly may continue one hundred and twenty days.

That for the purpose of facilitating the organization of a temporary government in the Territory of Oklahoma, seven counties are hereby established therein, to be known, until after the first election in the Territory, as the First county, the Second county, the Third county, the Fourth county, the Fifth county, and the Sixth county, the boundaries of which shall be fixed by the governor of the Territory until otherwise provided by the legislative assembly thereof. The county seat of the First county shall be at Guthrie. The county seat of the Second county shall be at Oklahoma City. The county seat of the Third county shall be at Norman. The county seat of the Fourth county shall be at El Reno. The county seat of the Fifth county shall be at Kingfisher City. The Sixth county seat shall be at Stillwater. The Seventh county shall embrace all that portion of the Territory lying west of the one hundredth meridian, known as the Public Land Strip, the county seat of which shall be at Beaver: *Provided,* That the county seats located by this act may be changed in such manner as the Territorial legislature may provide.

At the first election for members of the legislative assembly the people of each county may vote for a name for each county, and the name which receives the greatest number of votes shall be the name of such county. If two or more counties should select the same name, the county which casts the greatest number of votes for such name shall be entitled to the same, and the names receiving the next highest number of votes in the other counties shall be the names of such counties. An apportionment shall be made by the governor, as nearly equal as practicable, among the several counties or districts for the election of the council and house of representatives, giving to each section of the Territory, representation in the ratio of its population (excepting Indians not taxed) as nearly as may be; and the members of the council and house of representatives shall reside in and be inhabitants of the districts for which they may be elected, respectively. Previous to the first election the governor shall cause a census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the several counties or districts of the Territory to be taken, unless the same shall have been taken and published by the United States, in which case such census and enumeration shall be adopted, and the first election shall be held at such times and places, and be conducted in such manner, both as to the persons who superintend such election and the returns thereof, as the governor shall appoint and direct, and he shall at the same time declare the number of the members of the council and the house of representatives to which each of the counties or districts shall be entitled, as

shown by the census herein provided for. The number of persons authorized to be elected, having the highest number of legal votes in each of said council districts for members of the council shall be declared, by the governor, to be duly elected to the council; and the persons authorized to be elected having the greatest number of votes for the house of representatives, equal to the number to which each county or district shall be entitled, shall be declared by the governor to be elected members of the house of representatives: *Provided*, That in case two or more persons voted for have an equal number of votes, and in case a vacancy otherwise occurs in either branch of the legislative assembly, the governor shall order anew election; and the persons thus elected to the legislative assembly shall meet, at such place and on such day as the governor shall appoint, but after such first election, however, the time, place and manner of holding elections by the people, and the appointment of representation, and the day of the commencement of the regular sessions of the legislative assembly, shall be prescribed by law: *Provided, however*, That the governor shall have power to call the legislative assembly together by proclamation, on an extraordinary occasion, at any time

SECTION 5. That all male citizens of the United States above the age of twenty-one years, and all male persons of foreign birth over said age, who shall have, twelve months prior thereto, declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, as now required by law, who are actual residents at the time of the passage of this act of that portion of said Territory which was declared by the proclamation of the president to be open for settlement on the twenty-second day of April, *anno domini*, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and of that portion of said Territory heretofore known as the Public Land strip, shall be entitled to vote at the first election in the Territory. At every subsequent election the qualification of voters, and of holding office, shall be such as may be prescribed by the legislative assembly, subject, however, to the following restrictions on the power of the legislative assembly, namely: *First*, The right of suffrage and of holding office shall be exercised only by citizens of the United States above the age of twenty-one years and by persons of foreign birth above that age who have declared, on oath, before a competent court of record, as required by the naturalization laws of the United States, their intention to become citizens, and have taken an oath to support the constitution of the United States, and who shall have been residents of the United States for the term of twelve months before the election at which they offer to vote. *Second*, There shall be no denial of the elective franchise or of holding office, to a citizen, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude. *Third*, No officer, soldier, seaman, marine, or other person in the army or navy or attached to troops in the service of the United States, shall be allowed to vote in said Territory by reason of being

on service therein. *Fourth*, No person belonging to the army or navy shall be elected to, or hold, any civil office or appointment in said Territory.

SECTION 6. That the legislative power of the Territory shall extend to all rightful subjects of legislation, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States, but no law shall be passed interfering with the primary disposal of soil; no tax shall be imposed upon the property of the United States, nor shall the lands or property of non-residents be taxed higher than the lands or property of residents, nor shall any law be passed impairing the right to private property, nor shall any unequal discrimination be made in taxing different kinds of property, but all property subject to the taxation shall be taxed in proportion to its value: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be held to prohibit the levying and collecting license or special taxes in the Territory from persons engaged in any business therein, if the legislative power shall consider such taxes necessary. Every bill which shall have passed the council and house of representatives of said Territory shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the governor of the Territory. If he approves he shall sign it, but if not, he shall return it with his objections to the house in which it originated, who shall enter the objections at large upon their journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of that house it shall become a law. But in all such cases the vote of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, to be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the governor within five days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the assembly, by adjournment, shall prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law.

SECTION 7. That all township, district, and county officers, not herein otherwise provided for, shall be appointed or elected, as the case may be, in such manner as shall be provided by the governor and legislative assembly of the Territory. The governor shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the council, appoint all officers not herein otherwise provided for, and in the first instance the governor alone may appoint all such officers, who shall hold their offices until the end of the first session of the legislative assembly; and he shall lay off the necessary districts for members of the council and house of representatives, and all other officers; and whenever a vacancy happens from resignation or death, during the recess of the legislative council, in any office which is filled by appointment of the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, the governor shall fill such vacancy by granting a commission, which shall expire at the end of the next session of

the legislative council. It is further provided that the legislative assembly shall not authorize the issuing of any bond, scrip, or evidence of debt by the Territory, or any county, city, town, or township therein, for the construction of any railroad.

SECTION 8. That no member of the legislative assembly shall hold or be appointed to any office, which has been created or the salary or emoluments of which have been increased while he was a member, during the term for which he was elected and for one year after the expiration of such term, but this restriction shall not be applicable to members of the first legislative assembly provided for by this act; and no person holding a commission or appointment under the United States, except postmasters, shall be a member of the legislative assembly, or shall hold any office under the government of said Territory.

SECTION 9. That the judicial power of said Territory shall be vested in a supreme court, district courts, probate courts, and justices of the peace. The supreme court shall consist of a chief justice and two associate justices, any two of whom shall constitute a quorum. They shall hold their offices for four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, and they shall hold a term annually at the seat of government of said Territory. The jurisdiction of the several courts herein provided for, both appellate and original, and that the probate courts and of the justices of the peace, shall be as limited by law: *Provided*, That justices of the peace, who shall be elected in such manner as the legislative assembly may provide by law, shall not have jurisdiction of any matter in controversy when the title or boundaries of land may be in dispute, or where the debt or sum claimed shall exceed one hundred dollars; and said supreme and district courts, respectively, shall possess chancery as well as common law jurisdiction, and authority for redress of all wrongs committed against the constitution or laws of the United States or of the Territory affecting persons or property. Said Territory shall be divided into three judicial districts, and a district court shall be held in each county in said district thereof by one of the justices of the supreme court, at such time and place as may be prescribed by law, and each judge after assignment shall reside in the district to which he is assigned. The supreme court shall define said judicial districts, and shall fix the times and places at each county seat in each district, where the district court shall be held and designate the judge who shall preside therein. And the territory not embraced in organized counties shall be attached for judicial purposes to such organized county or counties as the supreme court may determine. The supreme court of said Territory shall appoint its own clerk, who shall hold his office at the pleasure of the court for which he is appointed. Each district court shall appoint its clerk, who shall also be register in chancery, and shall keep his office where the court may be held. Writs of error, bills of exception, and appeals shall be allowed

in all cases from final decisions of said district courts, to the supreme court under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, but in no case removed to the supreme court shall trial by jury be allowed in said court. Writs of error and appeals from the final decisions of said supreme court shall be allowed and may be taken to the supreme court of the United States, in the same manner and under the same regulations as from the circuit courts of the United States, where the value of the property or the amount in controversy to be ascertained by oath or affirmation of either party or other competent witnesses, shall exceed five thousand dollars; and each of said district courts shall have and exercise, exclusive of any court heretofore established, the same jurisdiction in all cases arising under the constitution and laws of the United States as is vested in the circuit and district courts of the United States. In addition to the jurisdiction otherwise conferred by this act, said district courts shall have and exercise exclusive original jurisdiction over all offenses against the law of the United States committed within that portion of the Cherokee Outlet not embraced within the boundaries of said Territory of Oklahoma as herein defined, and in all civil cases between citizens of the United States residing in such portion of the Cherokee Outlet, or between citizens of the United States, or any state or territory, and any citizen of or person or persons residing or found therein, when the value of the thing in controversy or damages or money claimed shall exceed one hundred dollars; writs of error, bills of exceptions, and appeals shall in all such cases, civil and criminal, be allowed from the district courts to the supreme court in like manner, and be proceeded with in like manner as in cases arising within the limits of said Territory. For all judicial purposes as herein defined such portion of the Cherokee Outlet not embraced within the boundaries of the Territory of Oklahoma shall be attached to, and be a part of, one of the judicial districts of said Territory, as may be designated by the supreme court. All acts and parts of acts heretofore enacted, conferring jurisdiction upon United States courts held beyond and outside the limits of the Territory of Oklahoma as herein defined, as to all causes of action or offenses in said Territory, and in that portion of the Cherokee Outlet hereinbefore referred to, are hereby repealed, and such jurisdiction is hereby given to the supreme and district courts in said Territory but all actions commenced in said courts, and all crimes committed in said Territory and in the Cherokee Outlet, prior to the passage of this act, shall be tried and prosecuted, and proceeded with until finally disposed of, in the courts now having jurisdiction thereof, as if this act had not been passed. The said supreme and district courts of said Territory, and the respective judges thereof, shall and may grant writs of mandamus and habeas corpus in all cases authorized by law; and the first six days of every term of courts, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be appropriated to the trial of causes arising under said constitution and laws; and writs of

error and appeals in all such cases shall be made to the supreme court of said Territory, as in other cases.

SECTION 10. Persons charged with any offense or crime in the Territory of Oklahoma, and for whose arrest a warrant has been issued, may be arrested by the United States marshal or any of his deputies, wherever found in said Territory, but in all cases the accused shall be taken, for preliminary examination, before a United States commissioner, or a justice of the peace of the county, whose office is the nearest to the place where the offense or crime was committed.

All offenses committed in said Territory, if committed within any organized county, shall be prosecuted and tried within said county, and if committed within territory not embraced in any organized county, shall be prosecuted and tried in the county to which such territory shall be attached for judicial purposes. And all civil actions shall be instituted in the county in which the defendant, or either of them resides, or may be found; and when such actions arise within any portion of said Territory not organized as a county, such actions shall be instituted in the county to which such territory is attached for judicial purposes, but any case, civil or criminal, may be removed, by change of venue, to another county.

SECTION 11. That the following chapters and provisions of the compiled laws of the state of Nebraska, in force November first, eighteen hundred and eightynine, in so far as they are locally applicable, and not in conflict with the laws of the United States or with this act, are hereby extended to and put into force in the Territory of Oklahoma, until after the adjournment of the first session of the legislative assembly of said Territory, namely: The provisions of articles two, three, and four, of chapter two, entitled "Agriculture;" of chapter four, entitled "Animals;" of chapter six, entitled "Assignments;" of chapter seven, entitled "Attorneys;" of chapter ten, entitled "Bonds and oaths—official;" of chapter twelve, entitled "Chattel Mortgages;" of chapter fourteen, entitled "Cities of the Second Class and Villages;" of chapter fifteen, entitled "Common law;" of chapter sixteen, entitled "Corporations;" of chapter eighteen, entitled "Counties and county officers;" of sections fifteen and sixteen of article six of the constitution of said state, and of chapter twenty of said laws, entitled "Courts—Probate;" of chapter twenty-three, entitled "Decedents;" of chapter twenty-four, entitled "Deputies;" of chapter twenty-five, entitled "Divorce and Alimony;" of chapter twenty-six, entitled "Elections;" of chapter twenty-eight, entitled "Fees;" of chapter thirty-two, entitled "Frauds;" of chapter thirty-four, entitled "Guardians and Wards;" of chapter thirty-six, entitled "Homesteads;" of chapter forty-one, entitled "Instruments Negotiable;" of chapter forty-four, entitled "Interest;" of chapter forty-six, entitled "Jails;" of chapter fifty, entitled "Liquors;" but no licenses shall be issued under this chapter; of chapter fifty-two, entitled "Mar-

riage;" of chapter fifty-three, entitled "Married Women;" of chapter fifty-four, entitled "Mechanics' and Laborers' Liens;" of chapter sixty-one, entitled "Oath and Affirmations;" of chapter sixty-three, entitled "Occupying Claimants;" of article one of chapter seventy-two, entitled "Railroads;" of chapter seventy-three, entitled "Real Estate;" and the provisions of part two of said laws, entitled "Code of civil procedure," and of part three thereof, entitled "Criminal Code."

The governor of said Territory is authorized to divide each county into election precincts and into such political subdivisions other than school districts as may be required by the laws of the state of Nebraska; and is hereby authorized to appoint all officers of such counties and subdivisions thereof as he shall deem necessary, and all election officers until their election or appointment shall be provided for by the legislative assembly, but not more than two of the judges or inspectors of election in any election precinct shall be members of the same political party, and the candidates of each political party who may be voted for at such election may designate one person who shall be present at the counting and canvassing of the votes cast in each precinct.

The supreme and district courts of said Territory shall have the same power to enforce the laws of the state of Nebraska hereby extended to and put in force in said Territory as courts of like jurisdiction have in said state; but county courts and justices of the peace shall have and exercise the jurisdiction which is authorized by said laws of Nebraska: *Provided*, That the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in said Territory shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, and county courts shall have jurisdiction in all cases where the sum or matter in demand exceeds the sum of one hundred dollars.

SECTION 12. That jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the district courts of the Territory of Oklahoma over all controversies arising between members or citizens of one tribe or nation of Indians and the members or citizens of other tribes or nations in the Territory of Oklahoma, and any citizen or member of one tribe or nation who may commit any offense or crime in said Territory against the person or property of a citizen or member of another tribe or nation shall be subject to the same punishment in the Territory of Oklahoma as he would be if both parties were citizens of the United States; and any person residing in the Territory of Oklahoma, in whom there is Indian blood, shall have the right to invoke the aid of courts therein for the protection of his person or property, as though he were a citizen of the United States: *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed as to give jurisdiction to the courts established in said Territory in controversies arising between Indians of the same tribe, while sustaining their tribal relation.

SECTION 13. That there shall be appointed for said Territory a person learned in the law, who shall act as attorney for the

United States, and shall continue in office for four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the president. Said attorney shall receive a salary at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars annually. There shall be appointed a marshal for said Territory, who shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the president, and who shall execute all process issuing from the said courts when exercising their jurisdiction as circuit and district court of the United States, he shall have and perform the duties and be subject to the same regulations and penalties imposed by law on the marshal of the United States, and be entitled to a salary at the rate of two hundred dollars a year. There shall be allowed to the attorney, marshal, clerks of the supreme and district courts the same fees as are prescribed for similar services by such persons in chapter sixteen, title Judiciary, of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

SECTION 14. That the governor, secretary, chief justice and associate justices, attorney and marshal shall be nominated and by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appointed by the president of the United States. The governor and secretary, to be appointed as aforesaid, shall, before they act as such, respectively take an oath of affirmation before the district judge, or some justice of the peace or other officer in the limits of said Territory duly authorized to administer oaths and affirmations by the laws now in force therein, or before the chief justice or some associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, to support the constitution of the United States and faithfully to discharge the duties of their respective offices, which said oaths, when so taken, shall be certified by the person by whom the same shall have been taken; and such certificates shall be received and recorded by the secretary among the executive proceedings, and the chief justice and associate justices, and all other civil officers in said Territory, before they act as such, shall take a like oath or affirmation before the said governor or secretary, or some judge or justice of the peace of the Territory, who may be duly commissioned and qualified, which said oath or affirmation shall be certified and transmitted by the person taking the same, to the secretary, to be recorded by him as aforesaid, and afterwards the like oath or affirmation shall be taken, certified and recorded in such manner and form as may be prescribed by law. The governor shall receive an annual salary of two thousand six hundred dollars as governor; the chief justice and associate justices shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars, and the secretary shall receive an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars. The said salaries shall be payable quarter-yearly at the treasury of the United States. The members of the legislative assembly shall be entitled to receive four dollars each per day during their attendance at the sessions, and four dollars for each and every twenty miles traveled in going to and returning from

said sessions, estimating the distance by the nearest traveled route. There shall be appropriated annually the sum of one thousand dollars, to be expended by the governor to defray the contingent expenses of the Territory. There shall also be appropriated annually a sufficient sum, to be expended by the secretary, and upon an estimate to be made by the secretary of the treasury of the United States, to defray the expenses of the legislative assembly, of the courts, the printing of the laws, and other incidental expenses; and the secretary of the Territory shall annually account to the secretary of the treasury of the United States for the manner in which the aforesaid sum shall have been expended.

SECTION 15. That the legislative assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma shall hold its first session at Guthrie, in said Territory, at such time as the governor thereof shall appoint and direct; and at said first session, or as soon thereafter as they shall deem expedient, the governor and legislative assembly shall proceed to locate and establish the seat of government for said Territory, at such place as they may deem eligible, which place, however, shall thereafter be subject to be changed by the said governor and legislative assembly.

SECTION 16. That a delegate to the house of representatives of the United States, to serve during each congress of the United States, may be elected by the voters qualified to elect members of the legislative assembly, who shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as are exercised and enjoyed by the delegates from the several other Territories of the United States in the said house of representatives. The first election shall be held at such time and place, and be conducted in such manner as the governor shall appoint and direct, after at least sixty days' notice, to be given by proclamation, and at all subsequent elections the time, place, and manner of holding elections, shall be prescribed by law. The person having the greatest number of votes of the qualified electors, as hereinbefore provided, shall be declared by the governor elected, and a certificate thereof shall be accordingly given.

SECTION 17. That the provisions of title 62 of the revised statutes of the United States relating to national banks, and all amendments thereto, shall have the same force and effect in the Territory of Oklahoma as elsewhere in the United States: *Provided*, That persons otherwise qualified to act as directors shall not be required to have resided in said Territory for more than three months immediately preceding their election as such.

SECTION 18. That sections numbered sixteen and thirty-six in each township in said Territory shall be, and the same are hereby reserved for the purpose of being applied to public schools in the state or states hereafter to be erected out of the same. In all cases where sections sixteen and thirty-six, or either of them, are occupied by actual settlers prior to survey

thereof the county commissioners of the counties in which such sections are so occupied are authorized to locate other lands, to an equal amount, in sections or fractional sections, as the case may be, within their respective counties, in lieu of the sections so occupied.

All the lands embraced in that portion of the Territory of Oklahoma heretofore known as the Public Land Strip, shall be open to settlement under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States, except section 2301 of the revised statutes, which shall not apply; but all actual and *bona fide* settlers upon and occupants of the lands in said Public Land Strip at the time of the passage of this act, shall be entitled to have preference to and hold the lands upon which they have settled under the homestead laws of the United States, by virtue of their settlement and occupancy of said lands, and they shall be credited with the time they have actually occupied their homesteads, respectively, not exceeding two years, on the time required under said laws, to perfect title as homestead settlers.

The lands within said Territory of Oklahoma, acquired by cession of the Muscogee (or Creek) Nation of Indians, confirmed by act of congress approved March first, eight een hundred and eighty-nine, and also the lands acquired in pursuance of an agreement with the Seminole Nation of Indians by release and conveyance, dated March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, which may hereafter be opened to settlement, shall be disposed of under the provisions of sections 12, 13 and 14, of the "Act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and for other purposes," approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and under section 2 of an "Act to ratify and confirm an agreement with the Muscogee (or Creek) Nation of Indians in the Indian territory, and for other purposes," approved March first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine: *Provided, however,* That each settler under and in accordance with the provisions of said acts shall, before receiving a patent for his homestead, on the land hereafter opened to settlement as aforesaid, pay to the United States for the land so taken by him, in addition to the fees provided by law, the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.

Whenever any of the other lands within the Territory of Oklahoma, now occupied by any Indian tribe, shall by operation of law or proclamation of the president of the United States, be open to settlement, they shall be disposed of to actual settlers only, under the provisions of the homestead law, except section 2301 of the revised statutes of the United States, which shall not apply: *Provided, however,* That each settler under and in accordance with the provisions of said homestead laws, shall, before receiving a patent for his homestead pay to the United

States for the land so taken by him, in addition to the fees provided by law, a sum per acre equal to the amount which has been or may be paid to the United States to obtain a relinquishment of the Indian title or interest therein, but in no case shall such payment be less than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre. The rights of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors in the late civil war, as defined and described in sections 2304 and 2305 of the revised statutes of the United States, shall not be abridged except as to such payment. All tracts of land in Oklahoma Territory which have been set apart for school purposes, to educational societies, or missionary boards at work among the Indians, shall not be opened up for settlement, but are hereby granted to the respective educational societies or missionary boards for whose use the same have been set apart. No part of the land embraced within the Territory hereby created shall inure to the use or benefit of any railroad corporation, except the rights of way and land for stations heretofore granted to certain railroad corporations. Nor shall any provision of this act or any act of any officer of the United States, done or performed under the provisions of this act or otherwise, invest any corporation owning or operating any railroad in the Indian Territory, or Territory created by this act, with any land or right to any land in either of said Territories, and this act shall not apply to or affect any land which, upon any condition on becoming a part of the public domain, would inure to the benefit of, or become the property of, any railroad corporation.

SECTION 19. That portion of the Territory of Oklahoma heretofore known as the Public Land strip is hereby declared a public land district, and the president of the United States is hereby empowered to locate a land office in said district, at such place as he shall select, and to appoint in conformity with existing law a register and receiver of said land office. He may also, whenever he shall deem it necessary, establish another additional land district within said Territory, locate a land office therein, and in like manner appoint a register and receiver thereof. And the commissioner of the general land office shall, when directed by the president, cause the lands within the Territory to be properly surveyed and subdivided where the same has not already been done.

SECTION 20. That the procedure in applications, entries, contests, and adjudications in the Territory of Oklahoma shall be in form and manner prescribed under the homestead laws of the United States, and the general principles and provisions of the homestead laws, except as modified by the provisions of this act, and the act of congress approved March first and second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, heretofore mentioned, shall be applicable to all entries made in said Territory, but no patent shall be issued to any person who is not a citizen of the United States at the time of making final proof.

All persons who shall settle on land in said Territory, under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States, and

of this act, shall be required to select the same in square form as nearly as may be; and no person who shall at the time be seized in fee simple of a hundred and sixty acres of land in any state or territory, shall hereafter be entitled to enter land in said Territory of Oklahoma. The provisions of sections 2304 and 2305 of the revised statutes of the United States shall, except so far as modified by this act, apply to all homestead settlements in said Territory.

SECTION 21. That any person, entitled by law to take a homestead in said Territory of Oklahoma, who has already located and filed upon, or shall hereafter locate and file upon, a homestead within the limits described in the president's proclamation of April first, [March 23] eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and under and in pursuance of the laws applicable to the settlement of the lands for settlement by such proclamation and who has complied with all the laws relating to such homestead settlement, may receive a patent therefor at the expiration of twelve months from date of locating upon said homestead, upon payment to the United States of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre for land embraced in such homestead.

SECTION 22. That the provisions of title 32, chapter 8, of the revised statutes of the United States, relating to "Reservation and Sale of Town Sites on the Public Lands," shall apply to the lands open, or to be opened to settlement in the Territory of Oklahoma, except those opened to settlement by the proclamation of the president on the twenty-second day of April, [March 23] eighteen hundred and eighty-nine: *Provided*, That hereafter all surveys for town sites in said Territory shall contain reservations for parks (of substantially equal area, if more than one park), and for schools and other public purposes, embracing in the aggregate not less than ten nor more than twenty acres; and patents for such reservations, to be maintained for such purposes, shall be issued to the towns respectively when organized as municipalities: *Provided, further*, That in case any lands in said territory of Oklahoma, which may be occupied and filed upon as a homestead, under the provisions of law applicable to said Territory, by a person who is entitled to perfect his title thereto under such laws, is required for townsite purposes, it shall be lawful for such person to apply to the secretary of the interior to purchase the lands embraced in said homestead, or any part thereof; for townsite purposes. He shall file with the application a plat of such proposed town site, and if such plat shall be approved by the secretary of the interior, he shall issue a patent to such person for land embraced in said town site, upon the payment of the sum of ten dollars per acre for all the lands embraced in such townsite, except the lands to be donated and maintained for public purposes, as provided in this section. And the sums so received by the secretary of the interior shall be paid over to the proper

authorities of the municipalities when organized, to be used by them for school purposes only.

SECTION 23. That there shall be reserved public highways four rods wide between each section of land in said Territory, the section lines being the center of said highways; but no deduction shall be made, where cash payments are provided for, in the amount to be paid for each quarter section of land by reason of such reservation. But if the said highway shall be vacated by any competent authority, the title to the respective strips shall inure to the then owner of the tract of which it formed a part by the original survey.

SECTION 24. That it shall be unlawful for any person, for himself or any company, association, or corporation, to directly or indirectly procure any person to settle upon any lands open to settlement in the Territory of Oklahoma, with intent thereafter of acquiring title thereto; and any title thus acquired shall be void; and the parties to such fraudulent settlement shall severally be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished upon indictment, by imprisonment not exceeding twelve months, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 25. That inasmuch as there is a controversy between the United States and the state of Texas, as to the ownership of what is known as Greer county, it is hereby expressly provided that this act shall not be construed to apply to said Greer county until the title to the same has been adjudicated and determined to be in the United States; and, in order to provide for a speedy and final judicial determination of the controversy aforesaid, the attorney-general of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to commence in the name and on behalf of the United States, and prosecute to a final determination, a proper suit in equity in the supreme court of the United States against the state of Texas, setting forth the title and claim of the United States to the tract of land lying between the North and South Forks of the Red river where the Indian Territory and the state of Texas adjoin, east of the one hundredth degree of longitude, and claimed by the state of Texas as within its boundary and a part of its land, and designated on its map as Greer county, in order that the rightful title to said land may be finally determined, and the court on the trial of the case may, in its discretion, so far as the ends of justice will warrant, consider any evidence heretofore taken and received by the joint boundary commission under the act of congress approved January thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-five; and said case shall be advanced on the docket of said court, and proceeded with to its conclusion as rapidly as the nature and circumstances of the case permit:

SECTION 26. That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be disbursed under

the direction of the secretary of the interior, in the same manner that similar appropriations are disbursed in the other Territories of the United States, namely.

To pay the expenses of the first legislative assembly of said Territory, including the printing of the session laws thereof, the sum of forty thousand dollars.

To pay the salaries of the governor, the judges of the supreme court, the secretary of the Territory, the marshal, the attorney, and other officers whose appointment is provided for in this act, for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

To pay for the rent of buildings for the legislative and executive offices, and for the supreme and district courts; to provide jails, and support prisoners; to pay mileage and per diem of jurors and witnesses; to provide books, records and stationery for executive and judicial offices for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

To enable the governor to take a census of the inhabitants of said Territory, as required by law, the sum of five thousand dollars.

To be expended by the governor in temporary support and aid of common school education in said Territory, as soon as a system of public schools shall have been established by the legislative assembly, the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

SECTION 27. That the provisions of this act shall not be so construed as to invalidate or impair any legal claims or rights of persons occupying any portion of said Territory, under the laws of the United States, but such claims shall be adjudicated by the land department, or the courts, in accordance with their respective jurisdictions.

SECTION 28. That the constitution and all the laws of the United States not locally inapplicable shall, except so far as modified by this act, have the same force and effect as elsewhere within the United States; and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are as to their effect in said Territory of Oklahoma hereby repealed: *Provided*, That section 1850 of the revised statutes of the United States shall not apply to the Territory of Oklahoma.

SECTION 29. That all that part of the United States which is bounded on the north by the state of Kansas, on the east by the states of Arkansas and Missouri, on the south by the state of Texas, and on the west and north by the Territory of Oklahoma as defined in the first section of this act, shall for the purposes of this act, be known as the Indian Territory; and the jurisdiction of the United States court established under and by virtue of an act entitled, "An Act to Establish a United States Court in the Indian Territory and for other purposes," approved March first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby limited

to and shall extend only over the Indian Territory as defined in this section; that the court established by said act shall in addition to the jurisdiction conferred thereon by said act, have and exercise within the limits of the Indian Territory, jurisdiction in all civil cases in the Indian territory, except cases over which the tribal courts have exclusive jurisdiction; and in all cases on contracts entered into by citizens of any tribe or nation with citizens of the United States in good faith and for valuable consideration, and in accordance with the laws of such tribe or nation, and such contracts shall be deemed valid and enforced by such courts; and in all cases over which jurisdiction is conferred by this act or may hereafter be conferred by act of congress; and the provisions of this act hereinafter set forth shall apply to said Indian Territory only.

SECTION 30. That for the purpose of holding terms of said court, said Indian Territory is hereby divided into three divisions, to be known as the first, second and third divisions. The first division shall consist of the country occupied by the Indian tribes in the Quapaw Indian Agency and all that part of the Cherokee country east of the ninety-sixth meridian and all of the Creek country; and the place for holding said court therein shall be at Muskogee. The second division shall consist of the Choctaw country, and the place for holding said court therein shall be at South McAlister. The third division shall consist of the Chickasaw and Seminole countries, and the place of holding said court therein shall be at Ardmore. That the attorney general of the United States may, if in his judgment it shall be necessary, appoint an assistant attorney for said court. And the clerk of said court shall appoint a deputy clerk in each of said divisions in which said clerk does not himself reside at the place in such division where the terms of said court are to be held. Such deputy clerk shall keep his office and reside at the place appointed for holding of said courts in the division of such residence, and shall keep the records of said courts for such division, and in the absence of the clerk may exercise all the official powers of the clerk within the division for which he is appointed: *Provided*, That the appointment of such deputies shall be approved by the said United States court in the Indian Territory, and may be annulled by said court at its pleasure, and the clerk shall be responsible for the official acts and negligence of respective deputies. The judge of said court shall hold at least two terms of said court each year in each of the divisions aforesaid, at such regular times as said judge shall fix and determine, and shall be paid his actual traveling expenses and subsistence while attending and holding court at places other than Muskogee. All jurors for each term of said court, in each division, shall be selected and summoned in the manner provided in said act, three jury commissioners to be selected by said court for each division, who shall possess all the qualifications and perform in said division all the duties required by the jury

commissioners provided for in said act. All prosecutions for crimes or offenses hereafter committed in said Indian Territory shall be cognizable within the division in which such crime or offense shall have been committed. And all civil suits shall be brought in the division in which the defendant or defendants reside or may be found; but if there be two or more defendants residing in different divisions, the action may be brought in any division in which either of the defendants resides or may be found. And all cases shall be tried in the division in which the process is returnable as herein provided, unless said judge shall direct such case to be removed to one of the other divisions: *Provided, however,* That the judicial tribunals of the Indian nations shall retain exclusive jurisdiction in all civil and criminal cases arising in the country in which members of the nation by nativity or by adoption shall be the only parties; and as to all such cases the laws of the state of Arkansas extended over and put in force in the said Indian Territory by this act shall not apply.

SECTION 31. That certain general laws of the state of Arkansas in force at the close of the session of the general assembly of that state of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, as published in eighteen hundred and eighty-four, in the volume known as Mansfield's Digest of the Statutes of Arkansas, which are not locally inapplicable or in conflict with this act or with any law of congress, relating to the subjects specially mentioned in this section, are hereby extended over and put in force in the Indian Territory until congress shall otherwise provide, that is to say, the provisions of the said general statutes of Arkansas relating to administration, chapter one, and the United States court in the Indian Territory herein referred to, shall have and exercise the powers of courts of probate under said laws; to public administrators, chapter two, and the United States marshal of the Indian Territory shall perform the duties imposed by said chapter on the sheriffs of said state; to arrest and bail, civil, chapter seven; to assignment for benefit of creditors, chapter eight; to attachments, chapter nine; to attorneys at law, chapter eleven; to bills of exchange and promissory notes, chapter fourteen; to civil rights, chapter eighteen; to common and statute law of England, chapter twenty; to contempts, chapter twenty-six; to municipal corporations, chapter twenty-nine, division one; to costs, chapter thirty; to descents and distributions, chapter forty-nine; to divorce, chapter fifty-two. and said court in the Indian Territory shall exercise the powers of the circuit courts of Arkansas under this chapter; to dower, chapter fifty-two; to evidence, chapter fifty-nine; to execution, chapter sixty; to fees, chapter sixty-three; to forcible entry and detainer, chapter sixty-seven; to frauds, statute of, chapter sixty-eight; to fugitives from justice, chapter sixty-nine; to gaming contracts, chapter seventy; to guardians, curators, and wards, chapter seventy-three, and said court in the Indian Territory shall appoint guardians and curators; to *habeas corpus*.

chapter seventy-four; to injunction, chapter eighty-one; to insane persons and drunkards, chapter eighty-two, and said court in the Indian Territory shall exercise the powers of the probate courts of Arkansas under this chapter; to joint and several obligations and contracts, chapter eighty-seven; to judgments and decrees, chapter eighty-eight; to judgments summary, chapter eighty-nine; to jury, chapter ninety; to landlord and tenant, chapter ninety-two; to legal notices and advertisements, chapter ninety-four; to liens, chapter ninety-six; to limitations, chapter ninety-seven; to mandamus and prohibition, chapter one hundred; to marriage contracts, chapter one hundred and two; to marriages, chapter one hundred and three; to married women, chapter one hundred and four; to money and interest, chapter one hundred and nine; to mortgages, chapter one hundred and ten; to notaries public, chapter one hundred and eleven. and said court in the Indian Territory shall appoint notaries public under this chapter; to partition the sale of lands, chapter one hundred and fifteen; to pleadings and practice, chapter one hundred and nineteen; to recorder, chapter one hundred and twenty-six; to replevin, chapter one hundred and twenty-eight; to venue, change of, chapter one hundred and fifty-three; and to wills and testaments, chapter one hundred and fifty-five; and whenever in said laws of Arkansas the courts of record of said state are mentioned the said court in the Indian Territory shall be substituted therefor; and whenever the clerks of said courts are mentioned in said laws the clerk of said court in the Indian Territory and his deputies, respectively, shall be substituted therefor; and whenever the sheriff of the county is mentioned in said laws the United States marshal of the Indian Territory shall be substituted therefor, for the purpose, in each of the cases mentioned, of making said laws of Arkansas applicable to the Indian Territory.

That no attachment shall issue against improvements on real estate while the title to the land is vested in any Indian nation, except where such improvements have been made by persons, companies or corporations operating coal or other mines, railroads, or other industries under lease or permission of law of an Indian national council, or charter, or law of the United States.

That executions upon judgments obtained in any other than Indian courts shall not be valid for the sale or conveyance of title to improvements made upon lands owned by an Indian nation, except in the cases wherein attachments are provided for. Upon a return of *nulla bona*, upon an execution upon any judgment against an adopted citizen of any Indian tribe, or against any person residing in the Indian country and not a citizen thereof, if the judgment debtor shall be the owner of any improvements upon real estate within the Indian Territory in excess of one hundred and sixty acres occupied as a homestead, such improvements may be subjected to the payment of such judgment by a decree of the court in which such judgment

was rendered. Proceedings to subject such property to the payment of judgments may be by petition, of which the judgment debtor shall have notice as in the original suit. If on the hearing the court shall be satisfied from the evidence that the judgment debtor is the owner of improvements on real estate subject to the payment of said judgment the court may order the same sold, and the proceeds, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgments and costs, applied to the payment of said judgment; or if the improvement is of sufficient rental value to discharge the judgment within a reasonable time the court may appoint a receiver, who shall take charge of such property and apply the rental receipts thereof to the payment of such judgment, under such regulations as the court may prescribe. If under such proceeding any improvement is sold only citizens of the tribe in which said property is situate may become the purchaser thereof.

The constitution of the United States and all general laws of the United States which prohibit crimes and misdemeanors in any place within the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the United States, except in the District of Columbia, and all laws relating to national banking associations, shall have the same force and effect in the Indian Territory as elsewhere in the United States; but nothing in this act shall be so construed as to deprive any of the courts of the civilized nations of exclusive jurisdiction over all cases arising wherein members of said nations, whether by treaty, blood, or adoption, are the sole parties, nor so as to interfere with the right and power of said civilized nations to punish said members for violation of the statutes and laws enacted by their national councils where such laws are not contrary to the treaties and laws of the United States.

SECTION 32. That the word "County," as used in any of the laws of Arkansas which are put in force in the Indian Territory by the provisions of this act, shall be construed to embrace the territory within the limits of a judicial division in said Indian Territory; and whenever in said laws of Arkansas the word "County" is used, the words "Judicial division" may be substituted therefor, in said Indian Territory, for the purposes of this act. And whenever in said laws of Arkansas the word "State," or the words "State of Arkansas" are used, the word "Territory" or the words "Indian Territory" may be substituted therefor, for the purposes of this act, and for the purpose of making said laws of Arkansas applicable to the said Indian Territory; but all prosecutions therein shall run in the name of the "United States."

SECTION 33. That the provisions of chapter 45 of the said general laws of Arkansas, entitled "Criminal law," except as to the crimes and misdemeanor mentioned in the *proviso* to this section, and the provisions of chapter 46 of said general laws of Arkansas, entitled "Criminal procedure," as far as

they are applicable, are hereby extended over and put in force in the Indian Territory, and jurisdiction to enforce said provisions is hereby conferred upon the United States court therein: *Provided*, That in all cases where the laws of the United States and the said criminal laws of Arkansas have provided for the punishment of the same offenses the laws of the United States shall govern as to such offenses. *And provided further*, That the United States circuit court and district courts respectively, for the western district of Arkansas and eastern district of Texas, respectively, shall continue to exercise exclusive jurisdiction as now provided by law in the Indian Territory as defined in this act, in their respective districts as heretofore established, over all crimes and misdemeanors against the laws of the United States applicable to the said territory, which are punishable by said laws of the United States by death or by imprisonment at hard labor, except as otherwise provided in the following sections of this act.

SECTION 34. That original jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the United States court in the Indian Territory to enforce the provisions of title 28, chapters 3 and 4, of the revised statutes of the United States, in said Territory, except the offenses defined and embraced in sections 2142 and 2143: *Provided*, That as to the violations of section 2139 of said revised statutes, the jurisdiction of said court in the Indian Territory shall be concurrent with the jurisdiction exercised in the enforcement of such provisions by the United States courts for the western district of Arkansas and the eastern district of Texas: *Provided*, That all violation of said chapters 3 and 4, prior to the passage of this act, shall be prosecuted in the United States courts, respectively, the same as if this act had not been passed.

SECTION 35. The exclusive original jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the United States court in the Indian Territory to enforce the provisions of chapter 4, title 70, of the revised statutes of the United States, entitled "Crimes against justice," in all cases where the crimes mentioned therein are committed in any judicial proceeding in the Indian Territory and where such crimes affected and impeded the enforcement of the laws in the courts established in said Territory: *Provided*, That all violations of the provisions of said chapter prior to the passage of this act shall be prosecuted in the United States courts for the western district of Arkansas and the eastern district of Texas, respectively, the same as if this act had not been passed.

SECTION 36. That jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the United States court in the Indian Territory over all controversies arising between members or citizens of one tribe or nation of Indians and the members or citizens of other tribes or nation in the Indian Territory, and any citizen or member of one tribe or nation who may commit any offense or crime against the person or property of a citizen or member of another tribe or nation shall be subject to the same punishment in the Indian Ter-

ritory, as he would be if both parties were the citizens of United States. And any member or citizen of any Indian tribe or nation in the Indian Territory shall have the right to invoke the aid of said court therein for the protection of his person or property as against any person not a member of the same tribe or nation, as though he were a citizen of the United States.

SECTION 37. That if any person shall, in the Indian Territory, open, carry on, promote, make or draw, publicly or privately, any lottery or scheme of chance of any kind or description, by whatever name, style or title the same may be denominated or known, or shall, in said Territory, vend, sell, barter or dispose of any lottery ticket or tickets, order or orders, device or devices, of any kind, for or representing any number of shares or any interest in any lottery or scheme of chance or shall open or establish as owner or otherwise any lottery or scheme of chance in said Territory, or shall be in any wise concerned in any lottery or scheme of chance, by acting as owner or agent in said Territory, for or on behalf of any lottery or scheme of chance, to be drawn, paid or carried on, either out or within said Territory, every such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined for the first offense, not exceeding five hundred dollars, and for the second offense shall, on conviction, be fined not less than five hundred dollars and not exceeding five thousand dollars, and he may be imprisoned, in the discretion of the court, not exceeding one year. And jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this section is hereby conferred upon the United States court in said Indian Territory; and all persons therein, including Indians and members and citizens of Indian tribes and nations, shall be subject to its provisions and penalties.

SECTION 38. The clerk and deputy clerks of said United States court shall have the power within their respective districts to issue marriage licenses or certificates and to solemnize marriages. They shall keep copies of all marriage licenses or certificates issued by them, and a record book in which shall be recorded all licenses or certificates after the marriage has been solemnized, and all persons authorized by law to solemnize marriages shall return the license or certificate, after executing the same, to the clerk or deputy clerk who issued it, together with his return thereof. They shall also be *ex officio* recorders within their respective districts, and as such they shall perform such duties as are required of recorders of deeds under the laws of Arkansas, and receive the fees and compensation therefor which are provided in said laws of Arkansas for like service: *Provided*, That all marriages heretofore contracted under the laws or tribal customs of any Indian nation now located in the Indian Territory are hereby declared valid, and the issue of such marriages shall be deemed legitimate and entitled to all inheritances of property or other rights, the same as in the case of the issue of other forms of lawful marriage. *Provided, further*, That

said chapter 103 of said laws of Arkansas shall not be construed so as to interfere with the operation of the laws governing marriage enacted by any of the civilized tribes, nor to confer any authority upon any officer of said court to unite a citizen of the United States in marriage with a member of any of the civilized nations until the preliminaries to such marriage shall have first been arranged according to the laws of the nation of which said Indian person is a member: *And provided further*, That where such marriage is required by law of an Indian nation to be of record, the certificate of such marriage shall be sent for record to the proper officer, as provided in such law enacted by the Indian nation.

SECTION 39. That the United States court in the Indian Territory shall have all the powers of the United States circuit court or circuit court judges to appoint commissioners within said Indian Territory, who shall be learned in the law, and shall be known as United States commissioners; but not exceeding three commissioners shall be appointed for any one division, and such commissioners when appointed shall have, within the division designated in the order appointing them, all the powers of commissioners of circuit courts of the United States. They shall be *ex officio* notaries public, and shall have power to solemnize marriages. The provisions of chapter 91 of the said laws of Arkansas, regulating the jurisdiction and procedure before justices of the peace, are hereby extended over the Indian Territory; and said commissioners shall exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of Arkansas upon justices of the peace within their districts; but they shall have no jurisdiction to try any cause where the value of the thing or the amount in controversy exceeds one hundred dollars.

Appeal may be taken from the final judgment of said commissioners to the United States court in said Indian Territory in all cases and in the same manner that appeals may be taken from the final judgments of justices of the peace under the provisions of said chapter 91. The said court may appoint a constable for each of the commissioner's districts designated by the court, and the constable so appointed shall perform all the duties required of constables under the provisions of chapter 24 and other laws of the state of Arkansas. Each commissioner and constable shall execute to the United States, for the security of the public, a good and sufficient bond, in the sum of five thousand dollars, to be approved by the judge appointing him, conditioned that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office and account for all moneys coming into his hands, and he shall take an oath to support the constitution of the United States and to faithfully perform the duties required of him.

The appointment of United States commissioners by said court held at Muscogee, in the Indian Territory, heretofore made, and all acts in pursuance of law and good faith performed by them, are hereby ratified and validated.

SECTION 40. That persons charged with any offense or crime in the Indian Territory, and for whose arrest a warrant has been issued, may be arrested by the United States marshal, or any of his deputies, wherever found in said Territory, but in all cases the accused shall be taken, for preliminary examination, before the commissioner in the judicial division whose office or place of business is nearest by the route usually traveled to the place where the offense or crime was committed; but this section shall apply only to crimes or offenses over which the courts located in the Indian Territory have jurisdiction: *Provided*, That in all cases where persons have been brought before a United States commissioner in the Indian Territory for preliminary examination, charged with the commission of any crime therein, and where it appears from the evidence that a crime has been committed, and that there is probable cause to believe the accused guilty thereof, but that the crime is one over which the courts in the Indian Territory have no jurisdiction, the accused shall not, on that account, be discharged, but the case shall be proceeded with as provided in section 1014 of the revised statutes of the United States.

SECTION 41. That the judge of the United States court in the Indian Territory shall have the same power to extradite persons who have taken refuge in the Indian Territory, charged with crimes in the states or other territories of the United States, that may now be exercised by the governor of Arkansas in that state, and he may issue requisitions upon governors of states or other territories for persons who have committed offenses in the Indian Territory, and who have taken refuge in such states or territories.

SECTION 42. That appeals and writs of error may be taken and prosecuted from the decisions of the United States court in the Indian Territory to the supreme court of the United States in the same manner and under the same regulations as from the circuit courts of the United States, except as otherwise provided in this act.

SECTION 43. That any member of any Indian tribe or nation residing in the Indian Territory may apply to the United States court therein to become a citizen of the United States and such court shall have jurisdiction thereof and shall hear and determine such application as provided in the statutes of the United States; and the Confederated Peoria Indians, residing in the Quapaw Agency, who have heretofore or who may hereafter accept their land in severalty under any of the allotment laws of the United States, shall be deemed to be, and are hereby, declared to be citizens of the United States from and after the selection of their allotments, and entitled to all the rights, privileges, and benefits as such, and parents are hereby declared from that time to have been and to be the legal guardians of their minor children without process of court: *Provided*, That the Indians who become citizens of the United States

under the provisions of this act do not forfeit or lose any rights or privileges they enjoy or are entitled to as members of the tribe or nation of which they belong.

SECTION 44. That the following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be disbursed under the direction of the attorney general of the United States; in the same manner that similar appropriations are disbursed in the other territories of the United States, namely:

To pay the actual traveling and other expenses of the judge of the United States court holding court in said Indian Territory other than Muskogee; to pay for the rent of buildings for the supreme and district courts; to provide jails and support prisoners; to pay mileage and *per diem* of jurors and witnesses; to provide books, records, and stationery for the judicial offices for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

House Journal.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF THE FOURTH LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY OF THE TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA.

FIRST DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., January 12, 1897.

This being the day fixed by law, and the hour of 2 p. m. having arrived, those declaring themselves elected members of the House of Representatives of the Fourth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma, met in the hall provided by the Secretary of the Territory and designated as "Representative Hall." D. S. Rose, declaring himself to be a member elect of said House, called the assembly to order; and as a preliminary called a roll of the names of those asserting and declaring themselves to be members elect, to which call the members responded.

By invitation Rev. Hurt led in prayer.

The member, D. S. Rose,

Called attention to the provisions of law governing the organization of the House, as contained in general section 3112, being section 8, chapter 46, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, and read in full the said section in the presence and hearing of the members so assembled.

The reading of the said section being completed,

Mr. T. H. Doyle,

Declaring himself to be a member of the House of Representa-

tives elect from the Third district, placed in nomination the Hon. C. M. Barnes for Temporary speaker.

The vote being taken resulted in the unanimous election of Hon. C. M. Barnes for temporary speaker.

Messrs. Doyle and Sullivan were

Appointed to escort the temporary Speaker elect to the chair.

Hon. T. H. Doyle was elected as

Temporary secretary.

C. J. Jones was elected as

Temporary Sergeant-at-Arms.

Thereupon the chair declared the temporary organization of the House of Representatives to be complete and perfected.

As provided by law, a committee of five members was elected as a committee on credentials; said election resulting in the choice of two democrats, two republicans and one populist, by name as follows:

D. S. Rose, Second district, democrat, as chairman.

J. M. Stovall, Ninth district, democrat.

George W. Vickers, Twenty-third district, republican.

J. P. D. Mouriquand, Twenty-fourth district, republican, and

J. K. Graves, Twelfth district, populist.

On motion

A committee of three was appointed by the temporary Speaker

To invite the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma Territory to administer the oath required by law to the members, said committee being

Messrs. Ellis, Vickers and Gault.

On motion

The House took a recess of fifteen minutes

For the purpose of giving the committee on credentials time in which to perform its duties.

The limit of the recess having expired

The House was called to order by the temporary Speaker.

The report of the committee on credentials being called for,

The following report was submitted:

Territory of Oklahoma,
House of Representatives.

GUTHRIE, O. T., January 12, 1897.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on credentials, respectfully submit the following report, and that the persons named herein following have filed certificates of election as members of the House of

Representatives for each district as set opposite each respective name, which certificates being regular on their face, we find the persons named to be entitled to seats in this House as members thereof under such certificates:

Jacob W. May—First district.
 D. S. Rose—Second district.
 Thomas H. Doyle—Third district.
 John Hogan—Fourth district.
 Dale Lytton—Fifth district.
 E. E. Olson—Sixth district.
 M. E. Ferguson—Seventh district.
 W. Christian—Eighth district.
 J. M. Stovall—Ninth district.
 E. B. Allen—Tenth district.
 Wm. J. Gault—Eleventh district.
 James K. Graves—Twelfth district.
 Ben F. Wilson—Thirteenth district.
 J. C. Tousley—Fourteenth district.
 R. B. Shannon—Fifteenth district.
 Thomas E. Willis—Sixteenth district.
 C. M. Barnes—Seventeenth district.
 W. L. Sullivan—Eighteenth district.
 William R. Berry—Nineteenth district.
 Albert H. Ellis—Twentieth district.
 T. J. Woodmansee—Twenty-first district.
 Levi M. St. Clair—Twenty-second district.
 George W. Vickers—Twenty-third district.
 J. P. D. Mouriquand—Twenty-fourth district.
 G. P. Cherry—Twenty-fifth district.
 J. E. George—Twenty-sixth district.

D. S. ROSE.

Chairman;

G. W. VICKERS,

J. P. D. MOURIQUAND.

J. K. GRAVES,

J. M. STOVALL.

Mr. Woodmansee, of Woods, moved

The adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed.

The members then came forward and subscribed to the following oath of office, which was duly administered to them by

Chief Justice Frank Dale:
 Territory of Oklahoma, ss.
 County of Logan.

We, and each of us, do solemnly swear that we will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Territory of Oklahoma, and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of members of the House of Representatives of the Territory of Oklahoma to the best of our ability, so help me God.

Jacob W. May,
 D. S. Rose,
 Thomas H. Doyle,
 John Hogan,
 Dale Lytton.
 E. E. Olson.
 M. E. Ferguson,
 W. Christian,
 J. M. Stovall,
 E. B. Allen,
 Wm. J. Gault,
 James K. Graves,
 Ben F. Wilson,
 J. C. Tousley,
 R. B. Shannon,
 Thos. E. Willis,
 C. M. Barnes,
 W. L. Sullivan,
 Wm. R. Berry,
 Albert H. Ellis,
 T. J. Woodmansee,
 Levi M. St. Clair.
 George W. Vickers,
 J. P. D. Mouriquand,
 G. P. Cherry,
 J. E. George,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January,
 A. D. 1897.

FRANK DALE,

Chief Justice.

Mr. Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the rules governing the Third Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma, be adopted as the rules for the guidance of the temporary organization.

The motion prevailed.

The temporary speaker announced the appointment of the following temporary pages:

Mable Soule, Nettie McCubbin, Luther Finch and Doit Tingle.

The selection of the permanent organization was then taken up and

Declared to be the order.

Mr. May, of Kay, placed in nomination

Hon. J. C. Tousley, of Canadian, for Speaker.

Mr. Mouriquand, of Blaine, placed in nomination

Hon. Geo. W. Vickers, of Woods, for Speaker.

The roll being called resulted as follows:

Tousley 23.

Vickers 3.

Mr. Tousley having received a majority of the votes cast

Was declared elected Speaker.

Mr. Woodmansee, of Woods, placed in nomination

William Whitworth, of Woods, for Chief Clerk.

Mr. Mouriquand, of Blaine, placed in nomination

G. H. Dodson, of Logan, for Chief Clerk.

The roll being called resulted as follows:

Whitworth 23.

Dodson 3.

Mr. Whitworth having received a majority of all the votes cast

Was declared elected Chief Clerk.

Mr. Rose, of Kay, placed in nomination

J. W. Yeoman for Chief Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Yeoman was unanimously elected.

Mr. Vickers, of Woods, placed in nomination

David Bellmire, of Woods, for Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Berry, of Garfield, placed in nomination

C. J. Jones, of Noble, for Sergeant-at-Arms.

The roll being called, resulted as follows:

Bellmire. 3.

Jones 23.

Mr. Jones having received a majority of all the votes cast,

Was declared elected. Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Shannon, of Kingfisher, placed in nomination

John R. Towner, of Kingfisher, for Messenger.

There being no other nominations

Mr. Towner was unanimously elected.

Mr. Olson, of Lincoln, placed in nomination

Jeff L. Briggs, for Watchman.

There being no other nominations

Mr. Briggs was unanimously elected.

Mr. Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the election of Chaplain be postponed until Wednesday morning

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Rose, of Kay, moved

That the House do now adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., January 13, 1897.

The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

SECOND DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 13. 1897.

MORNING SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Temporary Speaker Barnes in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. D. M. Buckner.

The roll call found all members present.

Mr. Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

The order of business completing the permanent organization of the House was taken up

With the following results:

For Assistant Clerk Mr. Rose, of Kay, nominated

J. O. Blakeney, of Pottawatomie.

The vote being taken by roll call resulted in 26 votes for Blakeney.

The Speaker then declared

J. O. Blakeney duly elected Assistant Clerk

For Chaplain Mr. Berry of Garfield nominated

Rev. James Mewmaw, of Lincoln.

There being no other nomination Mr. Mewmaw was unanimously elected.

Mr. Vickers, of Woods, moved

That when the House do adjourn it adjourn to meet

At 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, January 14, 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Rose, of Kay, moved

To proceed to the election of a Speaker *pro tem*.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Berry, of Garfield, nominated

Thomas H. Doyle, of Noble, for Speaker *pro tem*.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Doyle was unanimously elected.

Mr. Doyle, of Noble, moved

That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to invite the Chief Justice, one of the Associates or the Territorial Secretary to appear in the House and administer the oath of office to the officers elect.

The motion prevailed.

Temporary Speaker Barnes appointed

Messrs. May, Lytton and Mouriquand.

The committee, accompanied by Secretary Lowe, immediately reported, and the following oaths were administered:

Territory of Oklahoma, } ss.
County of Logan.

I, J. C. Tousley, Speaker of the House of Representatives, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Territory of Oklahoma.

and that I will truly and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

J. C. TOUSLEY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1897.

THOMAS J. LOWE,

Secretary.

Territory of Oklahoma, }
County of Logan. } ss.

I, T. H. Doyle, as Speaker *pro tem*, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Territory of Oklahoma, and that I will truly and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

THOS. H. DOYLE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1897.

THOMAS J. LOWE,

Secretary.

Territory of Oklahoma, }
County of Logan. } ss.

I, Wm. Whitworth, as Chief Clerk of the House, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Territory of Oklahoma, and that I will truly and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

WM. WHITWORTH,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1897.

THOMAS J. LOWE,

Secretary.

Territory of Oklahoma, }
County of Logan. } ss.

I, J. O. Blakeney, as Assistant Chief Clerk of the House, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Territory of Oklahoma, and that I will truly and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

J. O. BLAKENEY,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1897.

THOMAS J. LOWE,

Secretary.

Territory of Oklahoma, { ss:
County of Logan, }

I, J. W. Yeoman, as Chief Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk of the House, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Organic Act of the Territory of Oklahoma, and that I will truly and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

J. W. YEOMAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1897.

THOMAS J. LOWE,
Secretary.

Territory of Oklahoma, { ss:
County of Logan, }

I, C. J. Jones, as Sergeant-at-Arms, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Territory of Oklahoma, and that I will discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

C. J. JONES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1897.

THOMAS J. LOWE,
Secretary.

Territory of Oklahoma, { ss:
County of Logan, }

I, John R. Towner, as Messenger of the House, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Territory of Oklahoma, and that I will truly and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

J. R. TOWNER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1897.

THOMAS J. LOWE,
Secretary.

Territory of Oklahoma, { ss.
County of Logan. }

I, Jeff L. Briggs, as Watchman of the House, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Territory of Oklahoma, and that I will truly and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

JEFF L. BRIGGS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1897.

THOMAS J. LOWE,
Secretary.

Mr. Doyle, of Noble, moved

That a message be sent to the Secretary of the Territory requesting that each member of the House be furnished one

copy each of the General Statutes, Session Laws of 1895 and House Journal of the last session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

That the members select their seats in the following manner: That the ten oldest members be given choice, and the remaining members draw lots.

By consent the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Doyle, of Noble, moved

That a committee of two be appointed to escort the permanent Speaker to the chair.

The motion prevailed and

Messrs. Doyle and Vickers were appointed.

Mr. Wilson of Canadian offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 1.

WHEREAS, Certain notices of contest have been filed as to the right to certain seats in this House of Representatives, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to examine into and report to this House the grounds upon which the seat of any member hereof is contested; that said committee be empowered to call witnesses and take such steps as are necessary to ascertain the truth concerning such contested seats.

Mr. May, of Kay, moved

That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Council and notify that body that the House was organized and ready for business.

The motion prevailed, and

The Speaker appointed

Messrs. May, Berry, and Shannon.

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council is properly organized and ready for business.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Barnes, of Logan, moved

That a committee of three be appointed to act with a like committee from the Council to wait upon the Governor with the information that the Fourth Legislative Assembly was permanently organized and ready to receive any message he might have to impart.

The motion prevailed, and

The Speaker appointed

Messrs. Barnes, Rose and Ferguson.

Mr Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the Speaker appoint a committee of five to draft rules for the government of the House; said committee to include the Speaker

The motion prevailed, and

Messrs. Lytton, Doyle, Hogan and Barnes were appointed.

Mr. Doyle, of Noble, moved

That a committee of five be appointed on mileage and per diem.

The motion prevailed, and

Messrs Doyle, Shannon, Christian, Stovall and Wilson were appointed.

Mr. Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the House proceed to the election of Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL.

Mr. Speaker.

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that a committee of three from the Council has been appointed to act with a like committee from the House to notify the Governor that the Legislative Assembly is organized and ready to proceed with business.

A. M. MACKEY,

Chief Clerk.

Mr Doyle, of Noble.

Nominated Frank P Cease, of Cleveland county.

For Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper.

Mr Graves, of Oklahoma,

Nominated E. M. Lacey, of Oklahoma county

By unanimous consent

Mr. Graves withdrew the name of E. M. Lacey

There being no further nominations,

Frank P. Cease was unanimously elected.

Territory of Oklahoma, ss.

County of Logan.

I, Frank P. Cease, as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Territory of Oklahoma, and that I will truly and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

FRANK P. CEASE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1897.

THOMAS J. LOWE,
Secretary.

Territory of Oklahoma, }
County of Logan. } ss.

I, James Mewmaw, as Chaplain of the House, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Territory of Oklahoma, and that I will truly and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

JAMES A. MEWMAW.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1897.

THOMAS J. LOWE,
Secretary

The committee appointed to wait on the council submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:—We, your committee appointed to notify the Council that we have organized and are ready for business, beg leave to admit the following report: We have notified the Council as directed.

J. W. MAY,
Chairman.

W. R. BERRY.

R. B. SHANNON.

On motion of Mr. Doyle the report was adopted.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported That the Governor would send his message in a short time. Mr. Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the Council be invited to sit with the House during the reading of the Governor's message, and that a committee of one be appointed to tender them the invitation.

The motion prevailed and

The Speaker appointed Mr. Barnes

Mr. Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the members occupying the twelve front seats vacate the same for members of the Council,

Which motion prevailed.

The joint session of both houses convened at 11:30 a. m., with President Johnson in the chair.

The Governor's message being announced in readiness, the same was read by Chief Clerk Mackey, of the Council.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

To the Fourth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma :

In compliance with the provision of the statute of the territory directing the governor at the commencement of each session of the legislature to communicate by message such information as he may possess relative to the condition of the territory, and to recommend such measures as he may deem expedient, the following is respectfully submitted.

Oklahoma is most fortunately located. The soil is so fertile and diversified that the cotton of the southern and the cereals of the central states are produced in equal abundance. This happy location is in part responsible for the slight effect here felt of the financial distress that now prevails in so many parts of the country. Many of the people are poor, and have had and are now having a hard struggle against the conditions that necessarily exist in the settlement of a new commonwealth. However, an examination of the expenditure of the poor fund made in the various counties shows that a remarkably small per cent. of the inhabitants are subjects of public charity. The people of Oklahoma are intelligent, courageous, energetic and frugal. You gentlemen are to be congratulated on being chosen to legislate in behalf of such a people. You also, coming fresh from among the people, are acquainted with their condition and familiar with their needs. Still it will not be out of place for me to suggest that much is expected of the Fourth Legislative Assembly. Many abuses exist that can be remedied by proper legislation.

The evil most apparent is high taxes. Complaint comes from every county, city and school district in the territory that the exactions of the tax-gatherer are not in keeping with the condition of the people. This condition is not only burdensome to the people, but it drives capital from the territory and is a bar against other coming in.

You, gentlemen, doubtless recognize the existence of this evil and will remedy it by wholesome legislation. The short period of sixty days limited for your sitting is hardly sufficient to perform the labor expected at your hands, still I believe that each of you appreciates the responsible duties of your position, and will enter upon the discharge of your duties with an ear-

nest desire and determination to accomplish the most possible good within the time given.

I trust that the relation between the executive and legislature may be most pleasant and friendly, and I assure you that it will be my pleasure, as it is my duty, to heartily co-operate with you in the enactment of all legislation that promises good to the territory.

Detailed information as to the condition of the territorial government and the various departments thereof, as well as the respective territorial institutions, is given in the several reports herewith transmitted.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The report of the auditor for the two years ending November 30, 1896, is hereto attached, marked exhibit "A." From this report it will be seen that the receipts from the three mill levy, authorized by statute, is insufficient to pay the general expenses of the territorial government. Your careful consideration is invited to the remedies suggested in this report for this condition, as well as the recommendation for the separation of the office of auditor and superintendent of public instruction. It is a fact worthy of public notice that the expenses of the territorial government in Oklahoma, with the single exception of Alaska, are not half so great as in any one of all the other territories.

It will be seen that the indebtedness consists of \$48,000 of bonded debt, created for the university, normal school and agricultural college; \$163,073.98 of general fund warrant indebtedness; \$3,653.40 normal school warrant indebtedness and \$5,630.23 library fund warrant indebtedness outstanding. This indebtedness, including the bonds, draws interest at 6 per cent. and the bonds mature in 1903, and the warrant indebtedness is subject to payment whenever the revenues of the territory are sufficient for that purpose. Under the rule adopted by the treasurer the warrants are paid in the order of their registration. The receipts derived from the lease of school lands, together with the one mill levy for 1896, for the normal school and territorial university will liquidate the debt of those institutions during 1897. The three mill levy now being collected on the valuation of 1896, \$24,815,711, will yield a revenue of about \$75,000. About 80 per cent. of this amount will be paid

promptly into the territorial treasury and applied to extinguishing of that amount of the floating debt, reducing the same to about \$100,000. This is comparatively a very small indebtedness for a territory with the resources of Oklahoma, and compared with other territories is merely a trifle. A calculation will show that the entire indebtedness will be about fifty-four cents per capita.

TERRITORIAL TREASURER'S REPORT.

I herewith submit the third biennial report of the territorial treasurer, marked exhibit "B." A perusal of this report will disclose the fact that the total revenue of the territory from all sources, for the biennial period ending November 30, 1896, was \$373,757.07, which, added to the balance on hand November 30, 1894, \$7,585.95, makes a total of \$381,342.02. The disbursements for the same period were \$349,004.31, leaving a balance on hand belonging to the various funds of \$32,337.71. The total amount of general fund warrants redeemed was \$105,381.79, interest on same \$9,368.78. The amount of territorial common school fund forwarded to county treasurers was \$120,783.92. The territorial treasurer recommends that provision be made for the registration of all warrants and their payment in the order of registration. This recommendation is certainly in accordance with all precedent in such matters and should be enacted into law. Your attention is called to the very elaborate tables showing receipts and balances due from the counties on account of territorial tax for 1895, also tables showing the balances due from the several counties on account of territorial tax for the years 1891 to 1895, inclusive.

SCHOOL LANDS.

The report of the board for leasing school lands is herewith transmitted, marked exhibit "C." This report gives at length the transactions relating to school lands for the two years last past, and deals at some length with many of the intricate problems connected with the administration of that trust. A complete review of the various acts of congress and rules and regulations of the board is appended to the report, also detailed tables of receipts and expenditures, leased and vacant lands, and much other useful information.

During the two years last past the work in this department has been very heavy, requiring the services of from three to

five clerks. Every effort has been made to secure promptness and accuracy.

The Third Legislative Assembly, after considering the subject of the school lands at some length, and having had under discussion several bills, failed to pass any general bill on the subject but left the whole matter in the hands of the governor, secretary, and superintendent of public instruction, making provision simply for the leasing of certain western lands for grazing purposes. This left the board with the much discussed and vexed question of the renewal of leases unsolved so far as any legislation was concerned. However, they assumed the responsibility thus thrown upon them and proceeded with their work. An appraisement of all lands upon which leases were about to expire, save in a few western counties, also of all improvements on same, was made and leases were renewed to lessees at appraised values unless some other persons offered more than appraised value and to pay lessee the appraised value of their improvements. The operation of this regulation has, I believe, been generally satisfactory and mutually beneficial both to the school land fund and to the lessees. I therefore invite your attention both to the theory and actual results of this leasing.

The proceeds from leasing the school lands of the territory for the two years last past have been \$179,551.60, while the net cash proceeds of all leases since the beginning have been \$319,538.86. Of this \$274,714.43 has been received since the beginning of this administration. These figures are certainly very remarkable and are, I believe, more than has ever been realized by any other state or territory out of the same amount of lands for the same period. It must not be inferred that this has been obtained by oppressing lessees, but has been realized merely by ordinary business methods as the legitimate commercial values of the lands. The prices paid in the past have been in the main those fixed by applicants when the lands were offered for lease to the highest bidder.

Pursuant to the act of the last legislative assembly authorizing a contract with D. A. Harvey for securing indemnity lands for the territory, lands have been selected by Mr. Harvey in the former Kickapoo Indian reservation to the amount of 101,188 and 68-100 acres. These lands were immediately leased and are now yielding a handsome revenue to the territory.

Pursuant to an act of the last legislative assembly, all graz-

ing lands in Woodward county have been leased in large bodies at \$33.00 per section. This is now yielding from this county alone six to eight thousand dollars per annum. Very few tracts in Beaver county have been leased, though efforts have been made to induce stockmen to lease the lands included within their ranges and pastures. An act giving authority to collect rental from persons using school lands without leases and making such use a misdemeanor would probably have a salutary effect.

Having been actively engaged in this work as a member of the Board for Leasing School Lands, I beg leave to submit a few general recommendations for the consideration of the legislative assembly.

No subject is of greater interest to the people or comes nearer their homes and firesides than that of the public school, and no subject with which your honored body will have to deal will be more eagerly watched by the people than this. The school fund is the heritage of the whole people and no act will tend more to make the Fourth Legislative Assembly forever dear to them than the passage of a just and equitable law preserving and maintaining this beneficent trust conferred upon the territory by congress for the education of the boys and girls of Oklahoma.

I would respectfully recommend the creation of the office of commissioner of public lands, who should have the immediate supervision of the leasing of all public lands of the territory and who should be responsible in the first instance for the proper conduct of the business and whose acts should be subject to review on appeal to a superior board of commissioners.

I would also recommend that all lands upon which leases are about to expire, together with improvements thereon, be appraised by appraisers to be appointed by the territorial officer having charge of the leasing, and that all appraisements be subject to review and revision and equalization by the territorial office.

That all lands be then officially offered for lease for not less than the appraised rental value, with privilege on the part of lessees to take the land at the highest rental offered by any responsible bidder, or, if the tenant so elect, he may require the party applying to lease to pay the tenant the appraised value of the improvements or the lessee may remove his improvements, and that all lands for which no applications are received

be leased to the highest bidder, without reserve, at not less than two-thirds the appraised rental value.

It would greatly facilitate the collection of rents due on school land leases if rents were made a lien on improvements and growing crops and the school land commissioner authorized to issue a rent warrant to the sheriff of any county in cases of delinquent payments.

I would respectfully recommend that the proceeds from leasing the lands reserved for public buildings be invested in territorial or county bonds at not greater than par value.

More detailed recommendations may be found in the report of the Board for Leasing School Lands, to which your attention is respectfully invited.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The report of the territorial superintendent of public instruction is hereto attached and marked "Exhibit D." It will be seen therefrom that the educational interests of the territory for the time covered by this report, have shown a continuous and gratifying progress. The school system of the territory is shown to be established on a sound basis, and with but slight alterations in the law, will be second to none in any of the states or territories of the Union. The total scholastic population of the territory for the year 1895 is given at 85,636, an increase over the preceding year of 7,866, or about ten per cent. For the year ending June 30, 1896, the scholastic population is reported at 88,507, an increase of 2,871, or about three per cent. over that for 1895. The superintendent estimates that the increase from now on will average about five per cent. per annum.

In the matter of attendance on the public schools the data given indicates that much progress has been made. During the year 1895, 57,674 pupils were enrolled in the public free schools, this number representing about 68 per cent of the scholastic population. During the year ending June 30, 1896, 63,686 pupils entered the public schools, representing 71 per cent. of the number of children of school age in the territory. During the year 1893, 33 per cent. were enrolled, and during the year 1894, 65 per cent. These figures speak for themselves, and indicate very clearly the progress that has been made.

TERRITORIAL UNIVERSITY.

The report of the board of regents of the territorial university is herewith transmitted, marked "Exhibit E." It is a matter of

congratulation that the territory has thus early in its history an educational institution of such proportions, being as it is, thoroughly equipped with buildings and laboratories, and having a corps of able and learned professors. The cause of higher education should always be kept well to the front, and the university receive, as I feel assured it always will, the hearty support of the legislature and the people.

TERRITORIAL NORMAL SCHOOL.

The report of the territorial normal school may be found with the report of the superintendent of public instruction, to whom by law the president of the normal school is required to report. The report shows the normal school to be in a flourishing condition, well equipped, having an excellent faculty and a large attendance of young men and women preparing for work in the schools of the territory. No effort should be spared to make the normal school the best in the land, and through it ultimately to supply a teacher, thoroughly trained, for every school district in the territory.

The colored students of the territory have not attended the normal school, not desiring to cause friction by presenting the mixed school question, and I deem it not only just and right but an imperative duty incumbent on the territory to provide proper facilities for educating colored students and supplying the colored schools of the territory with well trained and efficient teachers. I would, therefore, earnestly recommend that a branch normal school for their education be established at some convenient point in the territory, and that an appropriation ample to put the same into immediate operation be made.

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.

I herewith transmit the report of the Board of Regents of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Oklahoma, which is marked "Exhibit G," from which it will appear that the institution has made commendable progress in the two years past and is serving a very useful purpose, not only in educating the sons of farmers to a better knowledge of literature, science and art, and in the special department of agriculture, but has been a great aid to the practical farmer. Every effort is being made to bring the institution into closer relations to the farmer and put the results of scientific investigation in his hands for use in his every day work.

I desire to call the attention of the legislature to the important fact that the United States has not undertaken to supply

all the funds which are needed in investigation in agriculture, buildings, etc. And as the institution now stands in need of rooms for botanical, chemical and zoological laboratories, a suitable green house, and possibly a few other buildings, and as the Hatch Act provides for the expenditure of only \$750.00 per year for the buildings, which is obviously inadequate for the needs of the growing station, I would recommend that at least \$5,000 be appropriated for these purposes.

TERRITORIAL LIBRARIAN.

The report of the territorial librarian, which is herewith transmitted, marked "Exhibit H," makes a very creditable showing and is entitled to careful consideration. The redemption of warrants issued on the library fund is a matter which will need attention at your hand since the proceeds from the sale of statutes and reports have fallen far below what was anticipated and the proceeds have proven inadequate to meet the necessary expenses of this department. Your attention is invited to a joint resolution now pending in Congress for the appropriation of five thousand dollars for the purchase of books for the territorial library. I trust that an appropriation adequate to meet the growing needs of the library and to provide rooms for the same may be made by the legislature.

MILITIA.

No report having been filed by the adjutant general, I am not prepared to make as extended a report of our militia as I would like and believe them entitled to. We have one regiment, well equipped and well drilled, as was fully demonstrated at our territorial encampment held at Guthrie in October last. I feel assured that with their splendid organization they will prove equal to any emergency which might arise at any time within the territory.

VETERINARY SURGEON.

By act of the Third Legislative Assembly, published as chapter 50, of the session laws of 1895, veterinary surgery was made a department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and an experienced person was elected to fill that place. The principal object of this enactment was to provide for the establishment of a quarantine line and to protect the stock-growing interests of the territory. This enactment has in the main proved satisfactory and great good has resulted there-

from; still the law is imperfect and should be remodeled so as to provide adequate punishment for its violation. The report of the veterinary surgeon is herewith transmitted and marked exhibit "J."

COAL OIL INSPECTOR.

By act of the Third Legislative Assembly the office of coal oil inspector was created. I transmit herewith the first biennial report of the inspector appointed under said act, marked exhibit "K." It seems that the working of this law has been beneficial in the main; still there is serious defect in the statute in that oils that have been inspected and found below the test prescribed by law are permitted to be sold, although they are branded by the inspector as rejected. It is recommended that section 11 of the act be amended so as to prohibit the sale of rejected oils and prescribe proper penalties for its violation.

TERRITORIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

An elaborate report of the territorial board of health is herewith transmitted and marked "Exhibit L," and your thoughtful consideration is invited to the same. Your attention is called to the recommendation for the amendment of section 352 of the Oklahoma statutes. As the law now stands there are two ways of becoming registered in order to be entitled to practice medicine in the territory. One is to present a diploma from a medical college and the other is to submit to an examination before the board of examiners. It seems to be desirable that only competent persons should be permitted to practice medicine and in order to accomplish this desire it is necessary that "medical college" as defined in the above section should be qualified so as to shut out the bogus diplomas, issued by certain colleges established for the sole purpose of selling diplomas.

BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.

The report of the board of dental examiners is herewith transmitted marked "Exhibit M." A list of registered dentists is given and several recommendations for changes in the existing laws are made to which your attention is respectfully invited.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The report of the condition of the historical society marked "Exhibit N," is herewith transmitted. The report shows many

valuable collections made in the two years past and much historical matter preserved which would otherwise have been lost. The territory is to be congratulated upon having thus early in its history begun the preservation of matter which in many states was entirely lost. Complete files of newspapers have been kept and a very interesting and valuable collection of Indian relics, tribal history and general information as to Indians has been made which will make an interesting chapter in the history of Oklahoma. A liberal appropriation for the maintenance of this society will certainly commend itself to the people of the territory.

THE INSANE.

The Third Legislative Assembly passed an act, published as chapter 30 Session Laws of 1895, authorizing the governor to contract with responsible individuals or a private corporation for the care and treatment of the insane within the territory for a term not exceeding three years from the 15th day of June, 1895. Under authority of this statute a contract was entered into with the Oklahoma Sanitarium company, a private corporation. This company established an institution at Norman and furnished a building with all of the modern conveniences and have given the insane, as I think, better treatment than they received without the territory. The patients at that time confined at Jacksonville, Ill.; were transferred to Norman and have been cared for there since that date. Under this contract there has been a saving of the transportation, which would have been a large item in the two years past, besides the large amount of money necessary for the support of these unfortunate people has been expended within the territory. The present contract expires June 15, 1898. As that is before the convening of the next legislature, it will be necessary to make provisions for the care of the insane after that date or authorize the making of a new contract.

The report of the superintendent, together with some recommendations as to a change in the law, is herewith submitted and marked "Exhibit O." From this report it will be seen that there are at present 126 persons in this institution.

I recommend that each county be required to pay the expense of transportation of their insane to the asylum instead of the territory.

The act above referred to also authorized the governor to contract for the care of the deaf and dumb, but no appropriation was

made to enable this authority to be exercised. Nothing could be done under it. Appropriation should be made for the care of this class of the unfortunate, as well as the unfortunate blind.

PRISONERS.

The prisoners of the territory are confined, under contract, in the Kansas state penitentiary, located at Lansing. The price paid by the territory for the maintenance of each prisoner is 25 cents per day, and the territory pays for the transportation of the prisoners to the penitentiary, also furnishes the prisoner when discharged a suit of clothes valued at \$20.00 and \$5.00 in money. It appears from the report of the warden, marked "Exhibit P" that he has now in his charge 113 convicts from this territory. I desire to renew the recommendation made to the last legislative assembly that some provision be made for allowing prisoners credit on their terms of sentence on account of good behavior. Such an enactment is to be found in the statutes of almost every state in the Union. It encourages good conduct on the part of the prisoner and I recommend that you promptly pass an act of this character.

REPRIEVES, COMMUTATIONS AND PARDONS.

As required by section 5510, chapter 60 of the statutes, there is transmitted herewith, marked "Exhibit Q" a statement of the reprieves, commutations and pardons granted during the two years last past. In explanation of the extent of this list it is proper to state that in nearly every instance the pardon was granted near the expiration of the term, and in each case was made on the recommendation of the warden of the prison and on account of good conduct of the prisoner, and at the time when the term of the sentence would have expired if the law of Kansas, where the prisoners are confined, allowing credit on term for good conduct, had been in force in this territory.

INCORRIGIBLE YOUTH.

The act of March 8, 1895, authorizing the Governor, until such time as a reform school should be established in the territory, to contract with the proper authorities of some other state or territory for the punishment and education of youthful offenders and incorrigible youths under the age of sixteen years. Quite an extensive correspondence was carried on in the endeavor to make a contract as specified in this law, but it

was discovered that the statutes of the several states prohibit the authorities of the several institutions contracting for the keeping of any offenders from without the state. Some private institutions proposed to make a contract, but on such terms that I did not deem it advisable, as the expense to the territory would have been very great in fulfilling the terms of the contract. If this act was changed so as to authorize the making of a contract with some person within the territory, it is more than probable that satisfactory arrangements could be made for the punishment and education of this class of offenders.

FREE HOME LEAGUE.

By act of the Third Legislative Assembly, \$500 was appropriated to the Free Home League to aid in the work of that organization, a report of the expenditure of which is herewith transmitted, marked "Exhibit R." The object of this organization is familiar to all, and has the unquestioned support of the people of Oklahoma. The claim of the people is founded in justice and supported by a heretofore almost uniform practice of the government of the United States. No subject with which the people of Oklahoma have to deal is of greater importance than this, and perhaps upon no other does our future prosperity so much depend. With the enormous burden imposed upon the people of the territory by the present laws of the United States, the resources of the territory for several years to come will be sapped to meet payments into the treasury of the United States, which will amount in the aggregate to \$16,044,342.39.

Very few farmers will be able to lay aside a sum adequate to meet the payment required by present laws and the inevitable consequence will be that the farms of Oklahoma must be plastered with mortgages and the legitimate profits of the husbandman paid into the pockets of the money-lender by way of interest. Anything the legislature may do by way of memorial to congress, would be an acceptable service to the people of the territory rendered in a just cause.

UNIFORMITY OF LEGISLATION.

By an act of the Third Legislative Assembly, the governor was authorized to appoint, by and with the consent of the council, three commissioners to be known as "Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States." The laudable object of this commission was to work in connection with similar commissions in other states and territories.

I beg to submit herewith as one of the results of the work of this commission a general act relative to negotiable instruments. The legislatures of the various states and territories in the United States will be asked to enact this bill into law. Argument is unnecessary to demonstrate that it would not only be desirable but useful as well to have the same laws governing negotiable instruments in the several states and the passage of this act is respectfully recommended.

In this connection I also desire to transmit herewith the resolution passed by the Territorial Bar Association and endorsed by the supreme court of the territory, marked "Exhibit T," asking for certain specific changes in the statute law of the territory, looking to the better government of the counties and sub-divisions thereof, and a more economical administration of the public affairs of the territory. These recommendations, coming from the source they do and endorsed as they are, are entitled to your thoughtful consideration. It is estimated that if enacted into laws the recommendations herein made would reduce the expenses of the county government in the various counties of the territory at least one-half. The recommendations made meet my hearty approval and I hope to see the most, if not all, of them enacted into laws. Your attention is particularly invited to the recommendation to abolish the office of township assessor and township board of equalization and creating the office of county assessor and enlarging the powers of the county board of equalization. It will be readily seen that if this resolution was enacted into law it would be a great saving of expense and would insure a more equitable and just assessment of property throughout the territory.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

It is earnestly recommended that chapter 26 of the session laws be so amended as to make the law effective, and to protect the game and fish within the territory. It is suggested that providing for a game warden, without salary except the penalties that might be collected from parties violating the law, would be an easy solution of the question.

The statute authorizing the district judges to appoint attorneys to defend pauper criminals and making the county liable for the fees should be repealed, so far as the liability of the county is concerned.

Chapter 7, entitled "Bank Depositors," should be so amended as to require from all private banking institutions in the terri-

tory a sworn statement from the president or cashier showing the financial condition of the bank, at least twice a year, on the call of the governor, and proper penalties should be provided to make the provision effective.

Section 2900 of article 2, chapter 36, of the statute should be amended so as to require the payment into the territorial treasury, in addition to the fees therein prescribed, by every corporation granted a charter by the secretary of the territory, or a permit to do business in the territory, a minimum fee of twenty-five dollars, the maximum to be determined by the amount of capital stock of the company, excepting from payment of this fee charitable, benevolent, educational and religious corporations.

That chapter 44 be so amended as to compel insurance companies to pay the face value of policies in case of total loss without regard to the two-thirds value clause.

Section 3141, chapter 47, prescribing the amount of saloon license, should be amended so as to provide for the payment of the same license into the territorial treasury by every retail and wholesale liquor dealer in the territory.

That chapter 54 be so amended as to limit the number of notaries public in each county, and to provide for the payment into the territorial treasury for each notary commission a fee of two dollars.

That county commissioners should be prohibited from changing township lines or the lines of election precincts within six months next preceding any general election.

That taxes should all be paid in cash and treasurers should be required to redeem warrants in the order of registration, and proper penalties should be prescribed for violation of the provision.

The provisions of the election law of the territory are not well adapted to the conditions existing here. The statute should be so amended as to be simplified and made less expensive and cumbersome. If the voter should indicate his choice of candidates on the ballot by an indelible pencil, in place of the rubber stamp, there would be much less complaint of mutilated ballots. It is hardly necessary to suggest that the proviso in section 6, chapter 23, of the session laws, should be repealed.

Your attention is called to the fact that at least in two counties of the territory the court house has been destroyed by

fire since the last election, the records destroyed, and that in those counties there are no jury lists. It is earnestly urged that provision be made for supplying this loss.

It is further recommended that a landlord and tenant act, giving equal protection to the landlord and tenant, should be enacted.

There is no provision in our laws providing for the organization of new counties. A well considered enactment providing for the organization of new counties, providing the term of office and how the offices shall be filled until the ensuing general election would avoid much confusion and expense. Greer county was organized as a county in Oklahoma territory in May, 1896. This was after the taxing period as fixed by the statute of the territory, but immediately after the organization of the county the officers proceeded to assess the county for taxation for county and territorial purposes for the year 1896, fixing the valuation of property as of the first day of February, the period prescribed by the statute, and complied with the law as nearly as they were able. Still there were irregularities in the assessment which would probably defeat the collection of taxes by a proceeding in court, and a suit has been instituted to enjoin the collection of taxes; but the principal plaintiffs in this suit are non-residents of Greer county and the territory of Oklahoma, who graze stock in that country. These parties did not pay any taxes for the year 1895, nor have they paid taxes on their property for the year 1896. Most of the residents of Greer county have paid their taxes. It is earnestly urged that a law be passed providing for the re-assessing or curing of the defects that may have occurred in the listing and assessment of the property for taxation in such cases as the above.

That chapter 17 should be so amended as to make railroad companies failing to fence their right of way, liable for all stock killed by the running of trains, without regard to the question of negligence in the management of said trains.

While I am opposed to class legislation and discrimination by law against any person or class of persons, I beg to suggest for your careful consideration the fact that the statutes of the territory do not properly define the liabilities and obligations of certain corporations doing business in the territory, and the rights of the people doing business with them. A well considered act on this subject would meet with my hearty approval.

It is further suggested that the public service would be

improved by a law making it a misdemeanor for any railroad company to give, or any public official, federal, territorial, county or city, to accept or use free transportation within the territory.

To better protect the cotton growing interests of the territory it is recommended that a law be passed regulating the weighing of cotton and to prevent fraudulent packing and baling and to prevent other frauds incident to that industry.

The people ought to be protected against the extortions of the express companies doing business in the territory. It is earnestly recommended that you give early attention to proper legislation on this subject.

Your attention is called to the Tennessee Centennial Exposition to be held at the city of Nashville from May to October, 1897; also to the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, Nebraska, from June to November, 1898. Money expended in advertising the resources of the territory at these expositions would perhaps be wisely expended. It is suggested that you make such provision for that purpose as may be deemed expedient.

In conclusion I desire to say that it will be my pleasure to co-operate with you in matters pertaining to legislation, and have reason to hope and believe that the work of your session will be well and economically done, and the result of your labors will be satisfactory to yourselves and merit the just approval of an honest constituency. With this end in view let us invoke the aid and guidance of Him who is the source of all wisdom.

WILLIAM C. RENFROW,
Governor.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 13, 1897.

REPORT—EXHIBIT "C."

SIR:—I have the honor to make the following report of the

leasing of school, college and public building lands of Oklahoma Territory for the years 1895 and 1896.

HISTORICAL.

I may perhaps, be pardoned if I call your attention by way of review to the several acts of congress and the territorial legislature and the rules of the secretary of the interior relating to the school lands of Oklahoma, copies of which may be found in the appendix. By act of March 4, 1889, opening Oklahoma to settlement, sections 16 and 36 were reserved for the use and benefit of common schools, and the reservation was confirmed by the organic act. The authority to lease these lands for a term not exceeding three years for the benefit of the common schools of the territory under rules and regulations prescribed by the secretary of the interior was conferred upon the governor by act of March 3, 1891.

Pursuant to this act the rules of the secretary of the interior above referred to were prescribed for the guidance of the governor in making leases. By act of May 4, 1894, the power to prescribe rules and regulations was taken from the secretary of the interior and the legislature of the territory was authorized to act, and the present board was created to proceed under rules and regulations already prescribed by the secretary of the interior until such time as the legislative assembly should prescribe such rules and regulations.

The third legislative assembly had this subject under consideration and several bills were introduced, but none of them were passed, owing to a diversity of opinion as to the best method of dealing with the subject. Finally, seeing that no general bill would be likely to pass, a joint resolution was passed authorizing the present board to continue to lease the lands and permitting the leasing of lands west of range 14 west of the Indian meridian in such quantities as in the judgment of the board would be for the public interest. A copy of this act may be found in the appendix.

The failure to pass a general bill placed the board in a very embarrassing situation, since the majority of the leases in Logan, Payne, Oklahoma, Canadian, Kingfisher, Cleveland, Lincoln, Pottawatomie and Beaver counties had already expired on the first of February and no adequate rule governing their renewal had been prescribed and then, too, the season

had so far advanced that it was too late to offer the lands for lease in any general way, the lessees having been compelled to plant their crops. In view of these facts the board deemed it best to extend the leases to the first of the following October, at which time all leases expiring October 1, 1895, were renewed for one year and all leases expiring February 1, 1896, were extended to October 1, 1896.

Thus nearly all the leases in Oklahoma outside of the Cherokee Strip were made to expire on the 1st of October, 1896. The first leases in the Cherokee Strip expired January 1, 1897, so that very nearly all the leases in Oklahoma expired during the last fall or winter.

PROBLEM OF THE RENEWAL OF LEASES.

This brought the board face to face with the exceedingly intricate and difficult problem of renewals. In many of its features it is new. Never was land so in demand in a territory. The states have usually made provision for the sale of their school lands soon after their admission. The problem is unlike that presented to the English landlord, for there the tenants hold by a well understood and well defined tenure, and the question of renewal scarcely arises, as the rental values are fixed by long usage, and where the tenant does not hold for life the leases are usually renewed from term to term at the same rental. In Oklahoma the problem was made difficult because of the unknown and uncertain value of the lands, the unjust and inequitable rentals heretofore paid, the unstable character of many of the lessees and the raw and unimproved condition of the lands. Many tenants were paying seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for a quarter section, while perhaps some equally good quarter near by was leased for twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). This result grew out of submitting lands for lease to the highest bidder without first having them appraised and establishing a minimum rate.

It would seem at first blush that when lands were exposed on the market for lease to the highest bidder without reserve that they would bring their cash value, whatever that was, but this is not true, any more than that goods sold under the auctioneer's hammer bring their real value, which is notoriously not the case.

It is not sufficient under this system, administered without lim-

itation, that there be one purchaser, but there must be more than one desiring and contending for the same tract of land to secure the real rental value.

The system of fixing the rental values by appraisement alone and then granting the lessees the refusal of a new lease at the appraised value, without offering the lands to the general public seemed to many entirely just and equitable, and assuming that an appraiser can make no errors it is very fair and free from objection: but since an appraisement is only the expressed opinion of one or more persons, all experience shows, both in court procedure and tax collections, that appraisements alone may or may not indicate the true value of the article appraised and the true test comes when it is offered for sale at the proper time and the general public fully advised of the fact and given an opportunity to purchase.

The true solution of the problem of fixing value, a problem in its nature which is paramount to all others, seems to lie in neither leasing to the highest bidder without reserve nor yet in leasing at appraised value without competition, but in a combination of both principles, so that the general public may have an opportunity to correct any errors in judgment into which the appraiser may have fallen. It will be a sorry day for the school fund whenever the element of competition is ignored in leasing school lands. We shall see how this contingency has been met in the recent renewal of leases.

But there is another and exceedingly troublesome problem that arises in this connection. The lessees of the school lands in the main leased the lands in a raw state and have by their industry and money made thereon valuable improvements, many of them permanent in their character, and others which would be valueless if removed. To offer these lands for lease to the highest bidder, without any provision regarding improvements save the right to remove, would unquestionably discourage improvements to such an extent that no lessee would dare make improvements fitting for home, and unless the land is improved it cannot produce to its full capacity and, therefore, the tenant cannot afford to pay what the land would be worth to him if he could feel secure in making such improvements on the land as would make it most productive, and not feel at the very next renewal some one else could step in and avail himself of the industry of the former tenant without compensation. On the

other hand, care must be taken that under the guise of protecting improvements no undue advantage be taken of the school fund and the leasing of lands so far hampered that the competitive element be thereby shut out. If the valuation of the improvements be placed too high and persons, other than lessees, contemplating leasing be required to pay for them, then the lessee will have an undue advantage, which he may use to the detriment of the school fund.

Protection should only extend to a limited amount of improvements of the character necessary to develop the particular tract to its highest productive capacity. If a lessee, out of poor judgment, places on a piece of school land improvements not necessary or proper to enable him to cultivate the land to its highest productive capacity, then he certainly cannot justly claim any right to be re-imbursed for his lack of judgment. I am inclined to believe, however, that the best interests of the school fund are subserved by compelling applicants, other than lessees, to pay lessees the actual cash value of improvements of the character mentioned,

THE RULES OF THE BOARD.

Shortly after the adjournment of the third legislative assembly the Board for Leasing School Lands passed rules and regulations governing the renewal of leases, a copy of which may be found in the appendix; also modification of the rules thereafter made.

From a careful reading of these rules it will be at once apparent what disposition was made by the board on the vexed problems relating to renewal of leases. In the first place a general appraisement of the rental value of all lands in the eastern and central portions of the territory was ordered; also to include all improvements made by lessees, giving items and stating what, in the opinion of the appraiser, was the actual present cash value of each item. However, a dry spring and uncertain summer unsettled land values to such an extent that the board deemed it best to delay the general renewal of leases for three (3) years until 1896, so that no appraisers were appointed until May of that year.

Under the rules of the board above referred to all lands upon which leases were about to expire should be offered for lease to the highest bidder, with privilege on the part of lessees either

to take the land at the highest rental offered by any responsible bidder or require from any other applicant payment of the appraised value of the improvements, or if the lessee so elected he might remove his improvements within a reasonable time. No bids for less than the appraised rental value, either from lessees or other persons were to be received. All lands for which no application had been made under the above conditions were to be offered for lease to the highest bidder without reserve, at not less than two-thirds of the appraised rental value, and in no case east of range 14 west of the Indian meridian for less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per quarter section, unless the land had been appraised at a less yearly rental than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per quarter section.

It will be observed that the above regulations deal with the very gist of the matter of leasing. The question of a proper and equitable mode of regulating rental values and reviewing leases about to expire transcends all others in importance, so far as the interest of the lessees and the school fund are concerned. Indeed all others are mere questions of administration and do not very materially affect the fund.

Under these regulations the principle of competition is recognized and the general public is given an opportunity to correct any errors into which the appraisers or even the board may have fallen, for all appraisements were made subject to review by the board on complaint of the lessee or any other person. While competition has been invited the lessee has not been left at the mercy of any designing speculator who might wish to avail himself of the industry of the former lessee without compensation, and either compel him to pay an excessive rental or practically lose all his labor and money invested in improvements.

While it is entirely just that lessees should be encouraged to improve and put in a high state of cultivation the lands leased by them, care must be exercised lest under the guise of improvements the lessee acquire an interest that will hamper the leasing and sale of the land and in reality exclude all competitors. Experience here and in many states has proven this to be dangerous. It may aid in comprehending my meaning to state that there are lessees in the territory of Oklahoma to-day who have planted several thousand fruit trees, believing that they would be allowed one dollar and a quarter (\$1.25) each for them, which, of course, would mean a practical confiscation of the land.

States, not a few, have been unfortunate enough to discover too late their mistakes along this line.

However, the fear of speculators should not prevent justice being done to the honest, hard working tenant who is seeking to bring up the land to its highest productive capacity and at the same time make himself and family reasonably comfortable.

Whatever policy is hereafter pursued by the territory, it is to be hoped that neither the sacred endowment of the great common school fund nor the just rights of tenants will be trampled upon, but that a spirit of equity may prevail and that good business common sense may be exercised, which is certainly more than can be said of the management of the school lands and school funds of most of the states.

THE APPRAISEMENT.

In April, 1896, Mr. R. B. Potts, of Edmond, was appointed appraiser and put in the field, and later, Mr. John J. Sampson, of Guthrie, was also selected. Each worked separately and apart from the other. Mr. J. J. Sampson appraised Logan, Payne, Lincoln, Kay and Grant counties, while Mr. R. B. Potts appraised Oklahoma, Kingfisher, Canadian, Cleveland, Pottawatomie. The task was an arduous one and occupied all summer and fall. It was the original intention to have completed the appraisement in time to make leases before wheat-sowing time, which was done in fourteen counties, but it was found impossible to reach the remaining counties in time.

The appraisers were instructed to personally inspect each and every tract and note the character of the soil, lay of the land, its timber, water and general characteristics, and to fix the actual present cash rental value of the land; also to make an itemized statement of the improvements and their actual present cash value, and to give an estimate of the actual value of the land at present.

Blanks were furnished the appraisers and these were filled out and returned each week into the office for review and record in a permanent, bound volume. There has been very little complaint as to the appraisement, and the rental values have in the main been satisfactory to the lessees, though there was an advance in nearly every county outside of the former Cherokee Strip. The average rental value of each county may be seen by referring to the table of rental values. In the Cherokee Outlet the average rental heretofore paid was lowered. There the spirit of speculation, competition and agi-

tation of immediate statehood and possible sale at low rate, induced applicants to offer to pay in many cases more than the land would really produce above the expenses of farming. For example, the average yearly rental, per quarter, heretofore paid in Kay county was eighty-seven (\$87.00) dollars; this was reduced by the appraiser to \$50.00, which leaves it still the highest rental paid in any county.

Though, no doubt, some errors have crept into the appraisal, yet the values are much better regulated than heretofore and a great improvement has been made. The appraisers, justice compels me to say, have been faithful and conscientious in the discharge of their duties, and the general satisfaction the appraisal has given is the best evidence of its justice and accuracy. There has been much laborious detail and many perplexing problems with the work of this appraisal, but I fear any further discussion of them might seem tedious and is, perhaps, unnecessary.

THE WORK OF RENEWING LEASES.

On August 11, 1896, notice was issued calling for bids on all school lands upon which leases would expire October 1, 1896, in Logan, Payne, Lincoln, Pottawatomie, Cleveland, Oklahoma, Canadian, Kingfisher, Blaine, "D," "G" (now Custer), Washita, Roger Mills, Day and Beaver counties, which was published in a newspaper of general circulation in each county; also lists of lands subject to lease, showing the tract, the name of the lessee, the appraised rental value and the appraised value of the improvements were freely distributed. Any person desiring to bid more than the appraised rental value and at the same time offer to pay to the tenant, in case he, the tenant, should be applying for a new lease, the appraised value of the improvements, was permitted to make a bid to that effect. In case such bid was made the tenant was required to elect within twenty (20) days whether he would take the land at the price offered or take the appraised value of the improvements or remove them from the land. However, owing to the fact that in most cases the appraised rental represented very correctly the real value of the land, only a small number of bids advancing the rental price was received. In some cases lessees elected to take pay for improvements and in others to take the land at the advanced price. In very much the larger number of cases, however, the present tenant was the only applicant and his bid at the appraised rental value was accepted.

In all cases where no application to lease was filed prior to September 11, 1896, the date set in the notice of August 11, 1896, the lands were offered for lease to the highest bidder at no less than two-thirds of their appraised rental value and in no case for less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, bids to be received until October 11, 1896. Under this provision nearly all lands not applied for at the first leasing were disposed of. In some cases lessees who considered the appraised rental value too high availed themselves of this provision and coming in upon the same footing as any other applicant, secured their lands at prices ranging from two-thirds of the appraised rental to the rental value, but they were liable to lose the land altogether, provided some one else had bid more than they had.

As soon as possible after this and under the same general notice the leases in Kay, Noble, Grant, Garfield, Pawnee and Woods counties, were renewed.

The work not being entirely finished at this time it is impossible to state in how many cases lessees have renewed, but it will suffice to say that very nearly all have renewed and that the outlook for the next three years is brighter than ever before.

Very nearly all the land east of the Rock Island railroad is now leased.

Thus it will be seen that an attempt has been made to recognize the rights of the tenants to their improvements and at the same time hold the land, as it is clearly entitled and required to be held, as the free, untrammelled inheritance of the boys and girls of the territory, to be devoted to the sacred cause of their education.

It is these two elements, antagonistic if not properly understood and equitably administered, but harmonious and mutually beneficial when a correct understanding is had, that make the limits of the rights of each so difficult to establish and maintain by law.

The relation of this fund to the lessees is very much like that of employer and employe: antagonistic but requiring harmony. The employer does not well to attempt to grind the employe down, for it will ultimately result in loss, and it is equally as great a mistake for the employe to be unreasonable in his demands of the employer. In spite of the antagonistic interest of each when viewed from the selfish standpoint, they are compelled to harmonize their interests if they would be mutually

profitable, each to the other. So with the lessees and the school fund.

LEASING OF GRAZING LANDS.

While the school lands which were fit for agricultural purposes have always found a ready market, the reverse was true of distinctly grazing lands, so that after several years only very few leases were made in the western countries.

A short time after the meeting of the third legislative assembly various cattlemen in Woodward county proposed to lease all the school lands, common, college, and public building, in Woodward county lying in their several ranges at thirty-two (\$32.00) dollars per section per annum. However, the maximum amount of grazing land permitted to be leased to any individual was limited by the secretary of the interior to one section. The third legislative assembly passed an act permitting the board to lease lands west of range 14 west in such quantities, as in its judgment, might seem best for the public interest.

Immediately upon the taking effect of this act the board advertised all vacant lands west of range 14 west for lease to the highest and best bidder. Upon opening the bids it was found that the bid of D. Waggoner & Son at \$33.00 per section for all lands in Woodward, Day and Roger Mills counties was the highest bid and it was accordingly accepted, but this bid was conditional upon delivery of immediate and peaceable possession of the lands. The stockmen in Woodward county refused to give possession and the territory proposed to bring suit for possession, but as this would cause delay and as the grazing season was already at hand, Mr. Waggoner demanded the cancellation of the contract. At the same time the local cattlemen in Woodward county agreed to take all lands in that county at the price offered by Mr. Waggoner. This proposition was accepted and the contract with D. Waggoner & Son was cancelled.

In several cases these contracts were not complied with and the territory was compelled to bring suits. In all the cases except one judgments were rendered at the last term of the district court of Woodward county in favor of the territory. Appeals have been taken in two cases to the supreme court where they are at this time pending. On the whole the transaction has been a very profitable one for the school fund and probably ten times as much has been realized in this manner as

could have been realized through leasing in small quantities, as heretofore.

The probable income from Woodward county is about eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum stated in round numbers, and may possibly exceed that amount.

INDEMNITY LANDS.

Pursuant to an act of the third legislative assembly authorizing the board to contract with D. A. Harvey as territorial agent for selection of indemnity lands in lieu of losses from fractional sections, reservations and natural causes, a contract was made under which 101,188.68 acres of land were selected in the Kickapoo Indian reservation. These lands have been leased and are at this time producing a handsome revenue to the territory.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Complete tables of receipts and expenditures of each fund from the first leasing until December 31, 1896, may be found in the appendix; also a table showing the number of quarter sections leased and vacant in each county and to what fund the same belong; a table showing average rental values in each county before the appraisement and average rental after appraisement, and a table showing notes on hand, when due and to what fund the same belong.

An examination of these tables will show that the net proceeds from all leases since the beginning are \$319,538.86; the total expenses, not included in the above figures, in seven years were \$27,411.11. The present system of books was opened shortly after the inauguration of Governor William C. Renfrow, May 11, 1893, since which time the net proceeds from all leases have been \$274,714.43. The net proceeds for the two years ending December 31, 1896, were \$179,651.60.

The expense of the care and management of school lands for the two years last past has been increased by three items worthy of mention: The expense of securing indemnity selections, lists 3 and 4, made by D. A. Harvey, \$2,184.00; the ruling of the post-office department requiring the board to pay postage on all mail matter, and the appraisement of the lands recently made. The mail has been very heavy this year, owing to the renewal of leases, as many as 500 letters having been mailed in one day. The expense of appraisement was kept as low as possible, but, as will be observed, all falls within the last year's expenses. This, too, has necessitated an increased clerical force.

NEEDED LEGISLATION.

There is an imperative need for a just and equitable law regulating the leasing and the management of the school lands of the territory. It is sincerely to be hoped that in its preparation all local, individual and political interests may be submerged and that the general welfare of the whole people may be paramount, to the end that a fund sacred to the education of the boys and girls of Oklahoma may be maintained and preserved.

The experience of states, much of it very costly, has clearly demonstrated the advisability of the territory maintaining direct control over its school lands and school funds. It is also a matter of common experience in the administration of large trusts that it is necessary that the responsibility for any abuses may be easily fixed upon some one person and that relief be had from any erroneous or malicious acts by way of appeal to some higher source.

These general principles, connected with the necessity for immediate action, led me to recommend the creation of this office of Commissioner of Public Lands, who shall have the immediate charge of the leasing and whose acts shall be subject to review under proper limitations and conditions by a superior board, to be constituted either of commissioners to be appointed, or of officers of the territory who shall act *ex-officio*. Care, however, should be taken to prevent designing persons, under the guise of appeals, from covering up and involving valuable tracts of land, and prompt action should always be absolutely required. In other words, the conduct of the business should approach, as nearly as possible, the dispatch and efficiency of a large business house.

The matter of the renewal of leases is one which will require most careful consideration and is of the very gist of the whole subject, no other feature approaching it in importance. On this subject, the rules of the board under which the leases of the territory were renewed in 1896, present a very equitable system. I would therefore recommend that all lands upon which leases are about to expire be appraised, and that a detailed statement of the improvements, together with the value of each item, be taken, that opportunity be given all persons aggrieved to make complaint, and an adjustment made by re-appraisement, or otherwise, and that bids at not less than the appraised value be called for on all lands and award made in each case to the

highest bidder, with the privilege on the part of the tenant to take the land at the highest rental offered by any responsible bidder, or if he so elect, to receive from the applicant the appraised value of the improvements and give possession, or again, to remove his improvements within a reasonable time and give possession.

In all cases where no application has been made under the above rules, submit the lands for bids at not less than two-thirds of the appraised value, and thereafter make leases to any responsible applicant at not less than two-thirds the appraised value.

Summary process for removing trespassers or tenants whose term has expired or whose leases have been forfeited should be provided, and thereby much expensive litigation avoided.

It would facilitate the collection of rent if the school land commissioner were authorized to issue his warrant for rent in arrears to the sheriff of any county in which lands might be situated, and provision should be made making rent due a first lien on all improvements and growing crops.

The commissioner should be clothed with ample authority for protecting all lands and given discretionary powers in making leases and dealing with leases, sufficient to prevent sharp practice and speculative leases.

There is a vast amount of detail in the office work in making and keeping proper record of so many leases, but much of this may safely be left to the discretion of the officers in charge.

Since whole townships in the former Kickapoo Indian reservation belong to the school fund and cannot therefore be taxed to maintain schools in these townships, it would seem to be only fair if some provisions were made giving such townships a larger per capita distribution of territorial funds than other townships which have taxable lands.

In closing I cannot refrain from expressing the hope that this fund will be carefully guarded by appropriate legislation as the heritage of the whole people.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM BLINCOE,

Secretary of Board for Leasing School Lands.

Hon. William C. Renfrow, Governor, and Chairman of Board for Leasing School Lands, Guthrie, Oklahoma.

APPENDIX:

ACTS RELATING TO SCHOOL LANDS.

Section 16 of the organic act provides: "Sections numbered 16 and 36 in each township, in said territory, shall be and the same are hereby reserved for the purpose of being applied to the public schools in the state or states hereafter to be erected out of the same. In all cases where sections 16 and 36. or either of them, are occupied by actual settlers prior to the survey thereof, the county commissioners of the counties in which such sections are so occupied, are authorized to locate other lands, to equal amount, in sections or fractional sections, as the case may be, within their respective counties, in lieu of sections so occupied."

An act making appropriations for the current expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations, for the year ending June 30th, approved March 3, 1891: "The school lands reserved in the territory of Oklahoma by this and former acts of congress, may be leased for a period not exceeding three years, for the benefit of the school funds of the said territory by the governor thereof, under regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of the interior.

The rules and regulations prescribed by the secretary of the interior are as follows:

1. The governor shall execute the leases for such period as he may deem best, in the several cases, not exceeding three years in any case.

2. The quantity of school land in Oklahoma to be leased to any one person, under the thirty-sixth section of the act of March 3, 1891, shall not exceed one quarter section, except in the country composed of Beaver, D, E, F, G and H counties, and the Cherokee outlet, west of range 13 of the Indian meridian, when the same shall have been opened to settlement, in which country the maximum quantity allowed to be leased shall be one section, or 640 acres.

3. Sealed bids shall be received by the governor at his office, after proper public notice, to be given in a manner deemed by the governor the best practicable under the circumstances, and the lease to be awarded to the actual bidder at the highest amount of rent bid in each case.

4. The period of payment of rent shall be fixed in the lease by the governor at his discretion, according to the circumstances of each case, with security satisfactory to him to be required for the payment thereof when due, should he deem it necessary, and forfeiture to be provided for each in the case of failure.

5. The leases, after they have been executed by the governor, shall be forwarded to the secretary of the interior for his approval.

6. After the leases are approved by the secretary of the interior and returned to the governor, they shall be recorded by the secretary of the territory according to section 3 of the organic act of Oklahoma.

7. In case a new lease is to be made at the expiration of the lease, the preference shall be given to the former lessee, if the governor finds that he cultivated the lands in business-like manner, and fulfilled the terms of the lease in good faith.

8. The money, after deduction of the necessary expenses of the leasing, must be treated as a part of the territorial school fund, and be placed to the credit of said fund in the custody of the territorial treasurer, and be appropriated as the legislature of the territory may enact.

9. All necessary expense of purchasing records, stationery, office rent and for clerk hire and for advertising, shall be paid out of the fund obtained from the leasing, and must be approved by the secretary of the interior.

10. The governor shall make a report to the secretary of the interior at the end of each calendar year, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

11. The precise form and methods of procedure shall be left to the judgment of the governor, subject to the above general rules.

An Act to Ratify the Reservation of Certain Lands Made for the Benefit of Oklahoma Territory, and for Other Purposes:

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress Assembled:

That the reservation for university, agricultural college and normal school purposes, of section 13 in each township of the lands known as the Cherokee Outlet, the Tonkawa Indian reservation, and the Pawnee Indian reservation, in the territory of Oklahoma, not otherwise reserved or disposed of, and the reser-

vation for the public buildings of section 33 in each township in said land, not otherwise disposed of, made by the president of the United States in his proclamation of August 19, 1893, be, and the same are, hereby ratified, and all said lands and all the school lands in the said territory may be leased under such laws and regulations as may be hereafter prescribed by the legislature of said territory; but until such legislative action the governor, secretary of the territory and superintendent of public instruction shall constitute a board for the leasing of said lands under rules and regulations heretofore prescribed by the secretary of the interior, for the respective purposes for which the said reservations were made, except that it shall not be necessary to submit leases to the secretary of the interior for his approval; and all the necessary expenses and costs incurred in the leasing, management and protection of said lands and leases may be paid out of the proceeds derived from such leases.

Act of March 3, 1893, session laws 1892-3, page 642:

Section 10. Opening the Cherokee Strip to settlement: "And the president of the United States, in any order or proclamation which he shall make for the opening of the lands for settlement, may make such other reservations of lands for public purposes as he may deem wise and desirable."

Executive proclamation, August 19, 1893, opening the Cherokee Strip to settlement:

Among others, the following lands are exempted from entry: "Excepting also that section 13 in each township which has not otherwise been reserved or disposed of, is hereby reserved for university, agricultural college and normal school purposes, subject to the action of congress; excepting, also, that section 33 in each township which has not been otherwise disposed of or reserved, is hereby reserved for public buildings; excepting, also, sections 16 and 36 in each township, which are reserved by law for the use and benefit of the public schools."

Act of February 28, 1891, provides at length for the selection of lieu lands by the governor.

COUNCIL JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16.

Be it Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma:

That in case the legislative assembly fails to enact legislation governing the leasing of lands subject to lease in this territory, the present board having control of leasing of public lands be and are hereby authorized to continue the leasing of such public lands: *Provided, also*, they are authorized to lease lands lying west of range 14 west in such quantities as in their judgment may be most advantageous to the public interest.

Approved March 8, 1895.

RULES FOR RENEWAL OF LEASES.

The following rules and regulations governing the renewal of leases were passed by the board for leasing school lands, at a meeting held in the city of Guthrie on the 27th day of March, 1895:

Rule 1. Any lessee may at the termination of his lease remove any or all of his improvements of a moveable character, including buildings and fences which he has placed upon the leased premises, and he shall have a right to enter thereon to harvest and remove any crops thereon at the expiration of his lease; provided, however, that in case the lessee is in default for the non-payment of the rent, he shall not be allowed to remove the improvements, or make such entry to secure crops until all arrearages for rents are fully paid; and provided, further, that such improvements shall be removed within sixty days after the termination of such lease and not thereafter without the consent of the board for leasing school land.

Rule 2. All leases hereafter executed shall expire on the first day of October of each year, and the rent reserved therein shall become due and payable on the first day of October each year covered by said lease.

Rule 3. Any lessee desiring to renew his lease for another term must make application in writing to the board at least thirty days prior to the expiration of his lease, and in such application must state clearly and precisely:

First. The number of acres in actual cultivation.

Second. The manner in which the land was cultivated during the term of his lease.

Third. The kind, character and value of the improvements thereon, separately stating the value of the movable and permanent improvements he has made.

Fourth. What, if any, timber there is growing on such tract.

Fifth. What, if any, running water there is on such tract; which application shall be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant. In case such application is not so fixed as herein provided, the lessee shall be deemed to have waived his preference right to the renewal of his previous lease, and the board shall proceed to lease the same as provided by law.

Rule 4. The board shall cause to be made a list of lands upon which leases are about to expire, and the board shall forthwith cause the same to be appraised, which appraisement shall be made under oath of the appraiser or appraisers, and shall state the natural character of the land and the rental value thereof, and shall give a detailed statement of the improvements thereon by items, with the value of each item, which appraisement shall be subject to review and revision by the board.

Rule 5. Upon the return of such appraisement, the board shall cause to be published a circular for free distribution showing tracts for lease, appraised rental value and value of improvements, and shall give notice by publication for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper in the counties where such lands are situated, of the leasing of said lands, and shall require of all applicants other than the lessee a reasonable deposit as an evidence of good faith.

Rule 6. The board shall immediately proceed with said bids as follows:

First. In all cases where the applicant other than the lessee shall have offered a sum in excess of the appraised rental value of the land, and shall offer to pay to the board for the benefit of the said lessee the appraised value of the improvements, the lessee shall be notified that he will be permitted to lease the land at the price offered by said applicant; if within twenty days after the mailing of said notice the lessee shall notify the board of his intention to lease said land at bid of said applicant or its equivalent, the land shall be awarded to the said lessee; otherwise it shall be awarded to the highest bidder, who shall have complied with the foregoing provisions.

Second. All lands not leased under the foregoing provisions shall be awarded to the lessee if he shall have made application therefor at a price not less than the appraised rental value.

Rule 7. All lands not disposed of under the foregoing provisions shall be advertised for lease to the highest bidder.

Rule 8. In computing the amount to be paid by any applicant for the benefit of the lessee on account of improvements, the lessee shall be allowed full appraised value for all improvements under three hundred dollars, one-half appraised value for all improvements over three hundred and under one thousand dollars, and one-third appraised value for all improvements over one thousand dollars. If the applicant so elect, he may pay to the board for the benefit of the lessee one-half cash, and give his note for the remainder with good and sufficient surety to be approved by the board, payable in one year with interest from date at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

Rule 9. In all cases where leases shall have expired February 1, 1895, the lands covered by said leases shall be re-leased to the former lessees for a term to extend from the expiration of the leases until the 1st day of October, 1895, at the same price as that heretofore paid. If the present lessee shall fail to make application for said land upon blanks prepared by the board, within thirty days from the date of issuance of the notice of this rule, he shall be deemed to have forfeited his rights to said land, and the same shall be leased as other vacant lands; or, if the board and lessee shall fail to agree on the rental value of said land, the same shall be advertised for lease to the highest bidder. All notes hereafter taken shall fall due October 1, of each year.

Rule 10. At the expiration of the short-term leases herein provided for, leases will be made for all lands covered by said leases, and all lands upon which leases are about to expire, according to the above general rules and regulations.

A RULE ADOPTED BY THE BOARD FOR LEASING SCHOOL LANDS.

The following regulations relating to the value of improvements on school land as appraised by the appraisers was made:

In estimating the value of improvements on school, college or public building lands, trees planted shall be taken at the actual cost of trees, including planting, which in no case shall exceed the following rate: For apple trees, peach trees and grape vines, fifteen cents each; for pears, plums, cherries, apricots and other fancy fruit trees, twenty-five cents each.

Breaking shall be estimated as follows: Upon the renewal of a lease, all breaking done by the lessee shall be estimated at not to exceed fifty cents per acre for prairie, and not to exceed

one dollar per acre for grub land. In case of transfer of lease, the second tenant shall be accorded the same privileges as the original tenant would have had. No allowance whatever will be made for breaking after five years from the time the said breaking was done.

The secretary is hereby instructed to revise the returns of appraisers in accordance herewith.

Total Receipts From May 11, 1893, to January 1, 1897, and From What Source.

COMMON SCHOOL.

From What Source.	Amount	Total.
Cash payments (rental in advance)	\$ 74,865 33	
On notes due January 1, 1892 (includes interest)	335 70	
On notes due April 1, 1892 do do	24 90	
On notes due December 15, 1892 do do	1,311 27	
On notes due January 1, 1893 do do	1,833 77	
On notes due April 1, 1893 do do	391 80	
On notes due December 15, 1893 do do	13,013 30	
On miscellaneous notes do do	370 45	
On sundry miscellaneous notes do do	464 85	
On notes due January 1, 1894 do do	8,601 22	
On notes due April 1, 1894 do do	1,052 20	
On notes due December 15, 1894 do do	47,158 48	
On notes due October 1, 1895 do do	12,866 08	
On notes due December 15, 1895 do do	39,210 58	
On notes due October 1, 1896 do do	21,147 20	
On notes due December 15, 1896 do do	14,681 61	
On notes due October 1, 1897	177 00	
On notes due December 15, 1897	25 00	
Total	\$ 237,530 74	\$ 237,530 74

COLLEGE

From What Source.	Amount.	Total
Cash payments (rental in advance)	\$ 17,233 83	
On notes due December 15, 1894 (includes interest)	1,283 55	
On notes due December 15, 1895 do do	8,984 02	
On notes due October 1, 1896 do do	649 17	
On notes due December 15, 1896	5,363 22	
On notes due October 1, 1897	25 00	
On notes due December 15, 1897	47 66	
Total	\$ 33,586 45	\$ 33,586 45

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

From What Source	Amount	Total
Cash payments (rental in advance)	\$ 16,215 19	
On notes due December 15, 1894 (includes interest)	1,623 23	
On notes due December 15, 1895 do do	9,717 13	
On notes due October 1 1896 do do	552 42	
On notes due December 15, 1896	5,814 98	
On notes due December 15, 1897	25 00	
Total	\$ 33,947 95	\$ 33,947 95
Total cash received		\$ 305,065 14

Receipts, Expenditures and Money Returned Applicants.

	Amount.	Amount	Total.
Common school, total received		\$ 237,530 74	
Total expenses	\$ 18,926 71		
Money returned to applicants	3,927 52	22,854 23	
Common school, net		214,676 51	\$ 214,676 51
College, total received		33,586 45	
Total expenses	2,674 30		
Money returned to applicants	1,210 83	3,885 53	
College, net		29,700 92	29,700 92
Public buildings, total received		33,947 95	
Total expenses	2,674 20		
Money returned to applicants	936 75	3,610 95	
Public buildings, net		30,337 00	30,337 00
Grand total, net			\$ 274,714 43

Table Showing Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal Year	Net Proceeds	Expenses	Returned Applicants	Gross
Ending June 30, 1891	\$ 4,536 82			\$ 4,536 82
Ending June 30, 1892	21,346 13	\$ 1,575 00		22,921 13
Ending May 11, 1893	18,491 48	1,560 50		20,501 98
Ending May 11 and June 30, 1893	223 19	296 66		519 85
Ending June 30, 1894	45,989 98	4,062 62	\$ 235 50	50,288 10
Ending June 30, 1894, and January 1, 1895	48,849 66	2,563 74	581 00	51,994 40
Ending January 1, 1896	88,123 13	8,765 75	5,062 85	101,951 73
Ending January 1, 1897	91,528 47	8,586 84	195 75	100,311 06
Total	\$319,538 86	\$27,411 11	\$6,075 10	\$353,025 07

Table Showing Receipts and Expenditures and Amounts to Credit of Each Fund Each Year From June 30, 1894, to January 1, 1897.

Fiscal Year	Gross Receipts	Expenditures	Returned to Applicants	Net Receipts.
Ending January 1, 1895— Common schools, balance cash on hand July 1st, 1894	\$ 129 88			
Receipts	40,805 51	\$1,656 95	\$356 00	\$38 922 44
College, receipts	4,937 00	453 39	100 00	4,383 61
Public buildings	6,251 89	453 40	125 00	5,673 49
First total	\$52,124 28	\$2,563 74	\$581 00	\$48,979 54
Ending January 1, 1896— Common schools	\$ 69,025 20	\$6 857 83	\$3,165 27	\$59,002 10
Colleges	17,338 95	954 22	1,110 83	15,273 90
Public buildings	15,587 58	953 70	786 75	13,817 13
Second total	\$101 951 73	\$8,715 75	\$5,062 85	\$88,123 13
Ending January 1 1897— Common schools	\$ 76,892 08	\$6,052 65	\$170 75	\$70,668 68
Colleges	11,310 50	1,267 09		10,043 41
Public buildings	12,108 48	1 267 10	25 00	10,816 38
Third total	\$100,311 06	\$8,586 84	\$195 75	\$91,528 17
Grand total	\$254,387 07	\$19,916 33	\$5,839 60	\$228,631 14

Table Showing Net Receipts of Each Fund and Amount Covered into Territorial Treasury June 30, 1894, to January 1, 1897.

Date.	Common Schools.	Colleges	Public Buildings.
Net Cash from July 1, 1894, to January 1, 1897	\$ 168,593 22	\$ 29 700 92	\$ 30,337 00
Covered into treasury	156,087 25	26,273 30	
Balance on hand	\$ 12 505 97	\$ 3,427 62	\$ 30,337 00

Final Statement, Showing Cash Disbursed From May 11, 1893, to January 1, 1897

For What Purpose	Common Schools	Colleges	Public Buildings	Total.	Page.
To territorial treasurer	\$ 202,170 54	\$ 26 273 30	\$	\$ 228,443 84	210
Expense	18,926 71	2,674 70	2,674 20	24,215 61	201
Returned to applicants	3,927 52	1,210 83	936 15	6,075 10	238
Balance on hand	12,505 91	3,427 62	30,337 00	46,270 59	
Total	\$ 237,530 74	\$ 33,586 45	\$ 33,947 95	\$ 305,065 14	

Notes on Hand January 1, 1897.

No.	When Due.	Amount.	Total.
Common Schools—			
16	January 1, 1892.....	\$ 805 22	
16	April 1, 1892.....	465 40	
30	December 15, 1892.....	845 15	
35	January 1, 1893.....	1,624 00	
23	April 1, 1893.....	614 90	
94	December 1, 1893.....	2,715 75	
13	Miscellaneous.....	291 00	
41	January 1, 1894.....	1,892 75	
20	April 1, 1894.....	591 90	
294	December 15, 1894.....	11,503 13	
73	October 1, 1895.....	1,501 75	
508	December 15, 1895.....	22,412 16	
590	October 1, 1896.....	17,194 47	
611	December 15, 1896.....	30,496 99	
1461	October 1, 1897.....	48,959 77	
191	December 15, 1897.....	10,442 20	
996	October 1, 1898.....	37,148 03	
49	December 15, 1898.....	6,091 75	
789	October 1, 1899.....	30,035 78	
45	December 1, 1899.....	5,931 75	
1	October 1, 1900.....	33 00	
5896	Total.....	\$231,596 91	\$231,596 91
College—			
6	December 15, 1894.....	\$ 280 00	
57	December 15, 1895.....	2,068 88	
12	October 1, 1896.....	234 50	
233	December 15, 1896.....	9,904 17	
90	October 1, 1897.....	2,707 75	
188	December 15, 1897.....	8,183 27	
61	October 1, 1898.....	2,012 75	
26	December 15, 1898.....	2,342 00	
23	October 1, 1899.....	804 35	
26	December 15, 1899.....	2,342 00	
722	Total.....	\$30,879 67	30,879 67
Public Buildings—			
6	December 15, 1894.....	\$ 189 33	
65	December 15, 1895.....	10,127 00	
17	October 1, 1896.....	466 00	
227	December 15, 1896.....	10,197 57	
92	October 1, 1897.....	3,066 50	
176	December 15, 1897.....	7,646 97	
58	October 1, 1898.....	2,346 25	
31	December 15, 1898.....	2,242 00	
22	October 1, 1899.....	966 25	
31	December 15, 1899.....	2,242 00	
725	Total.....	\$39,489 87	39,489 87
	Grand total.....		\$301,966 45

Average Rental in Counties Not Appraised.

County.	Rental	General Average
Woods (M).....	\$ 31 00	
Woodward (N).....	19 00	
Blaine.....	26 00	
Washita.....	22 00	
D.....	18 00	
G.....	18 00	
Roger Mills.....	17 00	
Beaver, no lease.....		
Day.....	17 00	
General average, eight counties.....	\$	21 00

Appraised Rental Value and Rental Paid Prior to Appraisement in the Thirteen Counties Appraised in 1896.

County	Average.	
	Appraised Rental	Former Rental
Pottawatomie	\$ 23 76	\$ 29 00
Cleveland	36 23	43 00
Oklahoma	39 45	43 00
Lincoln	35 32	29 00
Logan	38 63	34 00
Payne	34 03	38 00
Pawnee	24 95	42 00
Noble	38 80	54 00
Kay	49 95	87 00
Grant	30 29	49 00
Garfield	26 95	54 00
Kingfisher	33 20	32 00
Canadian	35 70	36 00
General average	\$ 34 40	\$ 43 00

Vacant and Leased Lands.—Table Showing Number Quarters Leased and Unleased

County	SECTIONS 16&36			SECTION 13.			SECTION 33			TOTAL OF ALL.		
	Lsd.	Vct	Tot	Lsd	Vct	Tot	Lsd.	Vct	Tot	Lsd.	Vct	Tot
Pawnee	86	33	219	25	11	36	27	17	44	138	61	199
Payne	160	19	179	15	5	20	13	7	20	188	31	219
Noble	71	25	96	45	3	48	38	8	46	154	36	190
Kay	148	10	158	72	7	79	84	7	91	304	24	328
Garfield	156	84	240	100	20	120	96	24	120	352	128	480
Grant	136	104	240	90	30	120	82	38	120	308	172	480
Woods	255	368	623	125	191	316	108	204	312	488	763	1251
Woodward	809	89	898	327	20	347	308	88	396	1444	197	1641
Lincoln	473	181	654							473	181	654
Pottawatomie	153	13	166							153	13	166
Cleveland	88	21	109							88	21	109
Oklahoma	215	104	319							215	104	319
Logan	150	18	168							150	18	168
Canadian	146	22	168							146	22	168
Blaine	52	148	200							52	148	200
Kingfisher	151	49	200							151	49	200
D	20	204	224							20	204	224
G	17	207	224							17	207	224
Washita	46	178	224							46	178	224
Roger Mills	52	224	276							52	224	276
Day	71	169	240							71	169	240
Beaver	47	1189	1236							47	1189	1236
Grand Total	3502	3459	6961	799	287	1086	756	393	1149	5057	4139	9196

TREASURER'S REPORT—EXHIBIT "B."

TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA,
 TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
 GUTHRIE, O. T., November 30, 1896. }

To His Excellency, William C. Renfrow, Governor of Oklahoma.

SIR:—Pursuant to the requirements of law, I have the honor to present a report of the financial transactions of this department for the biennial period ending November 30, 1896.

I take this occasion to make some remarks and suggestions concerning needful changes in the existing laws relating to this department, and the financial affairs of the territory, which in my judgment, if adopted, would greatly benefit the credit of the territory. Should these suggestions meet with your approval, I would ask that you recommend their adoption by the next legislature.

The present laws relative to the calling and payment of territorial general fund, university fund and normal school fund warrants are not specific; and unless the treasurer is disposed to pay the warrants he need not do so, as the laws are not mandatory. Notwithstanding this, I have during my two terms as treasurer, called warrants for payment three times each year, and paid them in their order of registration. I would suggest that the following be incorporated in the statutes prescribing the duties of the treasurer:

“The treasurer of Oklahoma shall pay no money from the treasury except on warrants of the auditor, and only in the order of their issuance; or if there is no money in the treasury from which such warrants can be paid in the order of their issuance, he shall upon request of the holder, endorse on the warrant the date of its presentation with his signature thereto, from which time the warrant shall draw the legal rate of interest until the time such warrant or warrants are called for payment by the treasurer.

“He shall keep a record of the number and amount of the warrants so presented and endorsed for non-payment, and on the first days of February, May, August and November of each year he shall give notice to what registered number he has sufficient funds in his hands to pay, and he shall pay them in their order of registration by him. In all cases he shall call sufficient warrants to take up all the cash in his hands belonging to a particular fund, or to each and every fund. The notice to pay warrants shall be published by three insertions in a

newspaper printed at the seat of government. At the expiration of thirty days from the date of such notice, interest on the warrants so named as being payable shall cease."

If in any instance the treasurer shall neglect to call the warrants for payment as directed, he should be made liable to the territory criminally, also on his bond in a sufficient amount to guarantee the faithful compliance with the laws.

It will be seen by this report that there is something over \$10,000 in the bond interest fund, about \$2,500 in the board of education fund, and about \$15,000 in the general and other funds held for redemption of warrants called on which interest is stopped, but warrants have not been presented for payment. On these balances I have been receiving a small rate of interest during the year 1896, which at this time amounts to the sum of \$810.24, which amount has been covered into the treasury. In the next four years, I estimate that the interest on daily balances at about 3 per cent. per annum, about the rate heretofore obtained, would amount to at least \$2,000 per year, or \$8,000 for that period. This fund has been kept separate and distinct from all others in my hands, there being no provision of law requiring money received from this source to be covered into the general fund. Since this fund has no existence in law, it is not subject to the auditor's warrants, and hence, remains intact. I recommend that a law be passed by the coming legislative assembly requiring the covering of the receipts on account of interest on all territorial funds into the general fund, to be used for current territorial expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. TURNER,

Treasurer Oklahoma Territory.

*General Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures for the Biennial Period
Beginning November 30, 1894, and Ending November 30, 1896.*

RECEIPTS

From What Source	Amount	Total
Balance on hand November 30, 1894	\$ 7,584 95	
From territorial tax	187,118 73	
From lease of school lands	142,763 10	
U S Appropriation to A & M. College	43,000 00	
Interest on daily balances	810 24	
Condemnation of school land	65 00	
Total	\$381,342 02	\$ 381,342 02

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EXPENDITURES.

For What Purpose.	Amount.	Total.
General fund warrants redeemed.....	\$105,381 79	
Interest on same.....	9,368 78	
Normal school warrants redeemed ..	22,547 60	
Interest on same.....	1,209 87	
University warrants redeemed.....	24,861 54	
Interest on same.....	2,872 75	
Bond interest fund warrants redeemed ..	8,671 80	
Interest on same.....	250 01	
Board of education warrants redeemed.....	1,295 49	
Interest on same.....	1 17	
School fund warrants redeemed.....	120,783 92	
Normal school bond fund warrants redeemed ..	411 45	
A. & M. college appropriation warrants redeemed..	43,000 00	
A. & M. college bond fund warrants redeemed.....	840 39	
A. & M. college school land warrants redeemed.....	7,507 75	
Total.....	\$349,004 31	\$349,004 31
Balance November 30, 1896 ..		\$ 32,337 71

*Statement Showing Receipts and Expenditures on Account of the Several Funds
for the Two Years Ending November 30, 1896.*

General Revenue Fund

RECEIPTS.

From What Source	Amount.	Total.
Balance on hand November 30, 1894 ..	\$ 4,331 54	
Receipts from territorial-tax ..	122,905 89	
Total ..	\$127,237 43	\$ 127,237 43

EXPENDITURES.

For What Purpose.	Amount.	Total.
For redemption of warrants, principal.....	\$105,381 79	
For interest on same ..	9,368 18	
Total ..	\$114,750 57	\$ 114,750 57
Balance November 30, 1896 ..		\$ 12,486 86
General fund warrants called on which interest is stopped ..		\$ 10,376 00

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Normal School Fund

RECEIPTS.

From What Source	Amount.	Total.
Balance on hand November 30, 1894		\$ 814 61
From territorial tax	\$ 20,193 47	
From school land lease	7,507 77	
Total	\$27,701 24	27,701 24
Grand total		\$28,515 85

EXPENDITURES

For What Purpose	Amount	Total.
For redemption of warrants.	\$ 22,547 60	
For interest on same	1,209 87	
Total	\$23,757 47	\$23,757 47
Balance on hand November 30, 1896.....		\$4,758 38
Normal school warrants called upon which interest is stopped ..		\$4,435 60

University Fund.

RECEIPTS.

From What Source	Amount	Total
Balance on hand November 30, 1894.		\$ 601 93
From territorial tax	\$20,193 47	
From school land lease fund	7,507 78	
Total	\$27,701 25	\$27,701 25
Grand total		\$28,303 18

EXPENDITURES.

For What Purpose	Amount.	Total
For redemption of warrants, principal	\$24,861 54	
For interest on same.	2,872 75	
Total	\$27,734 29	\$27,734 29
Balance on hand November 30, 1896		\$568 89

Bond-Interest Fund.

RECEIPTS

From What Source	Amount	Total
From territorial tax.....	\$19,854 85	\$19,854 85

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Bond Interest Fund—Continued

EXPENDITURES

For What Purpose	Amount.	Total
For redemption of warrants.	\$8,671 80	
For interest on same	250 01	
Total	\$8,921 81	\$8,921 81
Balance on hand November 30, 1896		\$10,933 04

Board of Education Fund.

RECEIPTS

From What Source	Amount	Total
From territorial tax	\$3,971 05	\$3,971 05

EXPENDITURES

For What Purpose	Amount	Total
For redemption of warrants	\$1,295 49	
For interest on same	1 17	
Total	\$1,296 66	\$1,296 66
Balance on hand November 30, 1896		\$2,674 39

School Land Lease Fund for Common Schools,

RECEIPTS

	Amount	Total
Balance on hand November 30, 1894	\$ 583 23	
From lease of school lands	120,239 80	
Total	\$120,822 93	\$120,822 93

EXPENDITURES.

	Amount	Total
Expenditures	\$120,783 92	\$120,783 92
Balance on hand November 30, 1896		39 01

Agricultural and Mechanical College School Land Fund

RECEIPTS

From What Source.	Amount	Total
School Land Lease Fund for Colleges	\$7,507 75	\$7,507 75

EXPENDITURES

For What Purpose	Amount	Total
Paid to Treasurer Agricultural and Mechanical College	\$7,507 75	\$7,507 75

Normal School Bond Fund

RECEIPTS

From What Source	Amount	Total
Balance on hand November 30, 1894	\$ 411 45	\$ 411 45

EXPENDITURES.

For What Purpose	Amount	Total.
For Redemption of Warrants	\$ 411 45	\$ 411 45

United States Appropriation for A. and M College

RECEIPTS

From What Source	Amount	Total
Annual Appropriation for the year 1894	\$21,000 00	
Amount Appropriated for the year 1895	22,000 00	
Total	\$43,000 00	\$ 43,000 00

United States Appropriation for A. and M. College - Continued

EXPENDITURES

For What Purpose.	Amount	Total.
Paid to Treasurer A. and M. College	\$43,000 00	\$ 43,000 00

School Land Lease Fund for Colleges.

RECEIPTS.

From What Source.	Amount.	Total.
Receipts from Lease of School Lands.	\$22,523 30	\$ 22,523 30

EXPENDITURES.

For What Purpose.	Amount.	Total.
Paid to A. and M. College Treasurer.	\$ 7,507 75	
Paid into Normal School Fund	7,507 77	
Paid into University Fund	7,507 78	
Total	\$22,523 30	\$ 22,523 30

Condemnation of School Lands Fund

RECEIPTS.

	Amount.	Total
Receipts.	\$ 65 00	\$ 65 00

EXPENDITURES.

	Amount.	Total.
Balance on hand November 30, 1896.....	\$ 65 00	\$ 65 00

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Interest on Daily Balances Fund

RECEIPTS

	Amount	Total.
Receipts	\$ 810 24	\$ 810 24

EXPENDITURES.

	Amount	Total
Balance on hand November 30, 1896.	\$ 810 24	\$ 810 24

A and M. College Bond Fund

RECEIPTS

From What Source	Amount	Total
Balance on hand November 30, 1894	\$ 842 12	\$ 842 12

EXPENDITURES.

For What Purpose	Amount	Total
Warrants redeemed	\$ 840 39	
Balance on hand November 30, 1896.	\$ 1 73	\$ 1 73

Recapitulation of Balances

Fund	Amount	Total.
General revenue fund balance	\$ 12,486 86	
Normal school fund balance	4,758 38	
University fund balance	568 89	
Bond interest fund balance	10,933 04	
Board of education fund balance	2,674 39	
A. & M. college bond fund balance	1 73	
School land lease fund (common schools) balance	39 01	
Condemnation of school lands fund balance	65 00	
Interest on daily balances fund balance	810 24	
Total	\$ 32,337 54	\$ 32,337 54

Warrants Called and Interest Stopped

Fund	Amount	Total
On general fund	\$ 10,376 40	
On normal school fund	4,435 60	
Total	\$ 14,812 00	\$ 14,812 00

*Exhibit Showing Balances Due From the Several Counties on Account of the
Territorial Tax for the Years 1891 to 1895, Inclusive*

County	1891-2 Tax	1893 Tax	1894 Tax	1895 Tax	Total
Bever	\$ 842 97	\$ 483 70	\$ 143 49	\$ 1,416 51	\$ 2,886 67
Blaine		553 49	346 48	359 76	1,259 73
Canadian	5,303 61	5,313 77	1,209 40	30,273 23	42,100 01
Cleveland	422 38	664 17	305 25	1,575 41	2,961 21
D		193 09	166 85	159 49	819 43
Day		108 20	96 10	346 95	551 15
Garfield			506 63	3,182 95	3,689 58
Grant			1,518 40	825 17	2,343 57
G		108 38	148 71	49 75	306 84
Kay			1,471 67	6,690 24	8,161 91
Kingsher	417 17	1,546 16	3,629 78	1,028 18	6,621 29
Lincoln	16 50	433 90	437 19	709 44	1,597 03
Logan	2,227 16	1,737 87	1,555 74	1,080 51	9,601 28
Noble			3,212 71	3,077 75	6,290 46
Oklahoma	901 54	414 24	866 98	5,308 64	7,491 40
Pawnee			54 51	5,524 77	5,579 28
Payne	250 93	945 28	850 61	1,077 56	3,124 38
Pottawatomie	227 69	641 02	752 21	752 51	2,373 43
Roger Mills		187 54		459 26	271 72
Washita		112 91	200 19	148 59	461 69
Woods			416 51	1,799 66	2,216 17
Woodward			1,202 77	1,440 48	2,643 25
Totals	\$ 10,609 95	\$ 13,443 62	\$ 18,999 18	\$ 70,586 91	\$ 113,639 46

Exhibit Showing Receipts and Balances Due from the Several Counties on Account of the Territorial Tax for 1894

COUNTY	General Revenue 3 Mills	Normal School Tax 1½ Mill	Uni- versity Tax 1½ Mill	Bond Interest Tax ½ Mill	Board of Education Tax 1-10 Mill	Total.	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Beaver.	\$ 1 182 87	\$ 197 14	\$ 197 14	\$ 197 14	\$ 39 42	\$ 1,813 71	\$ 1,670 22	\$ 143 49
Blaine	780 42	130 07	130 07	130 07	26 01	1,196 84	850 36	346 48
Canadian	5,668 89	944 82	944 82	944 82	188 96	8,692 31	7,482 71	1,209 40
Cleveland	4 167 02	694 50	694 50	694 50	138 90	6,389 42	6,084 17	305 25
"D	272 27	45 38	45 38	45 38	9 08	417 49	250 64	166 85
Day	455 85	75 98	75 98	75 98	15 20	698 99	602 89	6 10
Garfield	2 371 85	395 31	395 31	395 31	79 06	3,636 84	3,130 21	506 63
Grant	2 426 49	404 41	404 41	404 41	80 88	3,720 60	2,202 20	1,518 40
"G"	441 62	73 60	73 60	73 60	14 72	677 14	528 43	148 71
Kay.	2,888 94	481 49	481 49	481 49	96 30	4,429 71	2,958 01	1,471 67
Kingfisher	4,686 12	781 02	781 02	781 02	156 20	7,185 38	3,555 60	3,629 78
Lincoln	1,946 20	324 37	324 37	324 37	64 87	2,984 18	2,546 99	437 19
Logan	8,851 86	1 475 31	1,475 31	1 475 31	295 06	13,572 85	12,020 11	1,552 74
Noble	2,899 69	483 28	483 28	483 28	96 66	4,446 19	1,233 48	3,212 71
Oklahoma	9,837 66	1,639 94	1,639 94	1,639 94	327 99	15,087 47	14,220 49	866 98
Pawnee	557 56	92 93	92 93	92 93	18 59	854 94	800 43	54 51
Payne	2,874 52	479 09	479 09	479 09	95 82	4,407 61	3,557 00	850 61
Pottawatomie	1,975 03	329 17	329 17	329 17	65 83	3,028 37	2,276 16	752 21
Roger Mills.	768 63	128 10	128 10	128 10	25 62	1 178 55	1,178 55	
Washita	580 81	96 80	96 80	96 80	19 36	890 57	590 38	200 19
Woods	2 046 62	341 10	341 10	341 10	68 22	3,138 14	2,721 63	416 51
Woodward	2,161 13	360 19	360 19	360 19	72 04	3 313 74	2,110 97	1 202 77
Totals	\$ 59,842 05	\$ 9,974 00	\$ 9 974 00	\$ 9,974 00	\$ 1 994 79	\$ 91 758 84	\$ 72 739 66	\$ 18 999 18

Exhibit Showing Receipts and Balances Due from the Several Counties on Account of the Territorial Tax for 1895.

COUNTY	General Revenue, 3 Mills	Normal School Tax, ½ Mill	University Tax, ½ Mill.	Bond Interest Tax, ½ Mill.	Board of Education Tax, 1-10th Mill	Total	Amount Paid.	Balance Due
Beaver	\$ 2,934 40	\$ 489 06	\$ 489 06	\$ 489 06	\$ 97 81	\$ 4 499 39	\$ 3 082 88	\$ 1,416 51
Blaine	1,353 61	225 60	225 60	225 60	45 12	2,075 53	1,715 77	359 76
Canadian	26,489 95	4 408 33	4,408 33	4,408 33	881 67	40,556 61	10 283 38	30 273 23
Cleveland	6,136 75	1,022 79	1 022 79	1 022 79	204 56	9,409 68	7 834 27	1,575 41
"D"	732 58	122 11	122 11	122 11	24 42	1,123 33	663 91	459 49
Day	1,032 42	172 07	172 07	172 07	34 41	1 583 04	1,236 09	346 95
Grant	3 130 86	521 81	521 81	521 81	104 36	4 800 65	3 975 48	825 17
Garfield	4,137 99	689 67	689 67	689 67	137 93	6 344 93	3,131 98	3 182 95
"G"	983 96	163 99	163 99	163 99	32 80	1,508 73	1,458 78	49 95
Kay	8 410 26	1,401 71	1 401 71	1,401 71	280 34	12 895 73	6,205 49	6 690 24
Kingfisher	6,117 42	1,019 57	1,019 57	1 019 57	203 91	9,380 04	8 351 86	1,028 18
Lincoln	3,252 99	542 16	542 16	542 16	108 43	4 987 90	4,278 76	709 14
Logan	11,668 09	1,944 68	1,944 68	1 944 68	388 93	17,891 06	13 810 55	4 080 51
Noble	4,554 53	759 09	759 09	759 09	151 82	6,983 62	3,905 87	3,077 75
Oklahoma	13 726 56	2,287 76	2 287 76	2,287 76	457 55	21 047 39	15 738 75	5 308 64
Pawnee	4 826 34	804 39	804 39	804 39	160 88	7,400 39	1,875 62	5 524 77
Payne	4,156 02	692 67	692 67	692 67	138 53	6,372 56	5,295 00	1 077 56
Pottawatomie	3,089 24	514 87	514 87	514 87	102 97	4 736 82	3,984 31	752 51
Roger Mills	1 037 97	172 99	172 99	172 99	34 60	1,591 54	1,132 98	459 26
Washita	1,186 24	197 71	197 71	197 71	39 54	1,818 91	1 670 32	148 59
Woods	4 676 27	779 38	779 38	779 38	155 88	7,170 29	5 370 63	1 799 66
Woodward	4,231 19	705 20	705 20	705 20	141 04	6 487 83	5 047 35	1,440 48
Totals ..	\$117 825 64	\$ 19 637 61	\$ 19,637 61	\$ 19 637 61	\$ 3 927 50	\$180 665 97	\$110 079 26	\$ 70 586 71

AUDITOR'S REPORT—EXHIBIT "A."

Hon. W. C. Renfrow, Governor of Oklahoma.

SIR:—In compliance with the law I have the honor to submit herewith the Third Biennial report of the auditor's department.

The report covers the biennial period beginning December 1, 1894, and ending November 30, 1896, while my occupancy of this office as auditor, as you know, began the first of the present month, the day after the period under consideration expired; and but for the fact that I served as deputy in the office during the administration of my efficient predecessor, Hon. E. D. Cameron, the preparation of an adequate report in the time allotted me would not have been practicable. Before entering upon the presentation of the report proper, I desire here to express my appreciation of valuable advice and assistance rendered by Ex-Auditor Cameron, and other official associates.

Statements of the Condition of Territorial Funds Subject to the Auditor's Warrants

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

Date	Amount	Total
Warrants outstanding November 30, 1894	\$ 91,819 26	
Warrants issued year ending November 30 1895	109 656 24	
Making a total of	\$201,475 50	
Warrants redeemed year ending November 30, 1895	26,658 81	
Leaving a balance outstanding November 30 1895 of	\$174,816 69	
Warrants issued year ending November 30 1896	80,767 71	
Making a total of	\$255,584 40	
Warrants redeemed year ending November 30 1896	80,028 90	
Leaving a balance outstanding November 30, 1896, of	\$175,555 50	
Cash in fund available for redemption of warrants	12 481 52	
Net general fund indebtedness November 30 1896	\$163 073 98	\$163.073 98

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NORMAL SCHOOL FUND.

Date	Amount	Total
Warrants outstanding November 30 1894	\$ 7,185 18	
Warrants issued year ending November 30, 1895	10,292 61	
Making a total of	\$17,477 79	
Warrants redeemed year ending November 30 1895	2,789 00	
Leaving a balance outstanding November 30 1895 of	\$14,688 79	
Warrants issued year ending November 30, 1896	12,984 24	
Making a total of	27,673 03	
Warrants redeemed year ending November 30, 1896	19,758 60	
Leaving a balance outstanding November 30, 1896, of	\$7 914 43	
Cash in fund available for redemption of warrants	4 761 03	
Net normal school fund indebtedness November 30, 1896	\$3,153 40	\$3,153 40

BOND INTEREST FUND

Date	Amount	Total
Warrants outstanding November 30, 1894	\$2,890 60	
Warrants issued year ending November 30, 1895	2,890 60	
Making a total of	\$5,781 20	
Warrants redeemed year ending November 30 1895	5,781 20	
Warrants issued year ending November 30 1896	\$2,890 60	
Warrants redeemed year ending November 30 1896	2,890 60	
Available cash balance in fund	\$10,915 17	\$10,915 17

BOARD OF EDUCATION FUND

Date	Amount	Total
Warrants issued year ending Nov 30 1895	\$ 671 18	
Warrants redeemed year ending Nov 30 1896	345 97	
Balance outstanding Nov 30, 1895	\$ 325 21	
Warrants issued year ending Nov 30, 1896	771 62	
Making a total of	\$ 1 096 83	
Warrants redeemed year ending Nov. 30 1896	949 22	
Balance outstanding Nov 30 1896	\$ 147 61	
Cash in fund available for redemption of warrants	2,674 59	
Available cash balance Nov 30 1896	\$ 2,526 98	\$ 2,526 98

LIBRARY FUND

Date	Amount	Total
Warrants outstanding Nov 30, 1896	\$ 270 75	
Warrants issued year ending Nov 30, 1895	4,934 86	
Making a total of	\$ 5,205 61	
Warrants issued year ending Nov. 30, 1896	424 65	
Total outstanding Nov 30, 1896	\$ 5,630 26	\$ 5,630 26

Only the funds of which the foregoing statements are made are subject to the auditor's warrant. The territorial school fund is paid to the several counties of the territory semi-annually, on orders issued by the territorial superintendent, while the funds for the support of the territorial university and Agricultural and Mechanical college are in charge of the respective boards of regents of those institutions. I desire here to renew the recommendation made in the auditor's last report, that all territorial funds, as far as practicable, be paid out only on warrants issued by the territorial auditor on proper vouchers.

GENERAL REMARKS.

From the statement of the general condition of the general fund given above, it will be seen that the expenditure for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1895, are \$28,888.53 in excess of those for the fiscal year following. This is to be attributed to expenditures for clerk hire for the Second and Third legislative assemblies, and for the printing of bills and publication of the laws and journals of the latter session of that body.

It will be seen, further, by comparison with expenditures for previous years, that the ordinary expenses of the territory have each year been showing a substantial increase. Going back to the beginning of the territorial government we find that the expenditures for the year ending November 30, 1891, were \$17,735.95; for the year ending November 30, 1892, \$22,210.64; for the year ending November 30, 1893, \$62,238.71; for the year ending November 30, 1894, \$55,818.69. Comparing these amounts with those above given for the last two fiscal years, it will be seen that while the year in which the legislature meets shows a greater outlay than that for the year immediately following, the average yearly expenditures have quite rapidly trended upward. This, as was pointed out in the last preceding report from this department, has been a necessary incident to the territory's growth in population and extent. Now, however, that the boundaries of the territory seem to be firmly fixed for some time to come, and its population subject to only a normal growth within itself, I am of the opinion that the necessary expenditures for a proper conduct of territorial affairs during the next few years will not materially exceed the average amount required per year during the biennial period just past. Indeed, it seems safe to say, that by the exercise of judicious economy, the expenditures of the territory on account of the

general revenue fund for the year 1895—\$109,646.24—need not be exceeded in any one year for several years to come; and, further, that the average annual expense for the next few years may be kept well within the hundred thousand dollar mark. Compared with other territories of the union the showing made is greatly in our favor. In none of the territories, Alaska excepted, is the average annual expenditure for territorial purposes less than twice the amount expended annually by Oklahoma.

But, while the expenses of maintaining the territorial administration of affairs is thus comparatively small, it will be seen from the foregoing statement that receipts into the territorial treasury continue to be much less than expenditures. I use the word "continue" advisedly, for there has not been a year since the territorial government was organized that receipts in the general fund even nearly equalled the amount paid out in territorial warrants. During the biennial period covered by this report the total general fund indebtedness increased \$83,736.24 or from \$91,819.26 to \$175,555.50, on a total expenditure of \$190,425.95. This disparity between receipts and expenditures, resulting in a constantly increasing debt has been pointed out in more than one report from this department, and means of relief suggested, and I feel that, for the most part, I can not do better than renew the recommendations made in preceding reports. From what has been said, it is plain that it is not a matter of excessive expense to be dealt with, but one of deficient revenue. Receipts into the general fund, with the exception of about \$1,000 received per year on account of insurance license, are derived wholly from the territorial tax, which is limited to three mills on the territory's assessed valuation. The average valuation of the territory for the six years in which the territorial levy has been made has been about \$20,000,000, which would yield on the above basis about \$60,000 per annum—provided all of it could be collected. As a matter of fact, however, it has been found that about 20 per cent. of the amount due the territory remains unpaid after every effort has been made to collect it. If all taxes due the territory had been promptly paid when due a great saving in interest would have been effected, and the territorial debt practically wiped out on payment of taxes for the current year, now due. The total amount due the general fund on account

of the three mills levy from the organization of the territory to 1896, inclusive, was \$352,250.00. Expenditures during the same period amount to \$348,427.94. But, of the above amount due the territory, only \$201,128 have been into the general fund. Of this amount, \$74.447 are for 1896 taxes, the time for payment of which is not yet past, but after deducting this amount we find the very large sum of \$76,673, unpaid and delinquent, the greater part of which is for the years 1894 and 1895. These figures speak for themselves, and indicate very clearly the cause of the territory's increasing debt, as well as the line along which measures of relief may be enacted.

If the present debt were paid, and provision made for insuring the payment of the full amount of the three-mill levy authorized by the present revenue law, nearly sufficient funds would be procured to keep the territory continually on a cash basis. The additional amount necessary should, in my opinion, be secured from a reasonable license fee charged the saloons of the territory. I beg to present for your consideration--and, in doing, I quote freely from the last report from this office--the following recommendations, which, I believe, afford the best means for improving our present undesirable financial condition:

1. Issue bonds to the amount of outstanding general fund warrants with accrued interest, one-tenth of the amount so issued to become payable in five years, and one-tenth each succeeding year until the total issue is paid.
2. Require all liquor dealers to pay a territorial license fee of one hundred dollars annually. Information received from the county clerks show a total of three hundred saloons within the territory. The annual revenue to be derived from this source would, therefor, amount to \$30,000 at present, with the probability of considerable increase each succeeding year.
3. Give the territorial board of equalization power to add 25 per cent. to all levies for delinquent taxes.

If the suggestions offered above are made the basis of statutory enactments, the territory will be relieved at once of its present embarrassment and means provided whereby a sound and healthy condition of the public finances may be maintained. I am aware that there exists a strong prejudice against the issuance of bonds for any purpose whatsoever, but in this instance the situation is so grave, involving, as it does, the

territory's financial stability and reputation, both at home and abroad, that the question of prejudice should not stand in the way of speedy relief. Territorial warrants are circulating at about 85 per cent. of their face value. Creditors of the territory are compelled to accept depreciated warrants in payment of their claims and make good the loss by charging a higher price for their goods and services. The loss in this way has already been great and will continually increase if present conditions are permitted to exist.

"The second proposition, that of levying an annual tax of one hundred dollars on every saloon in the territory, hardly needs discussion. Every argument in favor of a license fee to the county is of equal weight with reference to the territory. It is not unjust that these mills of the criminal and lunatic, two items of expense that alone demand two-thirds of the territory's revenue, be required to bear a portion of the expense they are instrumental in causing. The additional revenue is absolutely required to meet current expenses. A conservative estimate of receipts and expenditures for the next two years, hereafter given, shows a deficit of \$42,000. The necessary additional revenue could be provided, of course, by increasing the rate of the territorial levy sufficiently, but this plan is open to serious objection. Territorial and county taxes are already excessively high and burdensome, and I would recommend no increase in the territorial levy, except enough to make good the loss incurred on account of delinquent taxes."

The third recommendation speaks for itself. The necessity for securing to the territory the full amount of the levy charged to the counties has, I think, been made sufficiently plain. The scheme suggested is not new, but has been in effect in this territory, as far as concerns county revenue, during the last two years, and, as far as I can learn, has worked very satisfactorily.

"Aside from the question of placing the public finances on a sound basis for mere utility's sake, the desire to promote confidence in the stability and prosperity of the territory abroad should be a strong incentive to the speedy enactment of measures of relief. Capital may be slow to seek investment in a territory where the condition of public finances gives assurance of no greater general prosperity than is indicated by receipts of one dollar and expenditures of two."

NORMAL SCHOOL FUND.

The net indebtedness of the normal school fund on November

30, 1896, as will be seen from the statement already given, is \$3,653.40, a decrease of about \$3,000 since the date of the auditor's last report. Within the next six months it is expected that all outstanding warrants on this fund will be redeemed, and a cash basis continually maintained thereafter.

BOND INTEREST FUND.

Warrants are issued about July first each year on this fund for payment of interest on outstanding territorial bonds amounting to \$48,000. The annual interest, with charges for transferring same to the fiscal agency at New York city, amounts to \$2,890.60. The amount due for the past two years was promptly paid and there now remains in the fund a balance of \$10,915.17. Under present conditions this amount will be sufficient for three years, at least, on which account no levy was made for this fund for the year 1896.

BOARD OF EDUCATION FUND.

This fund has been maintained by a one-tenth mill levy on the assessed valuation of the territory. This levy was made for the years 1894 and 1895, but owing to a surplus in the fund sufficient for two or three years' requirements, it was omitted for the year 1896. The cash balance November 30, 1896, was \$2,674.59.

LIBRARY FUND.

Against the library fund, warrants to the amount of \$5,630.26 are now outstanding, \$5,359.51 of which were issued during the biennial period covered by this report. The law commands the auditor to issue his warrant on this fund, and provides that the payment of such warrants shall be made out of money received from the sale of statutes and supreme court reports. To date, no money has been covered into the treasury on account of this fund, and, as already stated, all warrants issued against it are yet outstanding. Either adequate provision should be made for redeeming warrants issued on this fund, or the "fund," so called, should have no existence in law, as it now has none in fact. Under present conditions the fund is a farce.

SCHOOL FUND.

In accordance with section 19 of the appropriation bill passed by the Third legislative assembly, the amount of \$8,766.68 was paid to D. A. Harvey on warrant of the auditor, for services in

securing to the territory indemnity school lands. With this exception, this fund has never been subject to the auditor's warrant.

ESTIMATES OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF
THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND FOR THE YEARS 1897 AND
1898.

The estimate of receipts and expenditures for the next two years given below are made on the assumption that present laws affecting receipts and expenditures will not be changed by the coming legislative assembly. If, however, the recommendations already made on a preceeding page are made the basis of laws, as it is hoped they will be, the increase in the territory's indebtedness by the amount of the deficits estimated below on a basis of present conditions will be prevented. The prospects of a further increase in the debt of the territory should, it seems to me, be a weighty argument for carrying out the plans suggested, or others if it shall seem best, that will answer the same purpose. Only a summary of estimated receipts and expenditures is here given. On another page will be found a table of estimated requirements on account of each item of territorial expense.

Estimated Receipts and Expenditures

Date.	Amount	Deficit
Estimated receipts into General Fund, year 1897	\$ 80 000 00	
Estimated expenditures, same period	106,300 00	
Deficit	\$ 26,300 00	\$ 26,300 00
Estimated receipts into General Fund, year 1898	73,000 00	
Estimated expenditures, same period	88 700 00	
Deficit	\$ 15,700 00	\$ 15,700 00
Grand total deficit Dec. 31, 1898		\$ 42,000 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriations for current expenses of the territory made by the Third legislative assembly will, with two exceptions, be sufficient for requirements until the end of the current year, which marks the expiration of the period for which they were made. These exceptions are the appropriations for the transportation and care of convicts, and for election supplies. For

the payment of obligations outstanding against the former fund a deficiency appropriation of about \$5,000 will be required, and the latter about \$500. On other pages of this report will be found statements showing in detail warrants issued against the several appropriations, and the unexpended balances November 30, 1896.

ASSESSED VALUATION.

During the past three years the total assessed valuation of the territory has shown marked variations. For the year 1894, the total was \$19,948,012; for the year 1895 it was \$39,275,139—nearly double that for 1894. For the year 1896 the total was \$24,815,711. The phenomenal increase in the valuation of 1896, over that of 1894, was partly due to the natural growth of the territory in material prosperity, but principally to other reasons, viz; the assessment of property in reservations attached to the territory for judicial purposes, and the increasing of the county assessments by the territorial board of equalization. The territorial board of equalization, realizing that property in all but two or three counties of the territory had been assessed far below its cash value, added such a per cent. to the valuation of each county, with one exception, as would necessitate its paying a proportionate tax to those counties returning assessments most nearly in accordance with the law requiring all property to be assessed at its actual cash value. The average increase for all the counties of the territory was about 30 per cent. Much litigation resulted, a decision being finally rendered by the supreme court sustaining the action of the board. This decision came too late to guide the board at its regular session for 1896, so that no change was made in the assessments of the several counties. The law defining the board's powers and duties has always been more or less indefinite, and should be amended so that no doubt can exist as to its proper interpretation. While assessments in many counties are often ridiculously low, I am of the opinion that the board's power should be limited to making such assessments conform to the average valuation of the entire territory. This is possibly the intent of the present law, though the language used is subject to widely different interpretations. At another place in this report will be found a record of the proceedings of the board for the years 1895 and 1896, with appended tables showing by counties the valuation of the different classes of property.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

- The present bonded indebtedness of Oklahoma is \$48,000, all of which was contracted to provide building funds for the territory's three institutions of learning. These bonds bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually. Section 388, statutes of 1893, provides for an annual tax of one-half mill on the dollar of assessed valuation to meet this interest as it becomes due.

CENSUS AND OTHER STATISTICS.

The census and statistical data required by law to be collected by the assessors and compiled by the auditor will be found in this report. The census is taken every even year, while agricultural statistics are collected annually. Owing to the neglect of the assessors in several counties to properly do their work, the data herein given is far from complete, and though for the most part making a good showing for the territory, it nevertheless falls far short of representing actual facts. Some means should be devised to secure a more efficient performance of their duty on the part of the township assessors. The territory is at an annual expense of about \$500 for the necessary blanks and supplies for carrying on this work, and either provision should be made for having it done well or it should not be attempted.

BOARD OF RAILROAD ASSESSORS.

As secretary of the territorial board of railroad assessors, I have included in this report the record of the proceedings of the sessions for 1895 and 1896. The findings of the board at the regular session for 1896 was attacked in the courts by the railroad companies of the territory on the ground that the valuation as compared with that on other classes of property was excessive. The court reconvened the board and commanded a reassessment of the property of the railroad companies operating within the territory, which was accordingly done. Since, according to the decision of the court, the valuation of railroad property must depend upon the rate of assessment of other classes of property, and since, further, the valuation of other property cannot be determined until the board of equalization has completed its work, it would seem necessary to revise the law so as to make the date of the meeting of the board of railroad assessors follow that of the board of equalization, instead of preceding it, as it now does by nearly four months. A more

efficient remedy, it seems to me, would be to constitute the board of equalization also the board of railroad assessors, with full power to act under the provisions of the law for the assessment of railroads as it now stands.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

Attention has already been called to the large amount of taxes due the territory and delinquent. I refer to them again to call attention to the fact that while a large part of these taxes, especially those for the years 1891, 1892, and 1893 are non-collectable, there is no provision of law by which the auditor's accounts with the several counties can be balanced. Some provision should be made to allow the auditor to give credit on proper showing that these taxes cannot be collected.

INSANE.

The transportation and care of the insane continues to be the most important item of territorial expense. For the first half of the year 1895 these unfortunates were cared for at the hospital of The Oak Lawn Retreat company, at Jacksonville, Illinois, from which place they were transferred to the sanitarium at Norman, Oklahoma, about July first of that year. At the time of the transfer the number of inmates was 77. From that time until November 30, 1896, 145 patients were admitted to the asylum at Norman, and 98 discharged, leaving 124 remaining on the above date. The cost of conveying patients to the asylum for 1895 was \$3,851.52, and for 1896, \$2,283.64, as compared with \$6,518.79 for 1893, and \$10,517.19 for 1894. Patients at the asylum are cared for at the rate of \$300 each per year as provided for by contract between the territory and the Oklahoma Sanitarium Company. The cost of care and keeping for 1895 was \$28,830.81, which includes the amount paid the Oak Lawn Retreat Company, for the first half of that year, and for 1896, \$27,437.42, which amount is for the first three quarters of the year, the bill for the last quarter not yet being due, as compared with \$9,351.04 for the year 1893, and \$13,432.91 for a like period in 1894. The cost of caring for the insane during the last quarter of the present year will be nearly, if not quite, ten thousand dollars. I estimate that the amount required for care and keeping during the year 1897 will be \$39,000, and for the year 1898, \$41,000, and that the cost of transportation for each year will be \$2,300. It will be seen from the foregoing figures that, while the cost of conveying patients to the asylum has been reduced by having

them cared for within the territory, the cost of caring for them has shown a very large increase. There is reason to believe that the nearness of the asylum has induced the committing to its care of a certain class of unfortunates that could and would have been cared for at home had the old plan of sending them far from the territory been adhered to. In order to require the counties to be more careful in committing such persons to the asylum to be cared for by the territory at a large expense, I recommend that the county instead of the territory be required to pay the cost of transportation to the asylum of its insane patients. This will tend to equalize the expense, and prevent the asylum from being made the dumping-ground for all classes of undesirable unfortunates.

PRISONERS.

Territorial prisoners are cared for at the Kansas state penitentiary, located at Lansing, Kansas, at the rate of twenty-five cents for each prisoner per day, in accordance with the terms of a contract made between the territory of Oklahoma and the state of Kansas.

On November 30, 1894, seventy-four prisoners were confined there. For the year ending November 30, 1895, the additions numbered sixty-six, and the removals from all causes twenty-eight, leaving one hundred and fourteen remaining at the end of the fiscal year. From December 1, 1895, to September 30, 1896, the additions numbered twenty-five, and the removals twenty-six, leaving one-hundred and thirteen at the penitentiary on the last named date. During the year 1895 the cost of transportation was \$2,817.90, and for the year 1896 to November 30, \$2,387 79, as compared with \$1,185.54 for the year 1893, and \$2,779.07 for a like period in 1894. The cost of maintainance for the year 1895 was \$8,360.75 and for the year 1896 to November 30, \$8,806.75, as compared with \$3,160.75 for the year 1893, and \$3,823 for the year 1894. There is little room for doubt that under this arrangement the territorial prisoners are cared for at a much less expense than would be incurred in making provision for them within the territory. As long as the present favorable terms can be secured it would seem to me to be poor policy to incur the expense of establishing a penitentiary within the territory.

TERRITORIAL LEVIES.

The following levies were made by the territorial board of

equalization for the years 1895 and 1896: For 1895: General revenue fund, three mills on the dollar of assessed valuation; for normal school fund, one-half mill; for university fund, one-half mill; for bond interest fund, one-half mill; for board of education fund, one-tenth mill. For 1896: General revenue fund, three mills, for normal school fund, one-half mill; for university fund, one-half mill. The foregoing levies for 1895 aggregate four and six-tenth mills, and for 1896, four mills.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

The territorial treasurer has been receiving a small interest on territorial funds deposited in banks which, to November 30, 1896, amounts to \$781.93. There is no provision of law concerning the disposition of this money, and it has been kept as a separate fund awaiting the action of the legislature. I recommend that a law be enacted requiring all money received on account of interest on territorial funds to be covered into the general revenue fund and used for current territorial expenses.

WARRANTS.

A complete list of all warrants issued by the auditor on territorial funds from November 30, 1894, to November 30, 1896, will be found with this report. The date of issue, the person to whom issued, the fund on which drawn, and the amount of each warrant is given.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. Issue bonds bearing a low rate of interest in amount sufficient to redeem outstanding general fund warrants with accrued interest.

2. Give the territorial board of equalization power to add 25 per cent. to all levies for delinquent taxes.

3. Levy an annual tax of \$100 on liquor dealers.

4. Make provision for the payment of library fund warrants.

5. Devise means for more efficiently collecting census and agricultural statistics.

6. Require each county to pay the costs of conveying its insane patients to the asylum.

7. Insert a clause in the revenue law authorizing the auditor to credit county treasurers on proper showing with non-collectable taxes.

8. Constitute the territorial board of equalization also the territorial board of railroad assessors and require such board to

assess railroad property at the time other property is equalized.

9. Separate the offices of territorial auditor and territorial superintendent of public instructions.

Respectfully submitted,

A. O. NICHOLS,
Territorial Auditor.

*Statement Showing Estimated Receipts into the General Revenue Fund for the
Years 1897 and 1898,*

1897

From What Source	Amount.	Total
Three-mill levy on assessed valuation for 1896 (\$24,815,711), less estimated delinquent taxes	\$ 60,000 00	
Probable receipts on account of delinquent taxes	19,000 00	
Insurance license.	1,000 00	
Total	\$ 80,000 00	\$ 80,000 00

1898

From What Source	Amount	Total
Three-mill levy on estimated valuation of Territory for 1897 (\$26,500,000), less delinquent taxes	\$ 64,000 00	
Probable receipts on account of delinquent taxes	8,000 00	
Insurance License	1 000 00	
Total	\$ 73,000 00	\$ 73,000 00

*Statement Showing in Detail Estimated Expenditures on Account of the General
Revenue Fund for the Years 1897 and 1898*

Departments	1897	1898
Attorney General's Department—		
Salary	\$ 1,500 00	\$ 1,500 00
Contingent office expenses	600 00	600 00
Auditor's Department—		
Salary	1,500 00	1,500 00
Blanks, contingent office expenses, etc	900 00	900 00
Clerk hire	1,500 00	1,500 00
Executive Department—		
Clerk hire and contingent expenses	1,200 00	1,200 00
Military Department—		
Adjutant General's salary	500 00	500 00
Staff officers' office expenses	400 00	400 00
Superintendent's Department—		
Blanks, contingent office expenses, etc	900 00	900 00
Clerk hire	900 00	900 00
Traveling expenses.	100 00	100 00
Treasurer's Department—		
Salary	1,500 00	1,500 00
Contingent office expenses	400 00	400 00
Clerk hire	1,000 00	1,000 00
Other Expenses		
Board of Health	1,000 00	1,000 00
Board of Regents A. & M. college	500 00	500 00
Care of insane	39,000 00	41,000 00
Commitment of insane	2,300 00	2,300 00
Care of prisoners.	13,500 00	15,000 00
Commitment of prisoners	2,500 00	2,500 00
Election supplies	—	1,400 00
Librarian's salary	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary and expenses of Quarantine Inspector	1,000 00	1,000 00
Listing deeded lands.	500 00	500 00
Publishing election proclamation	—	300 00
Serving Governor's requisition	3,000 00	3,000 00
Enforcement of criminal law.	1,000 00	1,000 00
Deficiency for care, etc., of prisoners.	5,000 00	—
Deficiency for election supplies	300 00	—
Clerk hire for Fourth legislative assembly.	6,500 00	—
Publishing Laws of Third legislative assembly	4,000 00	—
Publishing Journals of Third legislative assembly	4,000 00	—
Annotating and indexing Laws.	2,000 00	—
Publishing Supreme Court Reports.	—	3,000 00
Miscellaneous printing, Fourth legislative assembly	4,000 00	—
Miscellaneous expenses	1,800 00	1,800 00
Total	\$106,300 00	\$ 88,700 00

Statements Showing Appropriations for the Years 1895 and 1896, Amounts Expended, and Unexpended Balances Nov. 30, 1896

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SALARY

Number of Warrant.	Amount	Balance
Amount appropriated.....	\$ 3,000 00	
Amount expended, warrants:		
758		
1028		
1207		
1372		
1603		
1757		
1898		
Total.....	\$ 2,625 00	
Balance Nov 30, 1896.....	\$ 375 00	\$ 375 00

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CONTINGENT OFFICE EXPENSES

Number of Warrant	Amount.	Balance
Amount appropriated.....	\$ 1 200 00	
Amount expended, warrants		
689		
709		
738		
739		
759		
760		
805		
811		
892		
913		
918		
919		
921		
938		
939		
948		
949		
993		
995		
999		
1026		
1029		
1051		
1095		
1099		
1102		
1103		
1176		
1204		
1205		
1206		
1211		
1250		
1256		
1260		
1275		
1276		
1289		
1294		
1330		
1331		
1332		
1373		
1374		
1375		
1423		
1430		

NOTE—Only the number of each warrant is here given. By referring to the general list of warrants contained in this report full particulars concerning each may be obtained

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CONTINGENT OFFICE EXPENSES—Continued

Number of Warrant	Amount	Balance.
1435		
1436		
1474		
1475		
1497		
1544		
1562		
1602		
1604		
1605		
1630		
1655		
1667		
1671		
1700		
1713		
1714		
1724		
1741		
1758		
1759		
1803		
1825		
1836		
1850		
1851		
1899		
1900		
1901		
1941		
1945		
1959		
1973		
1990		
1994		
2023		
Total	\$ 1,183 53	
Balance Nov 30, 1896	\$ 16 47	\$ 16 47

AUDITOR'S SALARY

Number of Warrant	Amount.	Balance.
Amount appropriated.	\$ 1,600 00	
Amount expended, warrants		
773		
898		
990		
1034		
1123		
1158		
1217		
1271		
1324		
1378		
1461		
1528		
1563		
1658		
1705		
1744		
1812		
1843		
1924		
1991		
2035		
Total	\$ 1 533 20	
Balance Nov 30, 1896.	\$ 66 80	\$ 66 80

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CLERK HIRE FOR AUDITOR

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount	Balance
Amount appropriated	\$ 2,400 00	
Amount expended, warrants:		
695		
774		
899		
991		
1035		
1119		
1159		
1213		
1269		
1325		
1379		
1462		
1538		
1564		
1663		
1703		
1755		
1807		
1846		
1894		
1992		
2039		
Total	\$ 2,300 00	
Balance Nov 30, 1896	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00

GOVERNOR'S INCIDENTAL OFFICE EXPENSES

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount	Balance
Amount appropriated	\$ 800 00	
Amount expended, warrants:		
761		
814		
1229		
1413		
1442		
1472		
1536		
1794		
1995		
Total	739 04	
Balance November 30, 1896	\$ 60 96	\$ 60 96

CLERK HIRE FOR GOVERNOR.

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount.	Balance.
Amount appropriated	\$ 500 00	
Amount expended, warrants:		
820		
1066		
Total	500 00	
Balance		

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DEFICIENCY IN APPROPRIATION FOR GOVERNOR S INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount	Balance.
Amount appropriated	\$ 1,257 00	
Amount expended, warrants 698	1,257 00	
Balance November 30, 1896	\$ 000 00	\$ 000 00

ENFORCEMENT OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount	Balance.
Amount appropriated	\$ 1,000 00	
Amount expended, warrants. 2030	21 00	
Balance November 30, 1896	\$ 979 00	\$ 979 00

SALARY FOR TERRITORIAL LIBRARIAN

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount.	Balance
Amount appropriated	\$ 2 500 00	
Amount expended, warrants 775 890. 994 1027. 1107.. 1161. 1203 1268.. 1328 1369 1463 1533 1600 1656.. 1695 1747.. 1802 1837 1887 2028.. 2036 Total	2,158 66	
Balance November 30, 1896.	\$ 341 34	\$ 341 34

BOOKS FOR TERRITORIAL LIBRARY

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount	Balance.
Amount appropriated	\$ 1,000 00	
Amount expended, warrants 733 815 Total	738 60	
Balance November 30, 1896	\$ 261 40	\$ 261 40

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SECRETARY'S INCIDENTAL OFFICE EXPENSES.

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount	Balance
Amount appropriated	\$ 200 00	
Amount expended, warrants		
713		
777		
859		
863		
929		
1007		
1064		
1096		
1131		
1208		
Total	198 50	
Balance November 30, 1896	\$ 1 50	\$ 1 50

STATUTES FOR THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount	Balance
Amount appropriated	\$ 195 00	
Amount expended, warrants		
706		
Total	195 00	
Balance November 30, 1896	\$ 000 00	\$ 000 00

AUDITOR'S INCIDENTAL OFFICE EXPENSES

Number of Warrant.	Amount.	Balance
Amount appropriated	\$ 1,500 00	
Amount expended, warrants		
693		
701		
731		
753		
799		
800		
801		
803		
804		
810		
827		
860		
891		
908		
955		
1008		
1010		
1025		
1036		
1060		
1091		
1126		
1127		
1134		
1135		
1136		
1137		
1138		
1139		
1140		
1154		
1168		
1185		

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AUDITOR'S INCIDENTAL OFFICE EXPENSES—Continued.

Number of Warrant	Amount	Balance
1221		
1224		
1274		
1277		
1283		
1333		
1334		
1337		
1350		
1403		
1404		
1408		
1427		
1460		
1468		
1470		
1473		
1531		
1534		
1561		
1623		
1626		
1631		
1633		
1669		
1672		
1676		
1712		
1780		
1793		
1823		
1858		
1882		
1889		
1925		
1937		
1962		
1989		
2027		
Total	\$ 1,413 53	
Balance November 30, 1896	\$ 86 47	\$ 86 47

AUDITOR'S DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION

Receipts and Expenditures.	Amount	Balance.
Amount appropriated	\$ 289 00	
Amount expended, warrant:		
696		
Total	289 00	
Balance November 30 1896	\$ 000 00	\$ 000 00

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TERRITORIAL TREASURER'S SALARY

Receipts and Expenditures.	Amount.	Balance.
Amount appropriated	\$ 3,000 00	
Amount expended, warrant:		
794		
795		
796		
797		
1039		
1212		
1399		
1632		
1754		
1903		
Total	2,625 00	
Balance November 30, 1896	\$ 375 00	\$ 375 00

TREASURER S INCIDENTAL OFFICE EXPENSES.

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount.	Balance
Amount appropriated	\$ 1,500 00	
Amount expended, warrants.		
906		
1355		
1356		
1357		
1382		
1673		
1681		
1711		
1715		
1815		
1816		
1953		
1988		
Total	1,173 50	
Balance November 30, 1896	\$ 326 50	\$ 326 50

TERRITORIAL SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount.	Balance
Amount appropriated	\$ 2,400 00	
Amount expended, warrants:		
773		
898		
990		
1034		
1123		
1158		
1217		
1271		
1324		
1378		
1461		
1528		
1563		
1658		
1705		
1744		
1812		
1843		
1924		
1991		
2035		
Total	2,300 00	
Balance November 30, 1896	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00

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TRAVELING EXPENSES OF TERRITORIAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount.	Balance
Amount appropriated	\$ 200 00	
Amount expended, warrants:		
1364		
1377		
1452		
1459		
1840		
1860	67 15	
Balance November 30, 1896	\$ 132 85	\$ 132 00

SUPERINTENDENT S INCIDENTAL OFFICE EXPENSES

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount	Balance
Amount appropriated	\$ 2,200 00	
Amount expended, warrants.		
457		
460		
494		
495		
511		
513		
514		
557		
583		
697		
704		
728		
730		
741		
743		
778		
779		
780		
798		
802		
888		
896		
907		
910		
935		
951		
992		
1046		
1055		
1070		
1072		
1110		
1115		
1121		
1124		
1160		
1162		
1175		
1180		
1199		
1081		
1228		
1214		
1261		
1266		
1270		
1292		
1300		
1326		
1383		
1422		
1465		

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SUPERINTENDENT'S INCIDENTAL OFFICE EXPENSES—Continued

Receipts and expenditures	Amount	Balance
1466		
1467		
1469		
1471		
1532		
1537		
1539		
1547		
1595		
1596		
1599		
1601		
1624		
1652		
1653		
1665		
1675		
1696		
1699		
1701		
1749		
1750		
1756		
1760		
1782		
1785		
1791		
1801		
1805		
1828		
1839		
1845		
1883		
1895		
1897		
1929		
1942		
1952		
1974		
1975		
2037		
2040		
2041		
Total	2,126 25	
Balance November 30, 1896	\$ 73 75	\$ 73 75

CLERK HIRE FOR SUPERINTENDENT

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount	Balance
Amount appropriated.	\$ 600 00	
Amount expended, warrants:		
695		
774		
899		
991		
1035		
1119		
1159		
1213		
1269		
1325		

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CLERK HIRE FOR SUPERINTENDENT—Continued.

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount	Balance.
1379		
1462		
1538		
1564		
1663		
1703		
1755		
1807		
1846		
1894		
1992		
2039		
Total	575 00	
Balance November 30, 1896	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00

EXPENSES OF TERRITORIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount	Balance.
Amount appropriated	\$ 2,000 00	
Amount expended, warrants		
689		
757		
847		
877		
878		
973		
988		
989		
1086		
1087		
1186		
1245		
1246		
1348		
1362		
1363		
1365		
1411		
1420		
1421		
1453		
1594		
1650		
1651		
1677		
1788		
1789		
1790		
1813		
1844		
1943		
Total	1,219 55	
Balance November 30, 1896	\$ 780 45	\$ 780 45

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EXPENSES OF BOARD OF REGENTS OF AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount	Balance
Amount appropriated	\$ 1,000 00	
Amount expended, warrants:		
492		
519		
745		
771		
870		
871		
872		
873		
874		
958		
959		
960		
961		
962		
967		
996		
1015		
1024		
1040		
1041		
1042		
1048		
1056		
1148		
1181		
1183		
1184		
1273		
1342		
1343		
1344		
1345		
1346		
1548		
1549		
1550		
1551		
1552		
1719		
1720		
1721		
1722		
1725		
1727		
1728		
1729		
Total	757 35	
Balance November 30, 1896.	\$ 242 65	\$ 242 65

EXPENSES OF BOARD OF REGENTS OF NORMAL SCHOOL

Receipts and Expenditures.	Amount.	Balance.
Amount appropriated.....	\$ 500 00	
Amount expended, warrants:		
1061		
1062		
1063		
1069		
1218		
1219		
1220		
1434		
1440		
Total	483 00	
Balance November 30, 1896.....	\$ 17 00	\$ 17 00

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EXPENSES OF BOARD OF REGENTS OF UNIVERSITY

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount	Balance.
Amount appropriated.....	\$ 500 00	
Amount expended, warrants:		
1097		
1227		
1293		
1414		
1415		
1416		
1530		
1829		
1881		
Total	182 75	
Balance Nov 30, 1896.	\$ 317 25	\$ 317 25

COMPLETION OF NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING.

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount.	Balance
Amount appropriated.....	\$ 3,000 00	
Amount expended, warrants		
1234		
1235		
1236		
1237		
1238		
1239		
1240		
1241		
1242		
1243		
1244		
Total	1,142 50	
Balance Nov. 30, 1896	\$ 1,857 50	\$ 1,857 50

BOOKS, AND COMPLETION OF UNIVERSITY BUILDING

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount	Balance.
Amount appropriated.....	\$ 1,500 00	
Amount expended, warrants:		
920		
1188		
Total	1,500 00	
Balance Nov. 30, 1896.....	\$ 000 00	\$ 000 00

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COMMITMENT, CARE AND REMOVAL OF INSANE.

Receipts and Expenditures.	Amount	Balance.
Amount appropriated	\$ 73,200 00	
Amount expended, warrants:		
352		
355		
396		
399		
403		
407		
408		
414		
443		
458		
490		
526		
527		
622		
623		
711		
740		
823		
824		
825		
842		
1018		
1021		
1022		
1023		
1033		
1037		
1038		
1057		
1058		
1059		
1078		
1079		
1080		
1082		
1093		
1100		
1108		
1112		
1143		
1147		
1150		
1164		
1165		
1167		
1171		
1172		
1173		
1174		
1177		
1178		
1202		
1209		
1215		
1225		
1226		
1257		
1263		
1264		
1265		
1281		
1290		
1295		
1296		
1297		
1298		
1302		
1303		
1304		
1305		
1317		
1321		

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COMMITMENT, CARE AND REMOVAL OF INSANE—Continued.

Receipts and Expenditures.	Amount.	Balance
1347		
1349		
1352		
1366		
1368		
1376		
1384		
1385		
1386		
1387		
1388		
1389		
1390		
1391		
1392		
1393		
1394		
1395		
1396		
1397		
1398		
1400		
1454		
1455		
1480		
1484		
1488		
1492		
1529		
1535		
1553		
1554		
1558		
1560		
1598		
1606		
1607		
1608		
1609		
1610		
1611		
1612		
1613		
1614		
1615		
1616		
1617		
1618		
1619		
1620		
1621		
1622		
1635		
1644		
1645		
1646		
1660		
1662		
1666		
1674		
1683		
1684		
1693		
1712		
1732		
1735		
1736		
1739		
1748		
1752		
1761		
1762		
1763		
1764		

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COMMITMENT, CARE AND REMOVAL OF INSANE—Continued.

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount.	Balance
1765		
1766		
1767		
1768		
1769		
1770		
1371		
1772		
1773		
1774		
1775		
1776		
1777		
1778		
1779		
1784		
1786		
1787		
1806		
1819		
1827		
1830		
1831		
1832		
1838		
1847		
1848		
1849		
1869		
1877		
1880		
1884		
1886		
1893		
1904		
1905		
1906		
1907		
1908		
1909		
1910		
1911		
1912		
1913		
1914		
1915		
1916		
1917		
1918		
1919		
1920		
1921		
1922		
1972		
1982		
2005		
2029		
2033		
Total	\$ 62,403 39	
Balance Nov 30, 1894..	\$ 10,796 61	\$ 10,796 61

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COMMITMENT AND CARE OF CONVICTS

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount	Balance
Amount appropriated	\$ 21 000 00	
Amount expended, warrants:		
349		
351		
371		
391		
415		
447		
772		
836		
945		
950		
971		
1011		
1013		
1014		
1016		
1065		
1083		
1088		
1111		
1114		
1149		
1163		
1249		
1262		
1291		
1306		
1307		
1308		
1309		
1310		
1311		
1312		
1313		
1314		
1315		
1322		
1323		
1335		
1353		
1370		
1371		
1409		
1418		
1425		
1426		
1431		
1487		
1489		
1597		
1627		
1636		
1649		
1657		
1661		
1685		
1686		
1687		
1688		
1689		
1690		
1691		
1694		
1697		
1698		
1702		
1826		
1875		
1878		
1934		
1966		
1940		
1967		

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COMMITMENT AND CARE OF CONVICTS—Continued.

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount	Balance.
1968.		
1970.		
1971.		
2001.		
2007.		
2008.		
2009.		
2010.		
2011.		
2012.		
2013.		
2014.		
2015.		
2016.		
2024.		
Total	\$ 20,373 39	
Balance November 30, 1896.	\$ 626 61	\$ 626 61

PUBLISHING ELECTION PROCLAMATIONS.

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount	Balance
Amount appropriated ..	\$ 600 00	
Amount expended, warrants.		
1944 ..		
1946 ..		
1947 ..		
1948 ..		
1954 ..		
1958 ..		
1960 ..		
1961 ..		
1963 ..		
1977 ..		
1978 ..		
1981 ..		
1985 ..		
1986 ..		
2002 ..		
2003 ..		
2004 ..		
Total	110 65	
Balance November 30, 1896 ..	\$ 489 35	\$ 489 35

ELECTION SUPPLIES.

Receipts and Expenditures.	Amount	Balance
Amount appropriated ..	\$ 1,200 00	
Amount expended, warrants:		
1956 ..		
2000 ..		
Total	1,195 75	
Balance November 30, 1896 ..	\$ 4 25	\$ 4 25

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ANNOTATING, INDEXING AND PUBLISHING STATUTES AND JOURNALS

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount	Balance.
Amount appropriated	\$ 4,000 00	
Amount expended, warrants:		
746		
747		
748		
749		
750		
751		
762		
763		
764		
765		
766		
767		
769		
781		
782		
783		
784		
785		
786		
787		
788		
789		
790		
791		
792		
793		
808		
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819		
821		
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830		
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833		
834		
841		
843		
844		
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851		
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853		
854		
855		
856		
857		
861		
862		
879		
882		
883		
884		
885		
886		
887		
889		
915		
916		

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Number of Warrant.	Amount	Balance
917 ..		
930 ..		
931 ..		
933 ..		
934 ..		
940 ..		
941 ..		
954 ..		
968 ..		
969 ..		
1865 ..		
Total ..	\$ 3,334 00	
Balance November 30, 1896 ..	\$ 666 00	\$ 666 00

SALARY AS QUARANTINE INSPECTOR.

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount.	Balance
Amount appropriated ..	\$ 2,000 00	
Amount expended, warrants		
1797 ..		
1798 ..		
1799 ..		
1820 ..		
1821 ..		
1822 ..		
1871 ..		
1872 ..		
1873 ..		
1930 ..		
1931 ..		
1932 ..		
1983 ..		
Total ..	750 00	
Balance November 30, 1896 ..	\$ 1,250 00	\$ 1,250 00

EXPENSES OF QUARANTINE INSPECTOR

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount.	Balance
Amount appropriated ..	\$ 500 00	
Amount expended, warrants:		
1733 ..		
1800 ..		
1808 ..		
1809 ..		
1810 ..		
1811 ..		
1833 ..		
1870 ..		
1874 ..		
1933 ..		
1979 ..		
1984 ..		
1993 ..		
Total ..	488 62	
Balance November 30, 1896 ..	\$ 11 36	\$ 11 36

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EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR IN CONNECTION WITH SCHOOL LANDS.

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount	Balance
Amount appropriated	\$ 1,245 00	
Amount expended	000 00	
Balance November 30, 1896	\$ 1,245 00	\$ 1,245 00

EXPENSES OF INVESTIGATION OF A & M COLLEGE

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount	Balance
Amount appropriated	\$ 600 00	
Amount expended, warrants		
480		
566		
584		
589		
616		
687		
691		
700		
Total	458 75	
Balance November 30, 1896	\$ 141 25	\$ 141 25

ENROLLING H B 63 OF SECOND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount.	Balance
Amount appropriated	\$ 77 00	
Amount expended, warrant		
692	77 00	
Balance November 30, 1896	\$ 00 00	\$ 00 00

TYPEWRITING SUPPLIES FOR THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount	Balance.
Amount appropriated	\$ 31 00	
Amount expended, warrant.		
699	31 00	
Balance November 30, 1896	\$ 00 00	\$ 00 00

EXPENSES OF THE SUPREME COURT

Receipts and Expenditures.	Amount	Balance.
Amount appropriated	\$ 500 00	
Amount expended, warrants		
727		
926		
1182		
1402		
1428		
1795		
Total	\$ 514 00	
Overdraft	\$ 14 00	\$ 14 00
returned to treasury		14 00

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SERVING GOVERNOR'S REQUISITIONS.

Receipts and Expenditures.	Amount.	Balance
Amount appropriated.....	\$6,000 00	
Amount expended, warrants		
356.....		
409.....		
444.....		
449.....		
479.....		
484.....		
688.....		
742.....		
807.....		
829.....		
835.....		
837.....		
838.....		
897.....		
909.....		
912.....		
947.....		
1012.....		
1019.....		
1020.....		
1043.....		
1084.....		
1113.....		
1116.....		
1170.....		
1232.....		
1360.....		
1412.....		
1444.....		
1445.....		
1446.....		
1447.....		
1448.....		
1449.....		
1450.....		
1451.....		
1456.....		
1491.....		
1628.....		
1643.....		
1664.....		
1751.....		
1796.....		
1825.....		
1855.....		
1863.....		
1866.....		
1867.....		
1868.....		
1892.....		
1936.....		
1955.....		
2017.....		
2018.....		
2019.....		
2020.....		
2021.....		
2022.....		
Total	\$5,316 55	
Balance November 30, 1896	\$683 45	\$683 45

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LISTING DEEDED LANDS.

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount	Balance
Amount appropriated	\$1 200 00	
Amount expended, warrants:		
702		
880		
972		
1282		
1318		
1405		
1406		
1441		
1481		
1483		
1555		
Total	\$1,022 25	
Balance November 30, 1896	\$177 75	177 75

PUBLIC PRINTING

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount.	Balance
Amount appropriated	\$8 000 00	
Amount expended, warrants		
1090		
1155		
1498		
1499		
1500		
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PUBLIC PRINTING—Continued.

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount.	Balance
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1482		
1556		
2025		
Total	\$6,492 00	
Balance November 30, 1896.....	\$1,508 00	\$1,508 00

EXPENSES OF FREE HOME LEAGUE

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount	Balance
Amount appropriated	\$500 00	
Amount expended. warrants:		
828		
952		
953		
970		
987		
1085		
1142		
1156		
1198		
1201		
1216		
1259		
1299		
1320		
1327		
1464		
1486		
1543		
1647		
1648		
Total	\$418 20	
Balance November 30, 1896	\$81 80	\$81 80

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STENOGRAPHERS FOR SUPREME COURT.

Receipts and Expenditures.	Amount	Balance.
Amount appropriated.....	\$500 00	
Amount expended, warrants:		
1104		
1105		
1106		
1117		
1118		
1490		
1493		
1541		
1546		
1862		
1885		
1888		
1950		
Total.....	\$461 87	
Balance November 30, 1866	\$38 13	\$38 13

CLERK HIRE FOR THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount.	Balance.
Amount appropriated.....	\$ 10,000 00	
Amount expended, warrants.		
418		
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CLERK HIRE FOR THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—Continued.

Receipts and Expenditures.	Amount.	Balance.
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CLERK HIRE FOR THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—Continued

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount	Balance
588		
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CLERK HIRE FOR THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—Continued

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount	Balance
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685		
694		
703		
712		
720		
Total	\$ 9,979 50	
Balance Nov. 30, 1894	\$20 50	\$20 50

OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Receipts and Expenditures	Amount.	Balance.
Amount appropriated	\$2,000 00	
Amount expended, warrants		
881		
893		
894		
895		
956		
957		
997		
1052		
1053		
1067		
1094		
1120		
1145		
1146		
1153		
1189		
1190		
1247		
1278		
1329		
1485		
1557		
1654		
1679		
1731		
1824		
1834		
1891		
1949		
1957		
2032		
Total	\$1,486 26	
Balance Nov. 30, 1896	\$531 74	\$513 74

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Certain expenses are incurred by authority of law and the auditor required to issue warrants in payment therefor, for which no specific appropriations were made by the last legislative assembly. These, with the section of law authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment, are as follows: Clerk hire for Second legislative assembly, (p. 1189, 1190, statutes 1893, and decision of supreme court). Official expenses of staff officers (sec. 34, p. 171, stat. 1895). Salary of adjutant general (sec. 20. p. 169, stat. 1895). Carriage of military stores (sec. 3250, p. 672, stat. 1893). For active military services (sec. 11, p. 167, stat. 1895). Census and statistics blanks (sec. 521, p. 155, stat. 1893). Salary of territorial librarian up to March 9, 1885, (sec. 6004, p. 1133, stat. 1893). For counsel and court expenses incurred in cases involving the interests of the territory (sec. 5984, 9985. 5986, p. 1128, stat. 1893). Below will be found statements showing in detail warrants issued on account by each of the foregoing items. Only the number of the warrant is here given, from which, by referring to the general list of warrants to be found in this report full information concerning each may be obtained.

CLERK HIRE FOR SECOND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Number of Warrant.	Amount	Total.
Amount expended, warrants:		
358		
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CLERK HIRE FOR SECOND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—Continued.

Number of Warrant	Amount	Total
405		
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520		
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571		
707		
768		
752		
1009		
1634	\$ 3,362 80	
Total	\$ 3,362 80	\$ 3,362 80

OFFICIAL EXPENSES OF STAFF OFFICERS

Number of Warrant	Amount	Total
Amount expended, warrants		
732		
806		
812		
839		
848		
849		
924		
925		
928		
942		
946		
966		
1044		
1045		
1047		
1101		
1109		
1122		
1125		
1128		
1129		
1130		
1132		
1133		
1144		
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OFFICIAL EXPENSES OF STAFF OFFICERS—Continued

Number of Warrant	Amount	Total.
1252		
1272		
1279		
1280		
1284		
1301		
1316		
1338		
1339		
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1938		
1939		
1951		
1964		
1965		
1976		
1987		
1996		
1997		
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2006		
2026		
2031		
2034	\$ 1,167 58	
Total	\$ 1,167 58	\$ 1,167 58

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S SALARY.

Number of Warrant	Amount.	Total
Amount expended, warrants:		
840.....		
932.....		
1006.....		
1073.....		
1141.....		
1179.....		
1231.....		
1267.....		
1336.....		
1417.....		
1477.....		
1545.....		
1625.....		
1668.....		
1704.....		
1753.....		
1818.....		
1856.....		
1902.....		
1980.....		
2038.....	\$ 874 87	
Total	\$ 874 87	\$ 874 87

CARRIAGE OF MILITARY STORES.

Number of Warrant	Amount.	Total
Amount expended, warrants		
354.....		
487.....		
1193.....	\$ 45 27	
Total	\$ 45 27	\$ 45 27

ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE

Number of Warrant.	Amount.	Total
Amount expended, warrants:		
998.....		
1001.....		
1002.....		
1003.....		
1004.....		
1005.....		
1092.....	\$ 107 29	
Total	\$ 107 29	\$ 107 29.

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CENSUS AND STATISTIC ROLLS.

Number of Warrant	Amount.	Total
Amount expended, warrants		
416		
512		
864		
1457	\$ 1,021 00	
Total	\$ 1,921 00	\$ 1 021 00

SALARY OF TERRITORIAL LIBRARIAN

Number of Warrant	Amount	Total
Amount expended, warrants		
397		
525		
775	\$ 295 21	
Total	\$ 295 21	\$ 295 21

FOR COUNSEL AND COURT EXPENSES INCURRED IN CASES INVOLVING THE INTERESTS OF THE TERRITORY.

Number of Warrant	Amount	Total.
Amount expended, warrants:		
1098		
1196		
1742		
1746	\$ 299 05	
Total	\$ 299 05	\$ 299 05

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*General Fund Warrants Issued for the Biennial Period Beginning December 1,
1894, and ending November 30, 1896*

No	Date	To Whom Issued	Amount
297	Dec. 1, 1894	G. W. Johnson	8 122 65
298	" 1 "	E. D. Cameron	166 66
299	" 1 "	George Smith	158 70
300	" 3 "	J. W. Howard	16 30
301	" 3 "	F. N. Canton	71 02
302	" 4 "	Winfield Smith	50 00
303	" 4 "	Winfield Smith	60 00
304	" 4 "	Robert Cox	6 00
305	" 5 "	John P. Jones	163 60
306	" 5 "	W. J. Garratt	138 50
307	" 5 "	W. F. Fightmaster	51 69
308	" 5 "	Thomas Taylor and A. J. Hubbard	300 00
309	" 5 "	W. W. Painter	172 75
310	" 6 "	T. F. Hensley	21 00
311	" 6 "	T. F. Hensley	5 00
312	" 6 "	Wm Redder	13 05
313	" 7 "	F. Caruthers	17 60
314	" 8 "	The West Publishing Co	8 00
315	" 10 "	Geo. S. Fenton	118 55
316	" 15 "	Geo. Smith	125 88
317	" 18 "	J. W. Howard	11 30
318	" 18 "	E. L. Platt	6 00
319	" 19 "	J. B. Rolater	140 00
320	" 19 "	Bowen Merrill Book Co	7 00
321	" 20 "	J. H. Wheeler	15 00
322	" 20 "	C. A. Galbraith	375 00
323	" 20 "	W. R. Ennis	6 25
324	" 22 "	Edgar W. Jones	125 00
325	" 24 "	John D. DeBois	14 50
326	" 24 "	The Daily Leader	33 00
327	" 27 "	W. H. Smithson	6 00
328	" 28 "	Henry E. Glazier	15 00
329	" 28 "	F. Caruthers	12 60
330	" 28 "	The Times-Democrat	24 75
331	" 28 "	T. F. Hensley	30 00
332	" 29 "	G. W. Johnson	126 15
333	" 31 "	M. L. Turner	100 00
334	" 31 "	M. L. Turner	100 00
335	" 31 "	M. L. Turner	50 00
336	" 31 "	M. L. Turner	50 00
337	" 31 "	M. L. Turner	25 00
338	" 31 "	Capital National Bank	37 50
339	" 31 "	Tontz & Hirschi	2 95
340	" 31 "	Robert Cox	6 00
341	" 31 "	M. L. Turner	50 00
342	Jan 2, 1895	E. D. Cameron	166 00
343	" 2 "	C. A. Galbraith	4 65
344	" 4 "	The Oak Lawn Retreat Company	2,000 00
345	" 4 "	The Oak Lawn Retreat Company	2,000 00
346	" 4 "	The Oak Lawn Retreat Company	2,232 46
347	" 4 "	Winfield L. Smith	20 00
348	" 4 "	Winfield L. Smith	25 00
349	" 5 "	Geo. Smith	68 44
350	" 10 "	M. L. Turner	40 00
351	" 14 "	C. H. DeFord	122 78
352	" 15 "	Frank Worcester	119 07
353	" 15 "	C. D. Arnold	138 49
354	" 15 "	The A. T. & S. F. R. R. Co	25 93
355	" 16 "	G. W. Johnson	80 40
356	" 16 "	J. A. Burchett	196 30
358	" 17 "	Arthur Braithwaite	221 00
359	" 17 "	Arthur Braithwaite	25 00
363	" 18 "	S. W. Chase, warden	1,582 75
364	" 18 "	S. W. Chase, warden	1,863 50
368	" 19 "	J. C. Hofius	200 00
369	" 19 "	Nellie B. Scothorn	54 00
370	" 19 "	Nellie B. Scothorn	6 00
371	" 19 "	F. B. Gebke	60 06
372	" 19 "	Tucker Gilman	189 00
373	" 19 "	Tucker Gilman	21 00
374	" 19 "	G. W. F. Sawner	61 20
375	" 19 "	G. W. F. Sawner	6 80
376	" 19 "	Bernice F. Hardy	92 00
377	" 19 "	Victoria A. Hardy	8 00

General Fund Warrants—Continued.

No.	Date.	To Whom Issued	Amount
378	Jan 19, 1895	Florence Hadley	\$ 60 00
379	" 19	L. E. Pitts	88 00
380	" 19	Emma Young	21 00
381	" 19	Jennie Murphy	45 00
382	" 19	Alice E. Rodman	36 00
383	" 19	Alice E. Rodman	4 00
384	" 21	Tucker Gilmer	31 50
385	" 21	Tucker Gilmer	3 50
386	" 21	Orrien D. Champ	19 80
387	" 21	Orrien D. Champ	2 20
388	" 21	J. C. Pringey	46 80
389	" 21	Hattie E. Horton	78 12
390	" 21	Hattie E. Horton	8 68
391	" 21	W. W. Painter	91 36
392	" 21	Albina Stevens	8 00
393	" 21	Pearl E. Jones	82 80
394	" 21	Pearl E. Jones	9 20
395	" 22	Mrs. I. H. Stryker	12 00
396	" 22	C. H. DeFord	89 85
397	" 22	Edgar W. Jones	125 00
398	" 22	Frank H. Greer	46 80
399	" 23	P. F. A. Posey	159 85
401	" 23	W. L. Ross	56 00
402	" 25	S. P. Firestone	40 00
403	" 26	H. F. Newblock	141 90
404	" 26	J. C. Pringey	240 00
405	" 28	Mattie V. Boles	172 80
406	" 28	Mattie V. Boles	19 20
407	" 29	John A. Hansen	169 70
408	" 29	John A. Hansen	126 85
409	" 30	F. B. Gebke	86 30
410	" 30	Henry I. Currin	157 50
411	" 30	Henry I. Currin	17 50
412	" 31	S. D. Decker	25 00
413	Feb 1	Maud Schemerhorn	60 00
414	" 2	C. H. DeFord	185 30
415	" 2	C. H. DeFord	54 54
416	" 2	The Daily Leader	312 94
417	" 2	Fred C. Bakes	64 00
418	" 2	Frank C. Prouty	68 00
419	" 2	N. E. Sisson	80 00
420	" 2	E. P. McCabe	100 00
421	" 2	G. W. F. Sawner	100 00
422	" 4	Harry B. Gilstrap	30 00
423	" 4	A. G. Cunningham	100 00
424	" 4	A. J. Marshall	66 50
425	" 4	Mrs. Helen Crawford	80 00
426	" 4	J. C. Hofius	108 00
427	" 4	Miss Luella Graupner	75 00
428	" 4	S. G. Morgan	100 00
429	" 4	W. T. Lawrence	57 00
430	" 4	Cole Martin	76 00
431	" 4	T. J. Taylor	33 00
432	" 4	E. N. Yates	33 00
433	" 4	T. E. Beck	80 00
434	" 4	N. E. Sisson	50 00
435	" 4	Lillie Shaffer	25 00
436	" 4	Jennie Murphy	25 00
437	" 4	Helen Hyde	25 00
438	" 4	Maggie Brown	25 00
439	" 4	Mrs. Margaret Wark	96 00
440	" 4	Joe H. Norris	140 00
441	" 4	Willie H. Boles	27 00
442	" 4	J. E. Moore	57 00
443	" 5	H. F. Newblock	141 90
444	" 5	George Smith	137 25
445	" 5	Fred C. Bates	56 00
446	" 5	Guy Tingle	25 00
447	" 5	George Smith	34 72
448	" 5	Nellie Crawford	57 00
449	" 6	M. F. Lake	134 95
450	" 6	J. W. Howard	11 30
451	" 6	Tucker Gilmer	87 50
452	" 6	Frank Pulman	87 00
453	" 6	S. H. Kelsey	56 00
454	" 6	Harry B. Gilstrap	76 00
455	" 6	B. W. Morphis	48 00

* Cancelled

General Fund Warrants—Continued

No.	Date	To Whom Issued	Amount
456	Feb 6, 1895	B. W. Morphis	\$ 64 00
457	6	William Redder	32 15
458	7	W. E. Thralls	193 40
459	7	Jessie Hammer	65 00
460	7	F. B. Lillie & Co.	28 85
461	7	Frank C. Prouty	36 00
462	7	F. R. Sutton	76 00
463	7	D. E. Sheplor	112 00
464	7	T. J. Taylor	51 00
465	7	C. E. Hunter	93 00
466	7	N. E. Sisson	10 00
467	7	J. E. Robb	124 00
468	7	Cole Martin	36 00
469	7	E. N. Yates	51 00
470	7	W. T. Lawrence	27 00
471	7	Nellie Crawford	27 00
472	7	L. J. Gerhart	124 00
473	7	F. W. Edmonds	80 00
474	7	A. J. Marshall	31 50
475	8	C. M. Webb	96 00
476	8	J. E. Moore	27 00
477	8	A. G. Cunningham	24 00
478	8	A. H. Kelsey	40 00
479	8	F. B. Gebke	51 82
480	9	J. D. Dent	20 00
481	9	Anna Seeley	8 00
482	9	H. B. Gilstrap	16 00
483	9	Phoebe B. Colton	56 00
484	9	E. P. Kelly	120 00
485	9	J. C. Hofius	25 00
486	11	A. L. Omsenberry	128 00
487	11	W. R. Ennis	5 00
488	11	Charles H. Filson	60 00
489	11	B. W. Morphis	8 00
490	12	C. H. DeFord	138 65
491	12	T. E. Beck	48 00
492	12	F. Caruthers	12 60
493	13	Fred C. Bakes	32 00
494	13	State Capital Printing Co	2 50
495	13	State Capital Printing Co	3 54
496	13	Frank C. Prouty	48 00
497	13	N. E. Sisson	45 00
498	13	Miss Kay Yeamans	72 00
499	14	E. L. Gay	36 00
500	14	Phebe B. Colton	56 00
501	15	A. G. Cunningham	28 00
502	15	J. H. Maxey	50 00
503	15	C. G. Clouse	148 00
504	15	T. J. Tailor	30 00
505	15	E. N. Yates	30 00
506	15	J. E. Moore	30 00
507	15	W. T. Lawrence	30 00
508	15	Nellie Crawford	15 00
509	16	Ida M. Hopkins	84 00
510	16	Ida M. Hopkins	40 00
511	16	A. L. Young	5 60
512	18	The Daily Leader	160 00
513	18	The Daily Leader	80 00
514	18	The Daily Leader	10 50
*515	18	Harry Eaton	88 00
516	18	John H. Beatty	41 00
517	18	Harry Eaton	45 00
518	18	Harry Eaton	151 00
519	20	John R. Clark	15 10
520	20	John R. Clark	112 00
525	21	Edgar W. Jones	125 00
526	21	C. H. DeFord	138 50
527	25	W. W. Painter	86 85
528	25	A. A. Ewing	22 60
529	25	Laura Wray	75 00
530	25	Luella Graupner	69 00
531	25	Bert C. Orner	75 00
532	25	Frank Pullman	60 00
533	25	Bert C. Orner	72 00
534	25	J. C. Robb	72 00
535	25	N. E. Sisson	60 00
536	25	Cole Martin	84 00

*Cancelled

General Fund Warrants—Continued

No	Date	To Whom Issued.	Amount
537	Feb. 25, 1895	B. W. Morphis	\$ 68 00
538	" 25 "	A J Marshall	73 50
539	" 25 "	T J Taylor	33 00
540	" 25 "	Harry B Gilstrap	72 00
541	" 25 "	Ray Yeamans	69 00
542	" 25 "	Mrs. Lizzie Weeks	84 00
543	" 25 "	Alice C. Schnell	75 00
544	" 25 "	J L Watson	33 00
545	" 25 "	E N Yates	33 00
546	" 25 "	S G Morgan	92 00
547	" 25 "	Nellie Crawford	48 00
548	" 26 "	G. W F Sawner	92 00
549	" 26 "	C. E. Hunter	57 00
550	" 26 "	Maggie Brown	23 00
551	" 26 "	Helen Crawford	85 00
552	" 26 "	F. W Edmonds	84 00
553	" 26 "	James H. Hale	66 00
554	" 26 "	A G Cunningham	44 00
555	" 26 "	J C Hofus	101 00
556	" 26 "	C M Webb	54 00
557	" 26 "	William Redder	51 00
558	" 26 "	Tucker Gilmer	84 00
559	" 26 "	Jennie Murphy	22 00
560	" 26 "	Lillie Shaffer	24 00
561	" 26 "	W T. Lawrence	36 00
562	" 26 "	Joe H. Norris	110 00
563	" 26 "	Willie H. Boles	22 00
564	" 26 "	Helen Hyde	22 00
565	" 26 "	E. P McCabe	94 00
566	" 27 "	A H Kelsey	162 00
567	" 27 "	V M Curtis	69 00
568	" 27 "	Margaret Wark	96 00
569	" 27 "	Jesse Hammer	120 00
570	" 27 "	Earnest Eaton	144 00
571	" 27 "	Earnest Eaton	16 00
572	" 27 "	J. M. Johnston	46 80
573	" 27 "	J. C Hofus	16 00
574	" 27 "	F. C Bakes	56 00
575	" 27 "	F. R Sutton	100 00
576	" 27 "	Charles H Filson	60 00
577	" 27 "	Frank C. Prouty	52 00
578	" 27 "	Cole Martin	8 00
579	" 27 "	John Golobie	193 59
580	" 28 "	W R Ennis	5 00
581	" 28 "	J. E. Moore	42 00
582	" 28 "	A. J Marshall	10 50
583	" 28 "	A. O Nichols	4 75
584	" 27 "	George S. Green	90 00
585	March 1 "	H. A Noah	100 00
586	" 1 "	T E Beck	64 00
587	" 1 "	L J Gerhart	88 00
588	" 1 "	S. H Kelsey	112 00
589	" 1 "	S. H Kelsey	12 00
590	" 2 "	Frank Pullman	15 00
591	" 2 "	E P. McCabe	52 00
592	" 4 "	N E Sisson	25 00
593	" 4 "	Helen Crawford	65 00
594	" 4 "	Alice C. Schnell	72 00
595	" 4 "	S. C Overstreet	21 00
596	" 4 "	J L Watson	21 00
597	" 5 "	Cole Martin	24 00
598	" 5 "	Frank C. Prouty	24 00
599	" 5 "	F. C. Bakes	24 00
600	" 5 "	Nellie Crawford	24 00
601	" 5 "	John C Snyder	21 00
602	" 5 "	S G. Morgan	32 00
603	" 5 "	Harry B. Gilstrap	36 00
604	" 5 "	Bert C. Orner	24 00
605	" 5 "	J. C. Robb	28 00
606	" 5 "	A G. Cunningham	28 00
607	" 5 "	T. J. Taylor	24 00
608	" 5 "	Joe H. Norris	35 00
609	" 5 "	Mrs Lizzie C Weeks	24 00
610	" 5 "	Lona Wray	24 00
611	" 5 "	Luella Graupner	24 00
612	" 5 "	E N. Yates	24 00
613	" 5 "	Jessie Hammer	35 00
614	" 5 "	Margaret Wark	28 00
615	" 6 "	L. J Gerhart	20 00

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No.	Date.	To Whom Issued	Amount
616	March 6, 1895.	Jessie Hammer	\$ 16 00
617	" 6 "	J. C. Hofus	25 00
618	" 6 "	Dell Seeley	24 00
619	" 6 "	Constance Lee Brooks	24 00
620	" 6 "	W. T. Lawrence	24 00
621	" 7 "	T. E. Beck	20 00
622	" 7 "	H. C. Masters	121 30
623	" 7 "	H. C. Masters	119 75
624	" 7 "	Willie Boles	9 00
625	" 7 "	N. E. Sisson	25 00
626	" 7 "	B. W. Morphis	44 00
627	" 7 "	F. C. Bakes	12 00
628	" 7 "	Frank C. Prouty	12 00
629	" 7 "	Cole Martin	8 00
630	" 7 "	Jennie Murphy	10 00
631	" 7 "	C. E. Hunter	27 00
632	" 7 "	Frank B. Sarber	33 00
633	" 7 "	James H. Hale	33 00
634	" 7 "	B. W. Morphis	8 00
635	" 7 "	F. R. Sutton	36 00
636	" 7 "	Dell Seeley	9 00
637	" 7 "	Constance Lee Brooks	9 00
638	" 7 "	Mrs. Lizzie C. Weeks	9 00
639	" 7 "	Luella Graupner	9 00
640	" 7 "	Lona Wray	9 00
641	" 7 "	Florence Hadley	68 00
642	" 7 "	George B. Paine	33 00
643	" 7 "	R. B. Wisel	30 00
644	" 7 "	L. J. Gerhart	8 00
645	" 7 "	S. G. Morgan	12 00
646	" 7 "	S. C. Overstreet	12 00
647	" 7 "	Mary Ralstin	27 00
648	" 7 "	Guy Tingle	11 00
649	" 7 "	E. C. Yates	9 00
650	" 7 "	S. H. Kelsey	32 00
651	" 7 "	Bert C. Orner	9 00
652	" 7 "	Nellie Crawford	9 00
653	" 7 "	John C. Snyder	9 00
654	" 7 "	F. W. Edwards	52 00
655	" 7 "	Alice C. Schnell	33 00
656	" 7 "	T. J. Taylor	9 00
657	" 7 "	Lillie Shaffer	10 00
658	" 7 "	Chas. H. Filson	32 00
659	" 7 "	Sarah Galloway	108 00
660	" 7 "	Maggie Brown	11 00
661	" 9 "	W. M. Boles	57 00
662	" 9 "	W. J. Glover	39 00
663	" 9 "	W. T. Lawrence	6 00
664	" 9 "	Frank Pullman	18 00
665	" 9 "	C. M. Webb	30 00
666	" 9 "	Joe H. Norris	15 00
667	" 9 "	Margaret Wark	12 00
668	" 9 "	J. E. Moore	24 00
669	" 9 "	Geo. H. Colson	176 00
670	" 9 "	A. J. Marshall	28 00
671	" 9 "	Willie Boles	1 00
672	" 9 "	T. E. Beck	12 00
673	" 9 "	V. C. Welch	108 00
674	" 9 "	H. A. Noah	28 00
675	" 9 "	J. C. Robb	16 00
676	" 9 "	V. M. Curtis	39 00
677	" 9 "	E. P. McCabe	50 00
678	" 9 "	Jessie Hammer	15 00
679	" 9 "	Lillie Whitaker	66 00
680	" 9 "	Tucker Gilmer	35 00
681	" 9 "	N. E. Sisson	5 00
682	" 9 "	A. G. Cunningham	12 00
683	" 9 "	C. G. Clouse	92 00
684	" 9 "	J. L. Watson	12 00
685	" 9 "	J. C. Hofus	30 00
686	" 9 "	Henry Robinson	10 00
687	" 9 "	Frank C. Jenness	108 00
688	" 9 "	H. W. Painter	64 40
689	" 9 "	El Reno Globe	6 00
691	" 9 "	Kay Yeaman	42 00
692	" 9 "	Charles H. Filson	77 00
693	" 9 "	Elizabeth A. Lyon	50 00
694	" 9 "	Guy Tingle	23 00
695	" 9 "	A. O. Nichols	250 00

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No.	Date	To Whom Issued	Amount
696	March 9, 1895	E. D. Cameron	\$ 289 00
697	9	E. D. Cameron	11 75
698	9	W. C. Renfrow governor	1,257 00
699	9	Frank L. DeLay	31 00
700	11	E. P. McCabe	8 75
701	11	The Daily Leader	21 50
702	11	The Daily Leader	10 00
703	11	Mrs. V. A. Hardy	33 00
704	11	Robert Cox	6 00
706	12	The State Capital Printing Company	195 00
707	12	Paul Murphy	60 00
709	12	C. A. Galbraith	10 40
710	13	Hoffman & Blincoe	500 00
711	13	H. C. McGrath	83 65
712	13	Helen Hyde	10 00
713	13	Tingel & Axtel	8 50
714	13	Hoffman & Blincoe	500 00
715	13	Hoffman & Blincoe	500 00
716	13	Hoffman & Blincoe	500 00
717	13	Hoffman & Blincoe	500 00
718	13	Hoffman & Blincoe	500 00
719	13	Hoffman & Blincoe	500 00
720	13	Hoffman & Blincoe	671 98
721	13	Hoffman & Blincoe	500 00
722	13	Hoffman & Blincoe	500 00
723	13	Hoffman & Blincoe	500 00
724	13	Hoffman & Blincoe	500 00
725	13	Hoffman & Blincoe	500 00
726	13	Hoffman & Blincoe	358 62
727	13	The Daily Leader	125 00
728	13	A. Braithwaite	4 50
729	13	Fannie E. Ballard	6 00
730	14	Weicker & Fairfield	20 00
731	14	Weicker & Fairfield	19 00
732	14	Phil C. Rosenbaum	7 20
733	14	J. N. Shartel	73 60
738	14	E. L. Platt	30 00
739	14	A. Braithwaite	15 00
740	14	F. B. Gebke	149 05
741	14	A. J. Spengel	68 20
742	15	M. F. Lake	73 42
743	15	Frank B. Sarber	25 00
744	16	W. C. Renfrow	34 00
745	16	W. C. Renfrow	9 50
746	16	Cal Orner	40 00
747	16	Frank C. Prouty	32 00
748	16	J. C. Hofius	40 00
749	16	Chas. E. King	48 00
750	16	E. P. McCabe	40 00
751	16	John P. Hinkle	40 00
752	19	H. H. Jenkins	32 00
753	20	William Redder	9 85
757	20	C. D. Arnold	65 50
758	21	C. A. Galbraith	375 00
759	21	Henry Robinson	5 00
760	21	Elizabeth A. Lyon	33 33
761	21	W. C. Renfrow	26 45
762	22	A. C. Scott	50 00
763	22	M. P. McCoy	50 00
764	23	E. P. McCabe	35 00
765	23	Cal Orner	35 00
766	23	J. C. Hofius	35 00
767	23	Chas. E. King	42 00
768	23	Blanche Hogan	30 00
769	25	W. T. Little	50 00
770	25	R. Q. Blakeney	5 00
771	26	Henry E. Glazier	7 50
772	27	Arthur Bird	57 32
773	28	E. D. Cameron	500 00
774	28	A. O. Nichols	125 00
775	29	Edgar W. Jones	123 87
776	29	H. A. Platt	102 00
777	29	H. A. Platt	92 50
778	29	W. L. Rhodes	40 00
779	29	W. C. Renfrow	6 00
780	30	Robert Cox	6 00
781	30	Frank C. Prouty	56 00
782	30	Cal Orner	35 00
783	30	Chas. E. King	42 00

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No.	Date.	To Whom Issued	Amount
784	Mar 30, 1895	E. E. Brown	\$ 50 00
785	" 30	E. E. Brown	25 00
786	" 30	E. E. Brown	25 00
787	" 30	E. E. Brown	32 00
788	" 30	J. C. Hofius	35 00
789	" 30	Will T. Little	45 00
790	" 30	A. C. Scott	45 00
791	" 30	M. P. McCoy	45 00
792	" 30	H. C. St. John	95 00
793	" 30	E. P. McCabe	35 00
794	" 30	M. L. Turner	100 00
795	" 30	M. L. Turner	100 00
796	" 30	M. L. Turner	100 00
797	" 30	M. L. Turner	75 00
798	April 1	W. L. Rhodes	16 00
799	" 1	Elizabeth Lyon	25 00
800	" 1	Weicker & Fairfield	15 00
801	" 2	F. B. Lillie & Co	5 30
802	" 3	Tingle & Axtell	310 75
803	" 3	Tingle & Axtell	20 00
804	" 3	Guthrie Electric Light Co	13 05
805	" 3	C. A. Galbraith	4 90
806	" 4	Phil C. Rosenbaum	7 00
807	" 5	Harry Painter	484 70
808	" 5	John P. Hinkle	50 00
809	" 5	John P. Hinkle	20 00
810	" 5	Weiker & Fairfield	35 52
811	" 5	Weiker & Fairfield	40 60
812	" 5	Phil C. Rosenbaum	23 10
813	" 5	T. A. Baggatt	45 00
814	" 5	William C. Renfrow	128 65
815	" 5	Bowen-Merrill Book Company	700 00
816	" 5	Bowen-Merrill Book Company	25 25
817	" 6	A. C. Scott	35 00
818	" 6	Charles E. King	42 00
819	" 6	E. P. McCabe	35 00
820	" 6	Otto Bekemeyer	45 00
821	" 6	E. H. Perry	145 00
822	" 6	Cal Orner	35 00
823	" 8	The Oak Lawn Retreat Company	2,500 00
824	" 8	The Oak Lawn Retreat Company	2,500 00
825	" 8	The Oak Lawn Retreat Company	1,624 16
826	" 8	Florence Hadley	32 00
827	" 8	W. C. Renfrow	2 50
828	" 9	T. J. Lowe	9 50
829	" 9	Frank Worcester	144 60
830	" 10	Frank C. Prouty	40 00
831	" 10	A. A. Ewing	50 00
832	" 10	Cal Orner	15 00
833	" 10	E. H. Perry	15 00
834	" 10	J. C. Hofius	35 00
835	" 11	T. P. Christy	29 95
836	" 11	B. W. Burchett	83 18
837	" 11	Abel Washburn	88 00
838	" 11	J. A. Burchett	66 00
839	" 12	Phil C. Rosenbaum	11 10
840	" 12	J. C. Jamison	41 66
841	" 15	Charles E. King	42 00
842	" 15	F. B. Gebke	68 70
843	" 15	E. P. McCabe	35 00
844	" 15	Will T. Little	70 00
845	" 15	E. E. Brown	84 00
846	" 15	A. C. Scott	35 00
847	" 19	C. D. Arnold	125 00
848	" 19	Phil C. Rosenbaum	7 00
849	" 19	Phil C. Rosenbaum	33 75
850	" 20	M. P. McCoy	70 00
851	" 20	H. C. St. John	40 00
852	" 20	M. P. McCoy	35 00
853	" 20	Will T. Little	35 00
854	" 20	Chas. E. King	42 00
855	" 20	A. C. Scott	35 00
856	" 20	J. C. Hofius	35 00
857	" 20	J. C. Hofius	35 00
859	" 22	State Capital Printing Company	10 00
860	" 22	State Capital Printing Company	68 47
861	" 22	E. P. McCabe	35 00
862	" 22	John P. Hinkle	70 00
863	" 22	N. F. Cheadle	10 00

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No	Date	To Whom Issued	Amount
864	April 22, 1895	State Capital Printing Company	\$ 148 06
865	" 22 "	Hoffman & Blincoe	500 00
866	" 22 "	Hoffman & Blincoe	500 00
867	" 22 "	Hoffman & Blincoe	500 00
868	" 22 "	Hoffman & Blincoe	500 00
869	" 22 "	Hoffman & Blincoe	436 89
870	" 23 "	W. F. Bort	18 60
871	" 23 "	W C Renfrow	9 50
872	" 23 "	F. Caruthers	12 60
873	" 23 "	S. H. Kelsey	11 00
874	" 23 "	John D. De Bois	9 50
875	" 23 "	State Capital Printing Co	700 00
876	" 23 "	State Capital Printing Co	650 00
877	" 23 "	William Redder	12 80
878	" 23 "	C D Arnold	15 75
879	" 25 "	C. M Barnes	200 00
880	" 26 "	C B Baker	413 55
881	" 26 "	W. P. Campbell	17 00
882	" 27 "	A C Scott	35 00
883	" 27 "	E E Brown	84 00
884	" 27 "	Charles E. King	42 00
885	" 27 "	E P McCabe	35 00
886	" 27 "	John P Hinkel	15 00
887	" 27 "	John P Hinkel	55 00
888	" 27 "	F B Riker	5 15
889	" 27 "	J C Hofius	35 00
890	" 29 "	Edgar W. Jones	104 00
891	" 29 "	M W. Carrico	69 00
892	" 29 "	M W Carrico	45 00
893	" 29 "	W P Campbell	100 00
894	" 29 "	A Beard	56 67
895	" 29 "	F S E Amos	16 65
896	" 29 "	Robert Cox	6 00
897	" 30 "	C H DeFord	136 40
898	" 30 "	E D Cameron	166 66
899	" 30 "	A O Nichols	125 00
906	" 30 "	M L Turner	200 00
907	" 30 "	A J Spengel	142 85
908	May 1	M Luther West	25 00
909	" 1	J. E. Basham	21 90
910	" 1	Frank B. Sarber	5 00
912	" 3	H C Gibson	271 00
913	" 3	E L Platt	10 00
915	" 3	Charles E King	42 00
916	" 3	E P McCabe	35 00
917	" 3	J C Hofius	35 00
918	" 6	Jennie Van Meter	15 00
919	" 6	C A Galbraith	3 95
920	" 6	Kahoe and Depew	886 60
921	" 6	The Oklahoman	5 50
924	" 7	Phil C Rosenbaum	14 00
925	" 7	Phil C Rosenbaum	1 05
926	" 7	Edgar Jones	17 50
928	" 7	W. R. Ennis	7 75
929	" 7	H A Boyle	1 75
930	" 8	E P McCabe	15 00
931	" 8	Charles E King	18 00
932	" 8	J C Jamison	41 66
933	" 8	John P Hinkel	50 00
934	" 8	A C Scott	35 00
935	" 10	F J Dolcater	7 50
*936	" 10	Bank of Tecumseh	253 35
*937	" 10	Bank of Tecumseh	126 65
938	" 10	Henry Robinson	4 00
939	" 11	Guthrie Electric Light Co	15 65
940	" 11	E E Brown	18 00
941	" 11	J C Hofius	35 00
942	" 13	P C Rosenbaum	10 00
943	" 13	Bank of Tecumseh	180 00
944	" 13	Bank of Tecumseh	200 00
945	" 13	F B Gebke	275 44
946	" 13	F B Lucas	76 25
947	" 13	W W Painter	258 20
948	" 13	F Riker	2 25
949	" 14	A J. Spengel	7 00
950	" 15	A J. Parman	79 05
951	" 15	Farquharson & Morris	10 85

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No	Date	To Whom Issued	Amount
952	May 15, 1895	State Capital Printing Co	\$ 16 50
953	" 15	Henry S. Johnston	9 90
954	" 15	A. C. Scott	55 00
955	" 16	State Capital Printing Co	36 25
956	" 17	John T. Rice	60 00
957	" 17	F. S. E. Amos	52 30
958	" 17	W. F. Bort	23 60
959	" 17	R. J. Edwards	16 00
960	" 17	W. C. Renfrow	14 50
961	" 17	F. Carathers	17 60
962	" 17	John D. DeBois	14 50
963	" 18	State Capital Printing Co.	500 00
964	" 18	State Capital Printing Co	500 00
965	" 18	State Capital Printing Co	725 00
966	" 20	Phil C. Rosenbaum	41 05
967	" 21	S. H. Kelsey	16 00
968	" 21	J. C. Hofius	50 00
969	" 21	E. E. Brown	126 00
970	" 21	C. S. Hudson	3 50
971	" 23	S. W. Chase	1 866 25
972	" 25	D. H. Patton	16 20
973	" 27	State Capital Printing Co	13 40
974	" 27	Hoffman and Blincoe	500 00
975	" 27	Hoffman and Blincoe	500 00
976	" 27	Hoffman and Blincoe	500 00
977	" 27	Hoffman and Blincoe	500 00
978	" 27	Hoffman and Blincoe	500 00
979	" 27	Hoffman and Blincoe	385 06
980	" 28	State Capital Printing Co.	500 00
981	" 28	State Capital Printing Co	500 00
982	" 28	State Capital Printing Co.	500 00
983	" 28	State Capital Printing Co	500 00
984	" 28	State Capital Printing Co.	500 00
985	" 28	State Capital Printing Co	500 00
986	" 28	State Capital Printing Co	105 00
987	" 28	James Houston	11 80
988	" 28	E. D. Cameron	3 70
989	" 28	J. A. Ryan	3 30
990	" 29	E. D. Cameron	166 66
991	" 29	A. O. Nichols	125 00
992	" 29	Robert Cox	6 00
993	" 29	Henry Robinson	3 50
994	" 30	Edgar W. Jones	104 00
995	" 31	C. A. Galbraith	3 85
996	" 31	J. W. Howard	11 30
997	" 31	W. P. Campbell	12 15
998	" 31	Phil C. Rosenbaum	48 65
999	June 8	Jennie Van Meter	15 00
1001	" 8	R. B. Huston	15 00
1002	" 8	R. B. Huston	10 00
1003	" 8	R. B. Huston	5 00
1004	" 8	R. B. Huston	2 50
1005	" 8	R. B. Huston	2 50
1006	" 8	J. C. Jamison	41 66
1007	" 8	F. B. Lillie & Co	9 35
1008	" 8	F. B. Lillie & Co	3 55
1009	" 10	B. W. Casey	8 00
1010	" 11	M. Luther West	25 00
1011	" 12	H. F. Newblock	53 09
1012	" 12	John A. Hansen	148 35
1013	" 12	John A. Hansen	91 08
1014	" 14	B. W. Burchett	95 28
1015	" 14	S. H. Kelsey	11 00
1016	" 17	W. W. Painter	141 08
1018	" 18	E. E. Odem	98 27
1019	" 19	H. F. Newblock	128 50
1020	" 19	W. E. Thralls	191 05
1021	" 21	B. W. Burchett	22 54
1022	" 21	W. W. Painter	12 77
1023	" 21	W. W. Painter	18 71
1024	" 21	S. H. Kelsey	11 00
1025	" 24	State Capital Printing Company	32 00
1026	" 24	Henry Robinson	3 25
1027	" 24	Edgar W. Jones	104 00
1028	" 26	C. A. Galbraith	375 00
1029	" 26	Jennie Van Meter	15 00
1033	" 28	B. W. Burchett	26 87
1034	" 28	E. D. Cameron	166 66
1035	" 28	A. O. Nichols	125 00

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No	Date	To Whom Issued	Amount.
1036	June 28, 1895	State Capital Printing Company	\$ 49 54
1037	" 28	F B Gebke	48 80
1038	" 28	F B Gebke	2 00
1039	" 29	M L Turner	375 00
1040	" 29	John D DeBois	14 50
1041	" 29	W F. Bort	23 60
1042	" 29	F Caruthers	17 60
1043	" 29	W. N. Warren	45 00
1044	" 29	Phil C Rosenbaum	14 00
1045	" 29	Phil C Rosenbaum	65 78
1046	" 29	Robert Cox	6 00
1047	July 1	W J Mann	10 00
1048	" 1	S H Kelsey	17 00
1051	" 1	C A Galbraith	13 25
1052	" 2	W. P. Campbell	100 00
1053	" 2	Nettie Walker	3 00
1055	" 2	Weiker & Fairfield	2 31
1056	" 2	R. J. Edwards	29 00
1057	" 2	Oak Lawn Retreat Company	3,000 00
1058	" 2	Oak Lawn Retreat Company	3,000 00
1059	" 2	Oak Lawn Retreat Company	687 51
1060	" 2	M Luther West	25 00
1061	" 2	W W Murphy	225 20
1062	" 2	A H Boles	73 60
1063	" 2	E D Cameron	31 60
1064	" 2	John A Rodgers	16 00
1065	" 3	H F. Newblock	111 60
1066	" 3	Otto G Bekemeyer	455 00
1067	" 3	W P Campbell	350 00
1069	" 5	M L Turner	15 80
1070	" 6	Pabst Ice Co	9 00
1072	" 6	Frank Dolcater	4 50
1073	" 8	J C Jamison	41 66
1074	" 9	Hoffman & Blincoe	500 00
1075	" 9	Hoffman & Blincoe	500 00
1076	" 9	Hoffman & Blincoe	412 37
1077	" 9	Hoffman & Blincoe	86 92
1078	" 15	A C Overhalt	15 80
1079	" 15	W W Painter	16 71
1080	" 15	W W Painter	14 52
1081	" 15	F J Dolcater	3 00
1082	" 16	James Atherton	30 66
1083	" 16	James Atherton	96 36
1084	" 16	John A Hansen	64 45
1085	" 17	James J Houston	15 05
1086	" 18	C D Arnold	125 00
1087	" 18	C D Arnold	4 85
1088	" 18	W B Trowsdale	99 40
1090	" 19	State Capital Printing Co	50 00
1091	" 20	Guthrie Electric Light Co	7 50
1092	" 22	J. H. Wheeler	23 64
1093	" 23	Frank Worcester	45 89
1094	" 23	W A Rutledge	3 25
1095	" 23	C A Galbraith	19 90
1096	" 24	Ramsay Bros	5 90
1097	" 25	J H Wheeler	25 00
1098	" 25	Edgar W. Jones	54 50
1099	" 26	Jennie VanMeter	15 00
1100	" 26	W E Thralls	35 39
1101	" 27	Guthrie Electric Light Co	1 60
1102	" 27	Guthrie Electric Light Co	7 50
1103	" 27	Henry Robinson	4 00
1104	" 27	Frank L DeLay	50 00
1105	" 27	John R McAtee	4 98
1106	" 27	H J Leach	50 00
1107	" 27	Edgar W Jones	104 00
1108	" 27	F B Gebke	41 40
1109	" 29	Phil C. Rosenbaum	3 55
1110	" 29	The Globe Co	43 00
1111	" 29	W B Trowsdale	62 30
1112	" 29	W B Trowsdale	12 75
1113	" 29	H C Masters	346 55
1114	" 29	H C Masters	47 42
1115	" 29	Robert Cox	6 00
1116	" 29	H F Newblock	81 45
1117	" 30	W H Ebey	50 00
1118	" 30	Charles L. Crum	40 00
1119	" 30	A O Nichols	125 00
1120	" 30	R B Martin	9 50

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No	Date		To Whom Issued	Amount.
1121	July	30, 1895	Sue A. Nichols	\$ 25 00
1122	"	30	Robert Cox	2 00
1123	"	31	E. D. Cameron	166 66
1124	"	31	C. E. Penry	16 50
1125	"	31	F. B. Lillie & Co	4 40
1126	Aug	1	M. Luther West	25 00
1127	"	1	F. B. Lillie & Co	1 75
1128	"	2	G. M. Fetridge	3 30
1129	"	2	Phil C. Rosenbaum	14 00
1130	"	3	F. B. Lillie & Co	1 15
1131	"	5	State Capital Printing Co	7 50
1132	"	7	Phil C. Rosenbaum	11 50
1133	"	7	Phil C. Rosenbaum	3 52
1134	"	8	State Capital Printing Co	4 71
1135	"	8	State Capital Printing Co	15 00
1136	"	8	State Capital Printing Co	10 00
1137	"	8	State Capital Printing Co	10 00
1138	"	8	State Capital Printing Co	10 00
1139	"	8	State Capital Printing Co	10 00
1140	"	8	State Capital Printing Co	5 99
1141	"	9	J. C. Jamison	41 66
1142	"	9	Jas. J. Houston	10 50
1143	"	10	C. H. DeFord	4 64
1144	"	10	Phil C. Rosenbaum	10 30
1145	"	12	Will T. Little	30 00
1146	"	12	Will T. Little	1 50
1147	"	14	H. C. McGrath	79 90
1148	"	14	S. H. Kelsey	10 80
1149	"	14	J. B. Lynch, warden Kansas penitentiary	2,097 75
1150	"	17	James Atherton	39 68
1151	"	17	Robert Cox	3 00
1152	"	20	Phil C. Rosenbaum	3 80
1153	"	21	Will T. Little	50 00
1154	"	23	Frank Olsmith	1 00
1155	"	23	Albert Frank & Co.	54 00
1156	"	26	James J. Houston	60 00
1157	"	26	Phil C. Rosenbaum	1 00
1158	"	28	E. D. Cameron	166 66
1159	"	28	A. O. Nichols	125 00
1160	"	28	Sue A. Nichols	50 00
1161	"	29	Edgar W. Jones	104 00
1162	"	29	Robert Cox	6 00
1163	"	30	H. C. Masters	38 15
1164	"	31	B. W. Burchett	47 58
1165	"	31	F. B. Gebke	46 90
1166	"	31	G. M. Fetridge	8 20
1167	Sept	3	J. H. Knight	24 85
1168	"	3	M. Luther West	25 00
1169	"	4	Farquharson and Morris	10 00
1170	"	4	J. M. Branstetter	51 50
1171	"	4	Oak Lawn Retreat Co	1,000 00
1172	"	4	Oak Lawn Retreat Co.	1,278 89
1173	"	4	Oak Lawn Retreat Co	414 88
1174	"	4	Oak Lawn Retreat Co	136 67
1175	"	5	E. Randall	3 05
1176	"	5	Jennie Van Meter	15 00
1177	"	6	W. E. Thralls	35 68
1178	"	7	James Atherton	22 97
1179	"	9	J. C. Jamison	41 66
1180	"	10	E. A. Axtell	2 50
1181	"	11	W. F. Bort	40 60
1182	"	12	Edgar W. Jones	107 50
1183	"	13	S. H. Kelsey	16 70
1184	"	13	F. Caruthers	17 25
1185	"	14	Wm. Redder	76 41
1186	"	14	T. F. Hensley	86 00
1187	"	14	T. F. Hensley	18 75
1188	"	16	Depew & Kahoe	613 40
1189	"	16	Mort. L. Bixler	22 10
1190	"	16	Ed. P. Ingle	75 60
1191	"	17	Phil C. Rosenbaum	17 05
1192	"	17	W. W. Painter	18 46
1193	"	18	Wm. Whitworth	14 34
1195	"	18	Phil C. Rosenbaum	28 00
1196	"	18	Edgar W. Jones	44 55
1197	"	20	Robert Cox	3 00
1198	"	20	Perry & Welch	16 00
1199	"	20	Sue A. Nichols	25 00
1201	"	25	State Capital Printing Co.	37 00

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No	Date.	To Whom Issued	Amount.
1202	Sept 25, 1895.	Wm Wilson	\$ 26 58
1203	" 26 "	Edgar W Jones	104 00
1204	" 26 "	C A Galbraith	19 15
1205	" 26 "	Henry Robinson	* 5 00
1206	" 26 "	The Oklahoman	10 00
1207	" 27 "	C A Galbraith	375 00
1208	" 27 "	J H Larwell	37 00
1209	" 27 "	A J. Parman	37 00
1210	" 30 "	Jennie VanMeter	15 00
1211	" 30 "	Jennie VanMeter	15 00
1212	" 30 "	M L Turner	375 00
1213	" 30 "	A O. Nichols	125 00
1214	" 30 "	Robert Cox	6 00
1215	" 30 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Company	4,971 30
1216	Oct 1 "	Lincoln McKinley	12 50
1217	" 1 "	E D. Cameron	166 66
1218	" 1 "	E D. Cameron	25 60
1219	" 1 "	A H. Boles	62 00
1220	" 2 "	M L Turner	19 20
1221	" 2 "	The Guthrie Electric Light Company	9 00
1223	" 2 "	F B Lillie	9 00
1224	" 3 "	M Luther West	25 00
1225	" 4 "	C. H. DeFord	81 30
1226	" 4 "	C. H. DeFord	75 00
1227	" 5 "	J H. Maxey	44 00
1228	" 5 "	Pabst Ice Company	8 45
1229	" 7 "	William C Renfrow	106 10
1230	" 7 "	Phil C Rosenbaum	14 00
1231	" 8 "	J. C. Jamison	41 66
1232	" 8 "	J. M. Coonrod	28 70
1233	" 8 "	Guthrie Electric Light Company	2 50
1234	" 9 "	Alex Johnston, Jr	5 00
1235	" 9 "	Alex Johnston, Jr	7 50
1236	" 9 "	Alex Johnston, Jr	10 00
1237	" 9 "	Alex Johnston, Jr	10 00
1238	" 9 "	Alex Johnston, Jr	10 00
1239	" 9 "	Alex Johnston, Jr	25 00
1240	" 9 "	Alex Johnston, Jr	25 00
1241	" 9 "	Alex Johnston, Jr	250 00
1242	" 9 "	Alex Johnston, Jr	250 00
1243	" 9 "	Alex Johnston, Jr	500 00
1244	" 9 "	Alex Johnston Jr	50 00
1245	" 9 "	C D Arnold	125 00
1246	" 9 "	C. D. Arnold	2 85
1247	" 11 "	Will T Little	30 00
1249	" 14 "	W B. Trousdale	242 97
1250	" 15 "	Gnthrie Electric Light Co	5 00
1252	" 17 "	The Daily Leader	150 00
1253	" 17 "	The Daily Leader	7 00
1254	" 17 "	The Daily Leader	2 90
1256	" 17 "	Henry Robinson	5 00
1257	" 18 "	John H Beckham	31 20
1258	" 18 "	Robert Cox	3 00
1259	" 19 "	James J Houston	26 60
1260	" 19 "	M Luther West	116 66
1261	" 21 "	Sue A. Nichols	50 00
1262	" 24 "	J. B. Lynch, warden	2,046 75
1263	" 25 "	D W. Frazier	3 00
1264	" 25 "	F W Rosh	8 00
1265	" 25 "	A. J. Wolcott	3 00
1266	" 26 "	Wm A Chute & Co	26 65
1267	" 26 "	J C Jamison	41 66
1268	" 28 "	Edgar W Jones	104 00
1269	" 28 "	A. O. Nichols	125 00
1270	" 29 "	Robert Cox	6 00
1271	" 29 "	E. D. Cameron	166 66
1272	" 31 "	W J Mann	1 50
1273	" 31 "	R J Edwards	11 70
1274	Nov 2 "	Farquharson & Morris	16 60
1275	" 2 "	Jennie VanMeter	15 00
1276	" 2 "	C A. Galbraith	16 45
1277	" 2 "	M Luther West	25 00
1278	" 2 "	Will T. Little	30 00
1279	" 2 "	G McFetridge	9 00
1280	" 2 "	Phil C Rosenbaum	14 00
1281	" 4 "	B. W Burchett	16 87
1282	" 5 "	The Daily Leader	12 00

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No.	Date	To Whom Issued	Amount.
1283	Nov. 5, 1895	The Daily Leader	\$ 4 50
1284	" 6	W. R. Jamison	1 50
1289	" 9	The Daily Leader	6 00
1290	" 9	Frank Worcester	44 05
1291	" 13	George Horner	56 79
1292	" 13	Sue A. Sharum	20 00
1293	" 13	W. R. Swartout	34 65
1294	" 14	N. F. Cheadle	3 56
1295	" 15	W. B. Johnson	25 00
1296	" 15	W. B. Johnson	25 00
1297	" 15	W. B. Johnson	25 00
1298	" 15	W. B. Johnson	58 90
1299	" 15	Lon Wharton	10 00
1300	" 16	A. O. Nichols	3 60
1301	" 18	Robert Cox	3 00
1302	" 19	Frank Worcester	44 05
1303	" 20	C. H. DeFord	13 92
1304	" 21	W. W. Painter	11 77
1305	" 21	W. W. Painter	4 94
1306	" 21	W. W. Painter	50 00
1307	" 21	W. W. Painter	5 00
1308	" 21	W. W. Painter	10 00
1309	" 21	W. W. Painter	5 00
1310	" 21	W. W. Painter	5 00
1311	" 21	W. W. Painter	10 00
1312	" 21	W. W. Painter	15 00
1313	" 21	W. W. Painter	15 00
1314	" 21	W. W. Painter	15 00
1315	" 21	W. W. Painter	18 88
1316	" 22	The Guthrie Electric Light Co	2 50
1317	" 22	W. W. Painter	16 71
1318	" 22	Frank B. Sarber	143 25
1319	" 25	F. B. Gebke	251 05
1320	" 25	Perry & Welch	25 75
1321	" 25	M. F. Lake	47 85
1322	" 26	Geo. A. Metcalf	125 00
1323	" 26	Geo. A. Metcalf	126 05
1324	" 28	E. D. Cameron	166 66
1325	" 28	A. O. Nichols	125 00
1326	" 29	Robert Cox	8 25
1327	" 29	Jas. J. Houston	12 00
1328	" 29	Edgar W. Jones	104 00
1329	" 30	Will T. Little	30 00
1330	" 30	C. A. Galbraith	16 50
1331	" 30	Jennie Van Meter	15 00
1332	" 30	Jeff Taylor	5 00
1333	Dec. 6	P. J. McGoldrick	26 00
1334	" 6	State Capital Printing Co	24 00
1335	" 6	B. W. Burchett	102 23
1336	" 7	J. C. Jamison	41 66
1337	" 7	M. Luther West	25 00
1338	" 7	Phil C. Rosenbaum	14 00
1339	" 7	Phil C. Rosenbaum	8 20
1340	" 7	Belle Rittenhouse	1 75
1341	" 7	G. McFetridge	8 25
1342	" 9	R. J. Edwards	28 40
1343	" 9	J. D. DeBois	14 20
1344	" 9	W. F. Bort	22 40
1345	" 9	F. Caruthers	29 60
1346	" 9	W. C. Renfrow	14 20
1347	" 9	F. B. Gebke	37 81
1348	" 12	T. F. Hensley	10 50
1349	" 12	John A. Hansen	27 62
1350	" 12	F. B. Lillie & Co.	1 90
1351	" 12	F. B. Lillie & Co.	2 90
1352	" 13	M. F. Lake	48 45
1353	" 14	C. H. DeFord	52 38
1355	" 16	Capitol National bank	50 00
1356	" 16	Capitol National bank	50 00
1357	" 16	Capitol National bank	50 00
1360	" 17	J. W. Masters	45 40
1361	" 17	Robert Cox	3 00
1362	" 19	T. F. Hensley	36 70
1363	" 19	C. D. Arnold	2 80
1364	" 19	E. D. Cameron	21 75
1365	" 19	E. D. Cameron	3 45
1366	" 23	W. E. Thralls	36 73

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No.	Date.	To Whom Issued/	Amount.
*1367	Dec. 23, 1895	Jas Atherton	\$ 200 95
1368	" 23 "	Jas Atherton	35 62
1369	" 23 "	Edgar W Jones	104 00
1370	" 23 "	Geo B Metcalf	100 00
1371	" 23 "	Geo B Metcalf	100 95
1372	" 24 "	C A Galbraith	375 00
1373	" 24 "	C A Galbraith	28 10
1374	" 24 "	Jennie VanMeter	15 00
1375	" 24 "	Jeff Taylor	4 00
1376	" 24 "	John A Hansen	5 30
1377	" 24 "	A O. Nichols	11 50
1378	" 27 "	E D. Cameron	166 66
1379	" 27 "	A O Nichols	125 00
1382	" 28 "	M. L. Turner	224 00
1383	" 30 "	Robert Cox	8 25
1384	" 31 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1385	" 31 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1386	" 31 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1387	" 31 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1388	" 31 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1389	" 31 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1390	" 31 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1391	" 31 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1392	" 31 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1393	" 31 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1394	" 31 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1395	" 31 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1396	" 31 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1397	" 31 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1398	" 31 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	717 40
1399	" 31 "	M. L. Turner	375 00
1400	Jan 1, 1896	B W Burchett	17 18
1401	" 2 "	J C Jamison	10 00
1402	" 2 "	The Daily Leader	109 50
1403	" 2 "	M Luther West	25 00
1404	" 2 "	Guthrie Electric Light Co	11 75
1405	" 3 "	A D Nichols	280 85
1406	" 3 "	A D Nichols	66 10
1407	" 3 "	P C Rosenbaum	2 15
1408	" 3 "	F B. Lillie & Co	3 90
1409	" 4 "	John A Hansen	92 41
1410	" 6 "	G. McFetridge	5 50
1411	" 6 "	Wm. Redder	20 24
1412	" 7 "	H W Painter	145 45
1413	" 7 "	W. C Renfrow	290 72
1414	" 8 "	W. R Swarout	10 00
1415	" 8 "	W. R Swarout	10 15
1416	" 8 "	J H Maxey	6 50
1417	" 8 "	J C Jamison	41 66
1418	" 8 "	C E Odem	97 30
1419	" 8 "	P C Rosenbaum	14 00
1420	" 8 "	C D Arnold	125 00
1421	" 8 "	C D Arnold	65
1422	" 11 "	Belle Rittenhouse	3 50
1423	" 11 "	M Luther West	33 33
1425	" 13 "	C H DeFord	96 86
1426	" 13 "	C H. DeFord	4 65
1427	" 13 "	Jno A. Rogers	23 16
1428	" 13 "	A. J. Spengel	96 25
1429	" 14 "	Wells-Fargo Express Co	45
1430	" 14 "	Jeff Taylor	2 25
1431	" 14 "	J. B Lynch, Warden	2,350 00
1434	" 15 "	John L Mitch	3 00
1435	" 15 "	Guthrie Electric Light Co	3 75
1436	" 15 "	N F. Cheadle	1 90
1438	" 15 "	Robert Cox	3 00
1439	" 16 "	Phil C Rosenbaum	10 00
1440	" 16 "	John L Mitch	27 00
1441	" 17 "	J J Hossler	29 20
1442	" 18 "	P J. McGoldrick	13 00
1443	" 21 "	Guthrie Electric Light Co	1 25
1444	" 21 "	W W Painter	25 00
1445	" 21 "	W. W. Painter	25 00
1446	" 21 "	W W Painter	10 00
1447	" 21 "	W. W Painter	10 00
1448	" 21 "	W W Painter	10 00
1449	" 21 "	W W Painter	10 00

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No.	Date	To Whom Issued	Amount.
1450	Jan 21, 1896	W W Painter	\$ 10 00
1451	" 21 "	W W Painter	193 17
1452	" 21 "	E. D. Cameron	1 50
1453	" 21 "	E D Cameron	3 45
1454	" 23 "	H C Masters	45 54
1455	" 23 "	J H Beckham	49 95
1456	" 25 "	John A. Hansen	208 00
1457	" 27 "	The State Capital Printing Co	400 00
1459	" 27 "	G D Moss	8 00
1460	" 27 "	Wm Redder	12 68
1461	" 28 "	E. D. Cameron	166 66
1462	" 28 "	A O Nichols	125 00
1463	" 28 "	Edgar W Jones	104 00
1464	" 28 "	James J Houston	20 35
1465	" 29 "	Robert Cox	10 50
1466	" 30 "	Frank Olsmith	2 25
1467	" 30 "	Arthur D Nichols	50 00
1468	" 31 "	The Daily Leader	29 35
1469	" 31 "	The State Capital Printing Co	12 50
1470	" 31 "	The State Capital Printing Co	80
1471	Feb. 1 "	The New York Hardware Co	2 25
1472	" 1 "	P J. McGoldrick	9 75
1473	" 4 "	M Luther West	25 00
1474	" 4 "	C. A Galbraith	14 55
1475	" 4 "	Jennie VanMeter	15 00
1476	" 4 "	Phil C Rosenabm	14 00
1477	" 5 "	J. C Jamison	41 66
1478	" 5 "	The Daily Leader	43 00
1479	" 5 "	The Daily Leader	9 60
1480	" 6 "	B. W Burchett	47 58
1481	" 6 "	J C Caldwell	1 60
1482	" 8 "	Charles B Adams	150 00
1483	" 8 "	Arthur D Nichols	36 90
1484	" 8 "	A J Parman	80 70
1485	" 10 "	W T Little	90 00
1486	" 11 "	Lincoln McKinley	19 65
1487	" 11 "	W E Thralls	83 04
1488	" 11 "	W E. Thralls	36 86
1489	" 13 "	C. H DeFord	64 28
1490	" 13 "	Frank L DeLay	9 37
1491	" 14 "	John A Hansen	54 40
1492	" 14 "	John A. Hansen	25 77
1493	" 17 "	R. H. Hudson	25 00
1494	" 18 "	Robert Cox	4 50
1496	" 21 "	G McFetridge	3 55
1497	" 25 "	Robert Cox	3 50
1498	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1499	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1500	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1501	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1502	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1503	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1504	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1505	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1506	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1507	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1508	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1509	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1510	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1511	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1512	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1513	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1514	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1515	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1516	" 25 "	The Daily Lender	100 00
1517	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1518	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1519	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1520	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1521	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1522	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1523	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1524	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1525	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1526	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1527	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	100 00
1528	" 26 "	E D Cameron	166 66
1529	" 26 "	B F Jenkins	8 00
1530	" 26 "	W R Swartout	10 40

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No	Date		To Whom Issued	Amount
1531	Mar	2, 1896	The Daily Leader	\$ 6 10
1532	"	2	The Daily Leader	7 50
1533	"	2	Edgar W. Jones	104 00
1534	"	2	M. Luther West	25 00
1535	"	2	W. B. Trousdale	40 50
1536	"	2	P. J. McGoldrick	17 50
1537	"	2	Robert Cox	10 50
1538	"	3	A. O. Nichols	125 00
1539	"	3	A. D. Nichols	50 00
1541	"	4	Chas. H. Crum	60 00
1542	"	4	Phil C. Rosenbaum	14 00
1543	"	5	Perry & Welch	17 85
1544	"	5	Jennie VanMeter	15 00
1545	"	7	J. C. Jamison	41 66
1546	"	7	John L. McAtee Jr	17 75
1547	"	10	The El Reno Globe	5 50
1548	"	11	W. F. Bort	17 50
1549	"	11	John D. DeBois	14 20
1550	"	11	R. J. Edwards	16 70
1551	"	11	F. Caruthers	17 30
1552	"	11	W. C. Renfrow	14 30
1553	"	12	Jas. Atherton	36 16
1554	"	12	H. C. McGrath	61 39
1555	"	14	Arthur D. Nichols	12 60
1556	"	14	C. B. Adams	250 00
1557	"	16	Will T. Little	30 00
1558	"	16	B. W. Burchett	25 99
1559	"	16	Robert Cox	3 00
1560	"	17	H. C. McGrath	78 67
1561	"	19	Missouri and Kansas Telephone Co	2 50
1562	"	19	M. W. Carrico	26 35
1563	"	25	E. D. Cameron	166 66
1564	"	25	A. O. Nichols	125 00
1565	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1566	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1567	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1568	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1569	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1570	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1571	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1572	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1573	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1574	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1575	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1576	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1577	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1578	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1579	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1580	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1581	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1582	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1583	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1584	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1585	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1586	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1587	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1588	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1589	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1590	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1591	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1592	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1593	"	26	The Daily Leader	100 00
1594	"	26	T. F. Hensley	13 50
1595	"	26	Belle Rittenhouse	15 00
1596	"	26	Dan W. Peery	5 50
1597	"	28	John A. Hansen	43 32
1598	"	30	W. T. Stanley	18 85
1599	"	30	Robert Cox	10 50
1600	"	30	Edgar W. Jones	104 00
1601	"	31	Arthur D. Nichols	50 00
1602	"	31	Jennie VanMeter	15 00
1603	"	31	C. A. Galbraith	375 00
1604	"	31	C. A. Galbraith	15 00
1605	"	31	Robert Cox	2 50
1606	April	1	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1607	"	1	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1608	"	1	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1609	"	1	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1610	"	1	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00

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No.	Date.	To Whom Issued.	Amount.
1611	April 1, 1896	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co.	\$ 500 00
1612	" 1 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co.	500 00
1613	" 1 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co.	500 00
1614	" 1 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co.	500 00
1615	" 1 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co.	500 00
1616	" 1 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co.	500 00
1617	" 1 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co.	500 00
1618	" 1 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co.	500 00
1619	" 1 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co.	500 00
1620	" 1 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co.	500 00
1621	" 1 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co.	500 00
1622	" 1 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co.	384 07
1623	" 1 "	M. Luther West	25 00
1624	" 1 "	The Daily Leader	18 50
1625	" 2 "	J. C. Jamison	41 66
1626	" 2 "	Guthrie Electric Light Co.	7 50
1627	" 3 "	M. F. Lake	110 10
1628	" 3 "	M. F. Lake	59 10
1629	" 4 "	P. C. Rosenbaum	14 00
1630	" 4 "	C. A. Galbraith	50 00
1631	" 6 "	F. B. Lillie & Co.	1 45
1632	" 7 "	M. L. Turner	375 00
1633	" 9 "	Missouri & Kansas Telephone Co.	10 75
1634	" 11 "	J. R. Coykendall	63 00
1635	" 13 "	James Atherton	49 00
1636	" 14 "	J. B. Lynch, warden	2,706 75
1638	" 15 "	Guthrie Electric Light Co.	3 75
1641	" 16 "	Robert Cox	3 75
1643	" 18 "	J. W. Lynch	211 39
1644	" 20 "	W. E. Thralls	40 80
1645	" 21 "	M. F. Lake	28 62
1646	" 22 "	H. C. McGrath	86 40
1647	" 23 "	James J. Houston	62 35
1648	" 23 "	Henry S. Johnston	21 70
1649	" 24 "	F. B. Gebke	169 35
1650	" 24 "	C. D. Arnold	125 00
1651	" 24 "	C. D. Arnold	2 50
1652	" 25 "	Arthur D. Nichols	50 00
1653	" 25 "	Belle Rittenhouse	15 00
1654	" 27 "	Will T. Little	30 00
1655	" 27 "	Guthrie Electric Light Co.	3 75
1656	" 27 "	Edgar W. Jones	104 00
1657	" 27 "	H. C. Masters	47 23
1658	" 28 "	E. D. Cameron	166 66
1659	" 28 "	Belle Rittenhouse	1 50
1660	" 28 "	C. E. Odem	98 21
1661	" 28 "	W. W. Painter	141 08
1662	" 28 "	W. W. Painter	88 30
1663	" 28 "	A. O. Nichols	125 00
1664	" 28 "	Frank Worcester	5 00
1665	" 29 "	Robert Cox	8 25
1666	" 29 "	W. E. Thralls	38 80
1667	May 1	Robert Cox	2 50
1668	" 1 "	J. C. Jamison	41 66
1669	" 1 "	M. Luther West	25 00
1670	" 1 "	P. C. Rosenbaum	14 00
1671	" 1 "	Jennie VanMeter	15 00
1672	" 1 "	State Capital Printing Co.	1 85
1673	" 5 "	Capital National Bank	50 00
1674	" 9 "	W. E. Thralls	38 30
1685	" 9 "	W. L. Rhodes	2 90
1676	" 14 "	Wm. Redder	62 80
1677	" 14 "	State Capital Printing Co.	4 96
1678	" 18 "	The Daily Leader	13 75
1679	" 18 "	Will T. Little	30 00
1680	" 19 "	J. C. Jamison	10 00
1681	" 19 "	W. L. Rhodes	54 45
1682	" 19 "	Robert Cox	3 00
1683	" 19 "	W. W. Painter	17 46
1684	" 22 "	C. H. DeFord	17 04
1685	" 22 "	C. H. DeFord	50 00
1686	" 22 "	C. H. DeFord	50 00
1687	" 22 "	C. H. DeFord	50 00
1688	" 22 "	C. H. DeFord	50 00
1689	" 22 "	C. H. DeFord	50 00
1690	" 22 "	C. H. DeFord	50 00
1691	" 22 "	C. H. DeFord	29 62
1692	" 23 "	Farquharson & Morris	8 45
1693	" 23 "	John A. Hansen	43 89

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No.	Date.	To Whom Issued	Amount
1694	May 23, 1896..	John A Hansen	\$ 44 69
1695	" 26 "	Edgar W Jones	104 00
1696	" 26 "	Arthur D Nichols	50 00
1697	" 27 "	C E Odem	86 39
1698	" 28 "	B W Burchett	100 38
1699	" 28 "	Belle Rittenhouse	15 00
1700	" 28 "	Robert Cox	2 50
1701	" 29 "	Robert Cox	7 50
1702	" 29 "	Frank Worchester	135 36
1703	" 29 "	A O Nichols	125 00
1704	" 30 "	J C Jamison	41 66
1705	" 30 "	E D Cameron	166 66
1711	June 1 "	M L Turner	169 60
1712	" 2 "	M Luther West	25 00
1713	" 2 "	Jennie VanMeter	15 00
1714	" 2 "	C A Galbraith	22 35
1715	" 2 "	M Stowe	4 25
1716	" 3 "	Robert Cox	1 50
1717	" 3 "	P C Rosenbaum	14 00
1718	" 3 "	H W Painter	18 46
1719	" 3 "	W C Rentrow	14 30
1720	" 3 "	F Caruthers	17 30
1721	" 3 "	W F Bort	22 50
1722	" 3 "	R J Edwards	16 70
1723	" 4 "	C R Renfro	3 00
1724	" 4 "	W C Renfrow	50 00
1725	" 4 "	John D DeBois	14 30
1726	" 5 "	The Daily Leader	50 00
1727	" 11 "	John D DeBois	14 30
1728	" 11 "	R J Edwards	11 70
1729	" 11 "	F C Caruthers	17 30
1731	" 12 "	Will T Little	30 00
1732	" 12 "	W B Trousdale	31 78
1733	" 12 "	W F Cantelou	62 20
1734	" 15 "	L F Leach	5 25
1735	" 16 "	W E Thralls	41 05
1736	" 16 "	H C McGrath	61 39
1738	" 19 "	R Q Blakeney	18 00
1739	" 24 "	James Atherton	33 41
1741	" 25 "	Robert Cox	2 50
1742	" 25 "	S H Harris	100 00
1743	" 25 "	The Daily Leader	1,935 00
1744	" 26 "	E D Cameron	166 66
1745	" 26 "	G McFetridge	2 75
1746	" 26 "	P L Nagle	100 00
1747	" 27 "	Edgar W Jones	104 00
1748	" 27 "	A J Parman	31 90
1749	" 29 "	Robert Cox	7 50
1750	" 29 "	A D Nichols	50 00
1751	" 29 "	F B Gebke	101 27
1752	" 29 "	W E Thralls	41 05
1753	" 30 "	J C Jamison	41 65
1754	" 30 "	M L Turner	375 00
1755	" 30 "	A O Nichols	125 00
1756	" 30 "	Belle Rittenhouse	15 00
1757	" 30 "	C A Galbraith	375 00
1758	" 30 "	C A Galbraith	21 20
1759	" 30 "	Jennie VanMeter	15 00
1760	July 1 "	M T Morris	2 50
1761	" 1 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1762	" 1 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1763	" 1 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1764	" 1 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1765	" 1 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1766	" 1 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1767	" 1 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1768	" 1 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1769	" 1 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1770	" 1 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1771	" 1 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1772	" 1 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1773	" 1 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1774	" 1 "	The Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1775	" 1 "	Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1776	" 1 "	Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1777	" 1 "	Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1778	" 1 "	Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1779	" 1 "	Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	180 80
1780	" 1 "	M Luther West	25 00

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No.	Date	To Whom Issued.	Amount.
1781	July 1, 1896	P C Rosenbaum	\$ 14 00
1782	" 1 "	F B Lillie & Co	2 70
1783	" 1 "	Robert Cox	3 00
1784	" 6 "	W E Thralls	40 30
1785	" 8 "	Pabst Ice Co	7 45
1786	" 9 "	B W Burchett	17 38
1787	" 10 "	W B Trousdale	65 45
1788	" 11 "	C D Arnold	125 00
1789	" 11 "	C D Arnold	4 50
1790	" 16 "	William Redder	14 95
1791	" 16 "	Arthur D Nichols	30 00
1793	" 17 "	Missouri & Kansas Telephone Co	10 75
1794	" 20 "	E P Barnes	2 80
1795	" 20 "	Edgar W Jones	58 25
1796	" 21 "	T J Lowe	12 50
1797	" 22 "	W F Cantelou	50 00
1798	" 22 "	W F Cantelou	50 00
1799	" 22 "	W F Cantelou	50 00
1800	" 22 "	W F Cantelou	47 60
1801	" 22 "	New York Hardware Co	7 00
1802	" 24 "	Edgar W Jones	104 00
1803	" 25 "	Robert Cox	2 50
1804	" 28 "	The Daily Leader	870 00
1805	" 29 "	Robert Cox	7 50
1806	" 29 "	J W Gettys	23 35
1807	" 29 "	A O Nichols	125 00
1808	" 30 "	John D DeBois	14 30
1809	" 30 "	R J Edwards	11 30
1810	" 30 "	W C Renfrow	14 30
1811	" 30 "	F Caruthers	17 30
1812	" 31 "	E D Cameron	166 66
1813	" 31 "	T F Hensley	8 50
1815	" 31 "	M L Turner	39 00
1816	" 31 "	M L Turner	147 40
1817	Aug 1	Robert Cox	3 00
1818	" 1 "	J C Jamison	41 86
1819	" 3 "	G M Woodworth	56 84
1820	" 3 "	W F Cantelou	50 00
1821	" 3 "	W F Cantelou	50 00
1822	" 3 "	W F Cantelou	50 00
1823	" 4 "	M Luther West	25 00
1824	" 5 "	Will T Little	30 00
1825	" 5 "	R Q Blakeney	3 50
1826	" 6 "	John M Conor	54 80
1827	" 14 "	W W Painter	35 67
1828	" 15 "	Belle Rittenhouse	15 00
1829	" 15 "	J H Maxey	32 50
1830	" 17 "	B W Burchett	31 45
1831	" 21 "	W E Thralls	38 05
1832	" 21 "	F B Gebke	35 41
1833	" 21 "	L L Lewis	22 89
1834	" 22 "	Will T Little	30 00
1835	" 26 "	John A Hansen	142 80
1836	" 26 "	Robert Cox	2 50
1837	" 27 "	Edgar W Jones	104 00
1838	" 27 "	W W Painter	17 96
1839	" 28 "	Belle Rittenhouse	18 00
1840	" 28 "	D R Boyd	19 40
1843	" 29 "	E D Cameron	166 66
1844	" 29 "	E D Cameron	3 70
1845	" 29 "	Robert Cox	7 50
1846	" 31 "	A O Nichols	125 00
1847	" 31 "	W E Thralls	39 05
1848	" 31 "	Solomon Enlow	27 50
1849	" 31 "	H C McGrath	60 80
1850	Sept 1	C A Galbraith	12 80
1851	" 1 "	Jennie Van Meter	20 00
1852	" 1 "	P C Rosenbaum	28 00
1853	" 1 "	Robert Cox	3 50
1854	" 1 "	G McFetridge	10 40
1855	" 2 "	G M Woodworth	75 64
1856	" 2 "	J C Jamison	41 66
1857	" 2 "	P C Rosenbaum	2 28
1858	" 2 "	M Luther West	25 00
1860	" 2 "	S N Hopkins	5 00
1861	" 3 "	F B Lillie & Co	1 65
1862	" 3 "	Frank DeLay	40 63
1863	" 4 "	W B Trousdale	51 60
1864	" 7 "	J J Kennedy	7 75

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No	Date.	To Whom Issued.	Amount.
1865	Sept 7, 1896	J B Beadles	75 00
1866	" 7 "	C H DeFord	\$ 50 00
1867	" 7 "	C H DeFord	50 00
1868	" 7 "	C H DeFord	72 85
1869	" 7 "	C H DeFord	17 50
1870	" 7 "	The Daily Leader	15 00
1871	" 8 "	W F Cantelou	50 00
1872	" 8 "	W F Cantelou	50 00
1873	" 8 "	W F Cantelou	50 00
1874	" 8 "	W F Cantelou	85 65
1875	" 9 "	J B Lynch, warden	2,991 25
1876	" 11 "	P C Rosenbaum	3 05
1877	" 12 "	Frank Worcester	42 04
1878	" 14 "	John M Connor	112 30
1879	" 14 "	P C Rosenbaum	7 20
1880	" 14 "	A J Parman	49 85
1881	" 16 "	W R Swartout	9 55
1882	" 17 "	State Capital Printing Co	7 35
1883	" 17 "	State Capital Printing Co	11 00
1884	" 17 "	W E Quellen	47 75
1885	" 19 "	Adah Carnutt	12 00
1886	" 21 "	Jno M Connor	19 40
1887	" 21 "	Edgar W Jones	104 00
1888	" 21 "	John M McAtee, Jr	32 25
1889	" 22 "	Pabst Ice Co	6 20
1891	" 23 "	Will T Little	30 00
1892	" 25 "	T J Lowe	12 50
1893	" 25 "	James Atherton	24 02
1894	" 26 "	A O Nichols	125 00
1895	" 26 "	Belle Rittenhouse	50 00
1896	" 28 "	Henry Robinson	75
1897	" 29 "	Robert Cox	9 00
1898	" 29 "	C A Galbraith	375 00
1899	" 29 "	Jennie VanMeter	15 00
1900	" 29 "	C A Galbraith	10 70
1901	" 29 "	Robert Cox	2 50
1902	" 29 "	J C Jamison	41 67
1903	" 30 "	M L Turner	375 00
1904	" 30 "	Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1905	" 30 "	Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1906	" 30 "	Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1907	" 30 "	Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1908	" 30 "	Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1909	" 30 "	Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1910	" 30 "	Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1911	" 30 "	Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1912	" 30 "	Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1913	" 30 "	Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1914	" 30 "	Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1915	" 30 "	Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1916	" 30 "	Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1917	" 30 "	Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1918	" 30 "	Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1919	" 30 "	Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1920	" 30 "	Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1921	" 30 "	Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	500 00
1922	" 30 "	Oklahoma Sanitarium Co	872 55
1923	" 30 "	C R Renfro	2 25
1924	Oct. 1 "	E D Cameron	166 66
1925	" 1 "	M Luther West	25 00
1926	" 1 "	Richmond & Son	6 00
1927	" 1 "	Robert Cox	3 50
1928	" 1 "	P C Rosenbaum	14 00
1929	" 2 "	J W Wilson	10 75
1930	" 2 "	W F Cantelou	50 00
1931	" 2 "	W F Cantelou	50 00
1932	" 2 "	W F Cantelou	50 00
1933	" 2 "	W F Cantelou	55 55
1934	" 2 "	C L Bradley	68 46
1935	" 2 "	Alexander Johnson	500 00
1936	" 3 "	W W Painter	72 39
1937	" 5 "	State Capital Printing Co	10 25
1938	" 5 "	G McFetridge	13 25
1929	" 5 "	Castanien Bros	3 80
1940	" 7 "	Geo E Cole, State Auditor	3,108 75
1941	" 10 "	C A Galbraith	13 65
1942	" 10 "	Sue A Sharum	60 00
1943	" 12 "	C D Arnold	125 00
1944	" 13 "	Lincoln County Democrat	6 00

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No.	Date.	To Whom Issued	Amount
1945	Oct. 14, 1896	R Q Blakeney	\$ 5 00
1946	" 14 "	R Q Blakeney	7 50
1947	" 14 "	A F Stennett	7 50
1948	" 14 "	J O Blakeney	6 75
1949	" 14 "	Will T Little	30 00
1950	" 15 "	R H Hudson	25 00
1951	" 15 "	P C Rosenbaum	11 80
1952	" 16 "	A O Nichols	16 40
1953	" 19 "	M L Turner	126 80
1954	" 22 "	Woodward News	6 00
1955	" 22 "	John A Hansen	63 90
1956	" 22 "	The Daily Leader	1,147 00
1957	" 22 "	Will T Little	76 54
1958	" 22 "	Enid Democrat	5 25
1959	" 23 "	Robert Cox	2 50
1960	" 23 "	Arapahoe Bee	6 90
1961	" 23 "	J M Maddox	7 50
1962	" 23 "	John Mahoney	1 50
1963	" 23 "	Herald-Sentinel	6 00
1964	" 24 "	P C Rosenbaum	2 50
1965	" 24 "	J B Fairfield	2 00
1966	" 26 "	G B McFarland	30 00
1967	" 26 "	G B McFarland	15 00
1968	" 26 "	G B McFarland	27 68
1969	" 26 "	Lee Bradley	45 83
1970	" 26 "	Lee Bradley	15 00
1971	" 26 "	Lee Bradley	30 83
1972	" 27 "	W E Thralls	41 05
1973	" 27 "	Ned Cheadle	2 70
1974	" 29 "	Robert Cox	9 00
1975	" 29 "	Belle Rittenhouse	60 00
1976	" 30 "	P C Rosenbaum	3 00
1977	" 30 "	W F Halfield	5 25
1978	" 30 "	El Reno Globe	6 00
1979	" 30 "	L L Lewis	63 48
1980	" 31 "	J C Jamison	41 66
1981	" 31 "	Stillwater Gazette	6 00
1982	Nov 2	H B McKenzie	35 00
1983	" 2	W F Cantelow	150 00
1984	" 2	W F Cantelow	60 50
1985	" 2	The Mangum Star	7 50
1986	" 2	The Perry Democrat	7 50
1987	" 4	Robert Cox	4 75
1988	" 4	M Stowe	8 00
1989	" 5	M Luther West	25 00
1990	" 5	Jennie VanMeter	15 00
1991	" 5	E D Cameron	166 66
1992	" 5	A O Nichols	125 00
1993	" 5	L L Lewis	18 55
1994	" 6	C A Galbraith	50 00
1995	" 6	W C Renfrow	144 07
1996	" 6	P C Rosenbaum	14 00
1997	" 6	Guthrie Electric Light Co	7 50
1998	" 6	G McFetridge	7 70
1999	" 18	P C Rosenbaum	5 00
2000	" 18	Otto Bekemeyer	48 75
2001	" 18	M F Lake	85 26
2002	" 18	Watonga Rustler	6 00
2003	" 18	Oklahoma Post	7 00
2004	" 18	Grant County News	6 00
2005	" 20	W E Thralls	82 60
2006	" 24	P C Rosenbaum	3 00
2007	" 24	C H DeFord	25 00
2008	" 24	C H DeFord	27 53
2009	" 24	C H DeFord	20 00
2010	" 24	C H DeFord	20 00
2011	" 24	C H DeFord	20 00
2012	" 24	C H DeFord	20 00
2013	" 24	C H DeFord	20 00
2014	" 24	C H DeFord	20 00
2015	" 24	C H DeFord	20 00
2016	" 24	C H DeFord	24 81
2017	" 24	C H DeFord	20 00
2018	" 24	C H DeFord	20 00
2019	" 24	C H DeFord	20 00
2020	" 24	C H DeFord	20 00
2021	" 24	C H DeFord	25 05

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No.	Date.	To Whom Issued	Amount
2022	Nov. 24, 1896	C H DeFord	\$ 33 40
2023	" 24 "	Robert Cox	4 00
2024	" 24 "	M F Lake	85 26
2025	" 24 "	The Daily Leader	20 00
2026	" 24 "	L J Jones	10 50
2027	" 24 "	L J Jones	18 00
2028	" 24 "	Edgar W Jones	104 00
2029	" 24 "	John A Hansen	25 06
2030	" 24 "	The Daily Leader	21 00
2031	" 24 "	The Daily Leader	9 95
2032	" 24 "	Will T Little	30 00
2033	" 24 "	James Atherton	36 16
2034	" 25 "	J C Jamison	12 40
2035	" 26 "	E D Cameron	166 66
2036	" 27 "	Edgar W Jones	104 00
2037	" 30 "	Robert Cox	9 00
2038	" 30 "	J C Jamison	41 66
2039	" 30 "	A O Nichols	125 00
2040	" 30 "	Belle Rittenhouse	60 00
2041	" 30 "	W L Rhodes	2 80

*Normal School Fund Warrants—Issued for the Biennial Period Beginning
December 1, 1894, and ending November 30, 1896*

No.	Date	To Whom Issued	Amount.
289	Jan 15, 1895	E R Williams	\$ 250 00
290	" 15 "	E R Williams	250 00
291	" 15 "	J S Buchanan	250 00
292	" 15 "	R Thatcher	225 00
293	" 15 "	Mary L Sloss	250 00
294	" 15 "	J O Allen	250 00
295	" 15 "	J S Poppino	135 00
296	" 17 "	Finch and Borals	11 50
297	" 17 "	Taylor and Dawson	1 50
298	" 17 "	C E Edgerton	10 25
299	" 17 "	L G Whitaker	3 25
300	" 17 "	E D Cameron	6 40
301	" 17 "	M L Turner	6 40
302	" 17 "	J H Warren	15 00
303	" 17 "	R E Innis	12 40
304	" 20 "	James Brown	82 05
305	April 8 "	E R Williams	500 00
306	" 8 "	R Thatcher	225 00
307	" 8 "	Mary L Sloss	250 00
308	" 8 "	J O Allen	250 00
309	" 8 "	J S Buchanan	250 00
310	" 8 "	J S Poppino	135 00
311	" 8 "	Moore and Howard	4 70
312	" 8 "	Erismann and Kerwin	64 95
313	" 8 "	Frank P Shepard	29 50
314	" 8 "	James Brown	106 34
315	" 8 "	L C Redder	1 00
316	" 8 "	F S E Amos	7 65
317	" 8 "	Erismann and Kerwin	40 05
318	" 8 "	S N Poppino	7 87
319	" 8 "	L G Wahl & Co	6 55
320	" 8 "	W J Huffman	9 02
321	" 8 "	John L Mitch	79 40
322	July 2 "	Roscoe C Boles	50 00
323	" 3 "	C M Barnes	771 00
324	" 5 "	J S Buchanan	250 00
325	" 5 "	Mary L Sloss	250 00
326	" 5 "	J O Allen	250 00
327	" 5 "	R Thatcher	225 00

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No	Date	To Whom Issued	Amount
328	July 5, 1895	Jasper Sipes	\$ 500 00
329	" 5 "	Jasper Sipes	500 00
330	" 5 "	E R Williams	500 00
331	" 5 "	E R Williams	16 50
332	" 5 "	J S Poppino	93 50
333	" 5 "	Edward Fielding	5 05
334	" 5 "	D Reder	3 50
335	" 5 "	Jasper Sipes	15 00
336	" 8 "	E R Williams	200 00
337	" 8 "	Geo H Klien	15 00
338	" 8 "	David Douglas	25 00
339	" 8 "	James Brown	99 64
340	" 8 "	James Brown	48 60
341	" 8 "	James Brown	4 34
342	" 9 "	S V Mallory	6 50
343	Oct 1	Roscoe C Boles	150 00
344	" 1	Perry & Welch	3 15
345	" 2	J O Allen	350 00
346	" 2	W L Ross	50 00
347	" 2	W L Ross	50 00
348	" 2	W L Ross	50 00
349	" 2	W L Ross	50 00
350	" 2	W L Ross	50 00
351	" 2	W L Ross	25 00
352	" 2	W L Ross	25 00
353	" 2	W L Ross	10 00
354	" 2	W L Ross	10 00
355	" 2	W L Ross	10 00
356	" 2	W L Ross	10 00
357	" 2	W L Ross	10 00
358	" 2	Mary L Sloss	225 00
359	" 2	Nina E Johnson	225 00
360	" 2	E. D Murdaugh	500 00
361	" 2	R. Thatcher	250 00
362	" 5	Jasper Sipes	500 00
363	" 12	Kerwin and Thomas	24 25
364	" 14	George B Metcalf	250 00
365	" 14	George B Metcalf	250 00
366	Nov 27	Carey Lombard Lumber Co	26 85
367	" 27	Moore & Howard	8 95
368	" 27	L C Reder	3 25
369	" 27	Edgerton & Shaner	13 50
370	" 27	Moore and Howard	21 30
371	" 27	Ginn and Company	31 50
372	" 27	W J Hoffman	47 95
373	" 27	Lobsitz and McCredie	7 50
374	Jan 3	R C Boles	135 00
375	" 3	R C Boles	45 00
376	" 3	A H Boles	12 40
377	" 4	R Thatcher	250 00
378	" 4	Edmond D Murdaugh	500 00
379	" 4	Nina E Johnson	225 00
380	" 4	Mary L Sloss	225 00
381	" 4	Waller L Ross	350 00
382	" 4	J O Allen	350 00
383	" 4	S N Poppino	41 49
384	" 4	J S Poppino	12 50
385	" 4	E D Cameron	27 95
386	" 4	E D Cameron	6 40
387	" 4	M L Turner	6 40
388	" 8	Owens & Grimes	43 75
389	" 13	J S Poppino	50 00
390	" 14	M Kennedy	15 00
391	" 15	James L Percifield	4 50
392	" 15	S J Jackman	50 00
393	" 15	E O Connor	97 77
394	" 15	Edward Fielding	15 15
395	" 15	Edgerton & Sharer	13 25
396	" 15	J E Ward	1 25
397	" 15	W W Hacher	30 60
398	" 15	John L Mitch	22 32
399	" 15	Finch & Nelson	6 66
400	" 15	J E Moore	82 95
401	" 15	Prank P. Shephard	2 00
402	" 15	G B Harvey & Co	6 50
403	" 15	Erisman & Kerwin	6 40
406	" 16	C E Hensley	22 00

*Cancelled

Normal School Fund Warrants—Continued.

No	Date	To Whom Issued.	Amount.
407	Jan 16, 1896	George M Femer & Brother	\$ 14 05
408	" 16 "	James Brown	121 70
409	" 16 "	Frank P Shephard	48 50
410	" 16 "	James Brown	96 87
411	" 16 "	Alexandro McDonald	12 35
412	" 16 "	Finch & Nelson	133 87
413	" 16 "	C W Bruner	25 50
414	" 16 "	W J Huffman	10 02
415	" 16 "	John L Mitch	146 00
416	" 16 "	John L Mitch	27 00
417	" 21 "	George B Metcalf	180 00
418	" 21 "	George B Metcalf	170 00
419	Feb. 14	The Sun-Democrat	20 00
420	" 18	State Capital Printing Co	75 00
421	April 1	Roscoe C Boles	15 50
422	" 1	Roscoe C Boles	6 00
423	" 1	Roscoe C Boles	37 00
424	" 1	Roscoe C Boles	25 00
425	" 1	Roscoe C Boles	96 50
426	" 7	J O Allen	350 00
427	" 7	Clara T York	225 00
428	" 7	Nina E Johnson	225 00
429	" 7	Edmond D Murdaugh	500 00
430	" 7	R Thatcher	2 50
431	" 7	Walter L Ross	350 00
432	" 7	Mary L Sloss	225 00
433	" 15	The Daily Leader	10 50
434	" 17	A H Boles	24 80
435	" 17	E D Cameron	12 80
436	" 17	M L Turner	6 40
437	" 20	J W Worthing	11 00
438	" 20	Thomas Kane & Co	327 26
439	" 20	The U S Furniture Co	138 84
440	" 20	W A Olmsted	2 70
441	" 20	Sanford J Jackman	8 75
442	" 20	J R Taylor	21 75
443	" 20	Moore & Howard	14 85
444	" 20	Edgerton & Sharer	5 75
445	" 20	Edmond Lumber Co	1 95
446	" 20	George F Fox	6 90
447	" 20	Ed Fielding	1 25
448	" 20	Ed Fielding	10 35
449	" 20	Finch & Nelson	4 50
450	" 20	Finch & Nelson	35 00
451	" 20	L C Redder	1 75
452	" 20	James Brown	7 25
453	" 20	W B Grimes	25 00
454	" 20	J G Tyler	10 00
455	" 20	T F Hensley	12 00
456	" 20	Frank Wilson	11 00
457	" 20	L C Summer	17 50
458	" 20	J A Kearby	51 50
459	" 20	John L Mitch	22 00
460	" 20	John L Mitch	15 87
461	" 21	The Daily Leader	7 50
462	July 1	Edmund D Murdaugh	500 00
463	" 1	Nina E Johnson	225 00
464	" 1	R Thatcher	300 00
465	" 1	Mrs Clara York	225 00
466	" 1	A H Boles	12 40
467	" 1	R C Boles	180 00
468	" 1	Edmund D Murdaugh	44 56
469	" 1	R C Boles	30 00
470	" 1	R C Boles	150 00
471	" 1	M L Turner	6 40
472	" 1	E D Cameron	6 40
473	" 2	J O Allen	350 00
474	" 3	L W Baxter	3 00
475	" 10	Donohue & Henneberry	457 20
476	" 10	McIntosh Battery and Optical Co	403 04
477	" 10	J S Poppino	20 00
478	" 10	John L Mitch	2 50
479	" 10	W J Huffman	36 45
480	" 10	Moore & Howard	8 80
481	" 10	C E Dailey	26 95
482	" 10	Kibby Bros	3 50
483	" 10	L Percifield	11 88

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Normal School Fund Warrants—Continued.

No	Date.	To Whom Issued.	Amount.
484	July 10, 1896	Ed Fielding	\$ 8 10
485	" 10	Walter L Ross	350 00
486	" 10	Mary L Sloss	225 00
487	" 10	The Sun Democrat	42 82
488	Aug. 11	The Sun Democrat	85 00
489	" 20	Franklin Educational Co.	11 87
490	" 20	F Boyer	11 00
491	" 20	M A Clark	10 50
492	" 20	Joseph Bubser	6 00
493	" 20	John L Mitch	9 00
494	Oct. 1	A H Boles	24 80
495	" 1	Roscoe C Boles	103 00
496	" 1	Roscoe C Boles	77 00
497	" 1	E D Cameron	6 40
498	" 1	M L Turner	6 40
499	" 1	Nina E Johnson	225 00
500	" 1	Mrs. Charles F York	225 00
501	" 1	Edmund D Murdaugh	625 00
502	" 1	Edwin W Doran	300 00
503	" 1	Tella Turner	225 00
504	" 5	J O Allen	350 00
505	" 5	Moore & Howard	3 45
506	" 5	R Thatcher	300 00
507	" 5	W L Ross	350 00
508	" 14	Jasper Sipes	60 00

Library Fund Warrants—Issued for the Biennial Period Beginning December 1, 1894, and Ending 30, 1896.

No	Date	To Whom Issued.	Amount
705	Mar. 11, 1895	Roy Hoffman	\$ 74 90
708	" 12	Roy Hoffman	215 00
734	" 14	Spencer Hardware Co	49 11
735	" 14	Alga Scrutchfield	86 25
736	" 14	C M Barnes	83 00
737	" 14	A J Spengel	35 00
922	May 7	Harper S Cunningham	920 00
923	" 7	Harper S Cunningham	496 15
927	" 7	F S Simpson	24 15
1089	July 18	Tontz and Hirschi	11 00
900	April 30	Harper S Cunningham	250 00
901	" 30	Harper S Cunningham	250 00
902	" 30	Harper S Cunningham	250 00
903	" 30	Harper S Cunningham	250 00
904	" 30	Harper S Cunningham	250 00
905	" 30	Harper S Cunningham	250 00
922	May 7	Harper S Cunningham	920 00
923	" 7	Harper S Cunningham	496 15
927	" 7	F. S Simpson	24 15
1354	Dec 14	Guthrie Electric Light Co	82 35
1358	" 16	Missouri and Kansas Telephone Co	21 25
1359	" 17	Samuel Warren	95 00
1540	Mar. 4, 1896	Missouri and Kansas Telephone Co	7 00
1730	June 11	Roy Hoffman	210 00
1792	July 16	Guthrie Electric Light Co	9 05

Board of Education Fund Warrants—Issued for the Biennial Period Beginning December 1, 1894, and Ending November 30, 1896.

No.	Date	To Whom Issued.	Amount
357	Jan. 17, 1895	W R Swartout	\$ 24 70
360	" 18 "	E R Williams	5 90
361	" 18 "	D R Boyd	9 10
362	" 18 "	S N Hopkins	15 51
365	" 18 "	W R Swartout	12 05
366	" 18 "	D R Boyd	6 30
367	" 18 "	S N Hopkins	6 30
400	" 23 "	John Jensen	30 00
521	Feb. 21 "	E R Williams	3 05
522	" 21 "	D R Boyd	7 75
523	" 21 "	S N Hopkins	12 20
524	" 21 "	W R Swartout	10 40
690	Mar 9 "	El Reno Globe	8 00
754	" 20 "	D R Boyd	7 55
755	" 20 "	E R Williams	4 95
756	" 20 "	S N Hopkins	5 45
858	April 22 "	State Capital Printing Co	23 85
911	May 3 "	T F Hensley	58 50
914	" 3 "	D R Boyd	7 40
1000	June 8 "	S N Hopkins	20 49
1017	" 17 "	E R Williams	1 00
1049	July 1 "	D R Boyd	10 87
1050	" 1 "	S N Hopkins	89 15
1054	" 2 "	Jasper Sipes	60 00
1068	" 5 "	E R Williams	4 20
1071	" 6 "	D R Boyd	6 80
1187	Sept 14 "	T F Hensley	18 75
1194	" 18 "	The State Capital Printing Co	50 71
1200	" 25 "	D R Boyd	11 20
1222	Oct 2 "	E D Murdaugh	7 95
1248	" 12 "	S N Hopkins	21 00
1251	" 15 "	Dan W Perry	27 25
1255	" 17 "	Shannon McCray	29 00
1285	Nov 9 "	E D Murdaugh	5 55
1286	" 9 "	Shannon McCray	34 00
1287	" 9 "	D R Boyd	4 00
1288	" 9 "	S N Hopkins	10 30
1380	Dec. 27 "	Jasper Sipes	51 80
1381	" 27 "	M Alice Sitton	4 00
1432	Jan. 14, 1896	Edmond D Murdaugh	4 55
1433	" 14 "	D R Boyd	6 20
1437	" 15 "	S N Hopkins	4 25
1458	" 27 "	Shannon McCray	29 00
1495	Feb 19 "	T F Hensley	73 75
1637	April 14 "	D R Boyd	15 80
1639	" 15 "	Wm Redder	13 53
1640	" 15 "	Peery & Clute	28 25
1642	" 17 "	E D Murdaugh	21 35
1706	May 30 "	E D Cameron	4 50
1707	" 30 "	S N Hopkins	58 35
1708	" 30 "	S N Hopkins	10 15
1709	" 30 "	S N Hopkins	8 90
1710	" 30 "	H H Kellogg	115 00
1740	June 25 "	Jasper Sipes	235 00
1814	" 31 "	W H Riley	15 00
1841	Aug. 28 "	D R Boyd	6 45
1842	" 28 "	D R Boyd	6 80
1859	Sept. 2 "	S N Hopkins	28 99
1890	" 23 "	W H Riley	30 00

Bond Interest Fund Warrants—Issued for the Biennial Period Beginning December 1, 1894, and ending November 30, 1899

No.	Date	To Whom Issued.	Amount
86	June 27, 1894	M L Turner	\$ 2,890 60
1032	" 27, 1895	M L Turner	2,890 60
1737	" 18, 1896	M L Turner	2,890 60

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TERRITORIAL BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
FOR THE YEAR 1895.

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 17, 1895.

Agreeable to the provisions of article 1, of chapter 43, of the session laws of 1895, the territorial board of equalization met in the office of the territorial auditor in the city of Guthrie at 5:30 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 17, 1895, the following members being present: T. J. Lowe, territorial secretary, and E. D. Cameron, territorial auditor; Governor W. C. Renfrow was absent on account of sickness.

The board organized by electing T. J. Lowe, president, and E. D. Cameron, secretary.

Returns of assessment not having been received from the counties of Day, Grant, Noble and Pawnee, the board adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock the following Thursday, June 20th.

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 20, 1895.

The board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: T. J. Lowe, president, E. D. Cameron, secretary.

On examination and comparison of the returns of assessment from the several counties, the average rate of valuation of Kingfisher county was found to be the highest, and in the opinion of the board, the most equitable, and the most nearly in accordance with the law requiring all property to be assessed at its actual cash value.

The valuation of Kingfisher county was therefore adopted as a basis for equalization. The secretary of the board was directed to compute from the various returns of assessment the percentage required to be added to each for the purpose of equalization on the above basis.

Board adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The board met at the time designated. From the computations of the secretary of the board it was found necessary to make the following per centum increases in the valuation of the several counties, and it was by the board so ordered.

County	Per Cent of Increase.
Kingfisher	00
Beaver	75
Blaine	.20
Canadian	.45
Cleveland	20
D	.50
Day	30
G	.30
Garfield	35
Grant	.30
Kay	35
Lincoln	35
Logan	45
Noble	.35
Oklahoma	.30
Pawnee	25
Payne	.25
Pottawatomie	35
Roger Mills	05
Washita	.30
Woods	.40
Woodward	.40

The property of the Western Union telegraph company, where not already assessed to the railroad companies by the territorial board of railroad assessors, was valued at \$40.00 per mile for the first wire of line, and \$10.00 for each additional wire.

The following levies for territorial purposes for the year 1895 were ordered, and the territorial auditor was directed to certify the same to the several counties for collection:

Fund	Mills on the Dollar of Assessed Valuation
For general revenue fund	3.0
For normal school fund	5
For university fund	5
For bond interest fund	5
For board of education	.1
Total.	46

And the auditor was directed to forthwith make the necessary returns of the findings of the board to the several county clerks as by law provided. The board adjourned *sine die*.

E. D. CAMERON,
Territorial Auditor and Secretary Board of Equalization.
By A. O. NICHOLS,
Deputy.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TERRITORIAL BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
FOR THE YEAR 1896.

In pursuance of the provisions of section 1, chapter 43, session laws of 1895, the territorial board of equalization of the territory of Oklahoma met in the auditor's office, at the city of Guthrie, on the third Monday of June, the same being the 15th day of June, 1896. There were present: William C. Renfrow, president, E. D. Cameron, secretary, and Thomas J. Lowe.

It appearing that the returns from only fifteen of the twenty-three counties of the territory were on file with the auditor, on motion board adjourned until Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1896.

WILLIAM C. RENFROW,
President.

E. D. CAMERON,
Secretary.

Saturday, June 20th, 1896.

The territorial board of equalization convened at the auditor's office pursuant to adjournment. Present: William C. Renfrow, president, E. D. Cameron, secretary, and Thomas J. Lowe.

It appearing that the assessors' returns from all the counties have not been filed with the auditor, on motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., Monday, June 22nd, 1896.

WILLIAM C. RENFROW,
President.

E. D. CAMERON,
Secretary.

Monday, June 22, 1896.

The territorial board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment. Present: William C. Renfrow, president; E. D. Cameron, secretary; and Thomas J. Lowe.

It being ascertained that the returns from all of the counties have been filed with the auditor, except those from three coun-

ties, to-wit: Pawnee, Garfield and Greer, and that the county clerk of Garfield county has been enjoined by order of the court from certifying the assessment returns from that county to the auditor, and that this, the fourth Monday in June, is the last day fixed by law for the auditor to transmit to the various county clerks the rate of territorial tax to be levied in said counties as fixed by the territorial board of equalization, on motion it is ordered that the board proceed to examine the various county assessments on file, and to equalize the same, and to decide upon the rate of territorial tax to be levied for the current year.

On examination it appears that some of the county clerks in making the returns for their counties have failed to give the number of acres of land, and that said returns are indefinite and uncertain and incomplete in other respects, and that an intelligent comparison of values placed on the several classes of property in the various counties is practically impossible. Such examination discloses the further fact that where the number and valuation of property is given there seems to have been a uniform and concerted action on the part of the assessors in returning property for taxation for much less than its actual cash value; in fact, a comparison of the returns with the census returns discloses that the assessors placed a different valuation on property for purposes of taxation than that placed on the same property in the census returns. Still, an examination of the returns does not disclose that the rule of uniformity has been violated. Under the construction of the statute that the power of equalization vested in this board does not authorize a change in the aggregate of the assessment as returned to the auditor, it seems that no equalization of these returns is necessary; in fact, the assessments returned from the several counties appear to be uniform and equal.

It is therefore ordered by the territorial board of equalization of the territory of Oklahoma, that the various returns of assessments from the several counties of the territory now before us, being those from all of the counties of the territory, except the three hereinbefore named, as equalized by the several county boards of equalization and certified by the clerks to the auditor, are hereby ordered and directed to be certified back to the several county clerks as the valuation adopted by said board for revenue purposes for the current year.

It is further ordered that the valuation as fixed in Pawnee county by the board of equalization for the county be, and the same is, hereby adopted as the valuation by this board for revenue purposes in said county, for the current year; that the same order is made in regard to the valuation fixed by the county board of equalization in Greer county.

It is further ordered that the valuation fixed by the county board of equalization in Garfield county, or as the same may be hereafter modified by the court in the proceedings now pending to correct the same, be, and the same is, hereby adopted for revenue purposes in said county for the current year.

On motion, it is ordered that the rate of general territorial tax for the current year 1896, shall be three mills on the dollar valuation as hereinbefore fixed, and that in addition to this there be a levy of one-half mill for the erection and support of the territorial normal school, and one-half mill for the erection and support of a territorial university on the valuation as hereinbefore fixed.

On motion, the property of the Western Union Telegraph Company where not already assessed to the railroads by the territorial board of railroad assessors, was valued at \$40.00 per mile for the first wire and \$10.00 per mile for each additional wire.

On motion, the auditor is directed to charge to the several counties of the territory the amount of the tax hereinbefore levied, to-wit: Four mills on the dollar valuation as hereinbefore fixed, and to certify the valuation together with the levy for territorial purposes herein made to the several county clerks forthwith.

On motion, the auditor was authorized to correct any mistake or omissions made in the work of the board.

There being no further business before the board, on motion, the board adjourned *sine die*.

E. D. CAMERON,
Secretary.

WILLIAM C. RENFROW,
President.

Showing Total Assessment for Oklahoma Territory for the Year 1895

COUNTY	Real Estate	Personal Property	Railroad and Telegraph Property	Grand Total
Beaver	\$ 84,537	\$ 889 757	\$ 3 838	\$ 978 132
Blaine	61,501	389 704		451,205
Canadian	7,472 582	1 090,912	353 156	8,816 650
Cleveland	1,058 302	841,138	146 144	2,045,584
D	12 252	231 941		244,193
Day	732	325 523	17,885	344,140
G	26 261	301 726		327 987
Garfield	273 121	934 223	171,987	1,379,331
Grant	150 820	716,026	176,775	1,043,621
Kay	1 574 686	1,078,537	150,198	2,803 421
Kingfisher	842 823	1,020,404	175,825	2 039,142
Lincoln	251,162	833,167		1 084 329
Logan	2 446,646	1,218,000	224,716	3 889 362
Noble	472 913	804 709	240,555	1,518,177
Oklahoma	2,607,691	1 680,868	286,962	4,575,521
Pawnee	112 611	1 466,170		1,608,781
Payne	500,061	858,788	26,493	1,385 342
Pottawatomie	279 866	728 584	21 296	1,029 746
Poger Mills	19,075	326 913		345 988
Washita	23,386	372 026		395,412
Woods	72,546	1,266,587	219,625	1,558 758
Woodward		1 094 759	315 638	1,410,397
Total	\$18,373,574	\$18,470,552	\$ 2 431 093	\$ 39,275,219

Statement Showing Total Assessment of Oklahoma Territory for the Year 1896

COUNTY	Real Estate	Personal Property	Railroad and Telegraph Property	Grand Total.
Beaver	\$ 69,780	\$ 553 203	\$ 2,185	\$ 625,168
Blaine	49,799	223 475		273 274
Canadian	926,331	850 206	252 451	1,525,718
Cleveland	956,034	496,730	147 283	1,642,056
D	5,266	148 010		153,276
Day	1,640	170,840	17 302	189,782
G	29,762	254,502		284,354
Garfield	215,163	571 797	174 493	961,453
Grant	129 517	448 710	177 587	755,814
Greer		670 470		670,170
Kay	296,650	1,395 547	153,320	2 451,068
Kingfisher	910,685	605 551		
Lincoln	231,205	357 308	176,899	1,444,892
Logan	1,715,080	580,313	3 373	811,891
Noble	223,317	786,479	228 953	2,730,512
Oklahoma	2,045 916	438 308	240 930	902 555
Pawnee		977,060	319 608	3 342 584
Payne	124,339	349,058		784 669
Pottawatomie	455 075	311,272		
Roger Mills	282,808	507,439	26 728	989,242
Washita	18 725	548,235	121 042	952 085
Woods	27,413	245,850		264 575
Woodward	84 025	260,413		287,826
	47 178	769 229	212,343	1 065,597
		351,140	305,532	703 850
Total	\$ 8,845,708	\$ 13,409,974	\$ 2,560 029	\$ 24 815 711

Reservation

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Statement Showing Assessment of Farm Land in Oklahoma, 1895

COUNTY	No. Acres.	Average Value Per Acre	Total Assessment.
Beaver	28,080	\$ 2 60	\$ 73,115
Blaine	5,650	3 80	21,484
Canadian	122,782	6 78	833,193
Cleveland	87,717	7 27	637,494
D	320	4 68	1,500
Day			
G	1,900	2 07	3,926
Garfield			
Grant	160	8 12	1,300
Kay	543	1 21	6,561
Kingfisher	141,670	3 69	522,713
Lincoln	28,200	5 72	161,332
Logan	76,463	7 87	601,804
Noble	120	13 50	1,620
Oklahoma	114,654	7 01	804,015
Pawnee	1,750	12 04	21,188
Payne	59,754	4 48	267,595
Pottawatomie	10,301	5 71	58,832
Roger Mills	799	1 94	1,552
Washita	2,560	4 13	10,563
Woods	167	6 17	1,030
Woodward			
Total	683,590		\$4,030,817

Statement Showing Assessment of Farm Land in Oklahoma, 1896,

COUNTY.	No. Acres.	Average Value Per Acre.	Total Assessment.
Beaver	42,462	\$ 1 50	\$ 63,840
Blaine	9,600	2 58	24,790
Canadian	187,511	3 09	580,434
Cleveland	138,345	4 62	649,513
D	800	1 88	1,517
Day	480	1 75	840
G	4,877	1 59	7,783
Garfield	25,440	3 91	99,620
Grant	16,404	3 38	55,455
Greer			
Kay	7,517	4 90	36,870
Kingfisher	216,232	3 05	660,267
Lincoln	44,380	3 77	167,616
Logan			267,822
Noble	3,080	8 52	26,335
Oklahoma	192,079	4 53	871,273
Pawnee	2,657	7 26	19,294
Payne	102,017	3 10	316,058
Pottawatomie	26,535	2 80	74,040
Roger Mills	2,398	1 94	4,658
Washita	5,600	3 26	18,267
Woods	12,494	2 44	30,549
Woodward	5,063	1 34	6,774
Total	1,045,979		\$3,983,624

Statement Showing Assessment of Town and City Lots in Oklahoma, 1895.

COUNTY.	Number.	Average Value per Lot	Total Assessment.
Beaver	2 428	\$ 4 70	\$ 11 422
Blaine	1,644	24 34	40,018
Canadian	9 835	73 76	725,155
Cleveland	9 143	44 56	420,808
D	1 214	8 85	10,752
Day	65	11.26	732
G	2 553	8 71	22,335
Garfield			373,121
Grant	2 249	66 48	149,520
Kay	12,442	27 13	337,617
Kingfisher	6,102	52 44	320,110
Lincoln	2,842	31 61	89,830
Logan	13,534	136 31	1,844,842
Noble	3,676	128 21	471 293
Oklahoma	6 691	269 57	1,803,676
Pawnee	2,288	53 07	121,424
Payne	4,631	50 19	232,466
Pottawatomie	4,398	50 26	221,034
Roger Mills	1,155	15 17	17,523
Washita			12,823
Woods	1,085	65 91	71,516
Woodward	1,165	23 68	27 583
Total	\$ 89,440		\$ 7,225,900

Statement Showing Assessment of Town and City Lots in Oklahoma, 1896

COUNTY	Number	Average Value per Lot.	Total Assessment.
Beaver	2,362	\$ 26 37	\$ 622,983
Blaine	2 622	9 54	25,000
Canadian	8 100	42 70	345 897
Cleveland	9,311	32 92	306,521
D	1,219	3 07	3 749
Day	72	11 11	800
G	2,381	9 23	21,979
Garfield	4,939	23 39	11 534
Grant	2 502	29 60	74 062
Greer			
Kay	17 155	15 14	259 780
Kingfisher	7,058	35 48	250 418
Lincoln	3,732	17 03	63,589
Logan	7,783	130 00	1,016,974
Noble	2,838	69 41	196,982
Oklahoma	6,847	171 55	1,174,643
Pawnee	2,600	40 40	105,045
Payne	5,288	26 28	137,017
Pottawatomie	8,839	23 75	208,768
Roger Mills	1,148	12 25	14,067
Washita			9,146
Woods	2,352	22 73	53,476
Woodward	50	80 80	40,404
Total	99,198		\$ 5 048,943

Statement Showing Assessment of Live Stock in Oklahoma, 1895

COUNTY.	HORSES			MULES AND ASSES		
	No	Average Value.	Total Assessment	No	Average Value	Total Assessment.
Beaver	5,481	\$ 18 39	\$ 100,786	308	\$ 26 25	\$ 8,085
Blaine	4,319	21 11	91,165	809	27 24	22,010
Canadian	9,008	20 54	185,055	1,718	28 38	48,769
Cleveland	6,587	21 79	143,564	1,951	28 80	56,195
D	2,547	18 23	46,436	281	28 68	8,036
Day	1,449	15 60	22,606	83	31 95	2,652
G	3,024	22 73	68,738	672	29 81	20,030
Garfield	8,499	20 87	177,366	1,639	28 92	47,412
Grant	9,165	21 79	199,716	1,334	27 23	37,333
Kay	11,392	21 21	241,585	1,714	28 51	48,870
Kingfisher	10,797	22 55	243,445	1,921	28 32	54,407
Lincoln	8,150	25 13	204,827	1,823	33 24	60,606
Logan	9,346	21 38	199,881	1,946	25 34	49,338
Noble	4,213	19 42	81,833	763	28 58	21,809
Oklahoma	8,645	20 19	174,569	1,869	25 60	47,847
Pawnee	5,280	17 99	95,024	1,064	26 91	28,633
Payne	9,200	25 03	230,328	1,695	33 09	56,096
Pottawatomie	6,711	20 59	138,186	1,739	35 24	61,297
Roger Mills	3,082	18 89	58,249	219	39 89	8,738
Washita	4,388	18 45	80,131	719	33 04	23,761
Woods	16,364	21 48	351,625	2,420	27 63	66,836
Woodward	4,131	14 47	59,767	544	19 81	10,777
Total	151,778		\$3,194,882	27,231		\$789,527

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COUNTY	CATTLE			SHEEP AND GOATS		
	No	Average Value.	Total Assessment	No.	Average Value	Total Assessment
Beaver	44,465	\$13 99	\$ 622,471	31,413	\$ 1 66	\$52,236
Blaine	4,126	14 95	61,694	1,271	74	948
Canadian	10,115	10 61	107,362	48	1 52	73
Cleveland	11,010	10 98	120,943	66	95	65
D	7,733	14 02	108,462	1,211	1 50	1,817
Day	17,780	13 49	263,030	1,000	3 90	3,900
G	8,727	11 38	99,399	50	1 30	65
Garfield	6,027	13 19	79,576	27	96	26
Grant	5,833	13 79	80,519	1,226	1 30	1,594
Kay	72,381	17 02	1,231,655	104	1 35	140
Kingfisher	11,893	12 79	152,123	23	1 26	29
Lincoln	11,558	12 74	147,335	148	83	123
Logan	12,943	11 15	137,245	617	1 49	927
Noble	17,181	17 53	301,365	3	11 69	35
Oklahoma	10,962	10 22	112,097	41	1 61	66
Pawnee	8,116	15 72	128,523	100	1 25	125
Payne	10,805	13 64	147,423	116	1 74	202
Pottawatomie	13,397	10 12	145,534	118	1 63	192
Roger Mills	16,602	12 60	209,185	2,859	1 58	4,502
Washita	9,594	12 78	122,668	472	1 30	614
Woods	20,387	15 90	338,243	4,576	1 10	4,878
Woodward	45,098	18 56	837,745	5,037	1 54	4 267
Total	376,733		\$5,554,597	50,526		\$76,824

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Statement Showing Assessment of Live Stock in Oklahoma, 1895.

COUNTY	SWINE			Total Assessment of All Live Stock
	No	Average Value.	Total Assessment.	
Beaver	411	\$ 1 75	\$ 719	\$ 786,297
Blaine	2,946	3 43	10,128	185,945
Canadian	11,057	2 31	25,519	366,778
Cleveland	10,844	2 80	30,556	351,323
D	650	3 64	2,370	167,121
Day	287	3 17	970	293,158
G	1,314	4 46	5,875	194,107
Garfield	2,765	2 54	7,024	311,404
Grant	1,889	3 02	5,711	324,873
Kay	6,381	2 69	17,169	1,539,419
Kingfisher	31,151	61	190,350	640,354
Lincoln	11,416	2 47	28,215	441,106
Logan	10,189	1 49	19,762	407,153
Noble	1,607	3 31	5,390	410,432
Oklahoma	13,975	2 37	31,946	366,525
Pawnee	3,443	2 99	10,309	262,614
Payne	11,016	2 05	22,551	456,600
Pottawatomie	7,162	2 98	21,372	366,581
Roger Mills	330	2 62	866	281,540
Washita	1,578	3 20	5,064	232,238
Woods	3,972	3 92	16,003	777,585
Woodward	749	3 75	2,811	915,367
Total	135,132		\$ 460,680	\$ 10,078,520

Statement Showing Assessment of Live Stock in Oklahoma, 1896.

COUNTY	HORSES			MULES		
	Number	Average Value	Total Assessment.	Number	Average Value.	Total Assessment
Beaver	5,314	\$ 9 40	\$ 49,940	322	\$ 16 03	\$ 5,250
Blaine	4,355	12 45	54,207	719	15 00	10,781
Canadian	7,377	11 44	82,185	1,493	14 24	21,269
Cleveland	6,189	13 83	85,628	1,799	19 02	34,230
D	2,690	12 43	33,430	360	16 67	6,000
Day	1,722	12 13	20,808	101	19 62	1,992
G	3,961	13 15	52,075	587	19 46	11,420
Garfield	9,135	10 19	108,860	1,656	14 00	23,196
Grant	9,263	13 62	126,152	1,417	16 67	23,623
Greer	9,636	12 75	119,037	1,131	20 00	22,613
Kay	11,089	12 34	144,675	1,579	18 53	25,232
Kingfisher	8,868	13 03	118,451	1,535	16 70	25,680
Lincoln	9,200	15 53	142,916	2,060	20 92	43,506
Logan	8,693	12 71	111,451	1,812	16 07	29,130
Noble	4,427	11 00	48,710	804	14 03	11,558
Oklahoma	7,882	14 52	114,515	1,868	18 68	33,330
Pawnee	5,300	11 63	61,633	1,046	17 27	18,069
Payne	8,751	13 97	122,208	1,915	17 43	33,370
Pottawatomie	7,600	12 35	93,331	2,146	21 20	45,492
Roger Mills	3,196	12 65	40,450	220	29 14	6,412
Washita	4,467	10 59	47,316	748	18 45	13,802
Woods	17,668	11 29	199,438	2,476	13 87	34,339
Woodward	4,112	9 00	36,971	460	12 13	5,579
Total	160,886		\$ 2,014,387	28,254		\$ 485,865

Statement Showing Assessment of Live Stock in Oklahoma, 1896

COUNTY.	CATTLE			SHEEP AND GOATS		
	No	Average Value	Total Assessment	No	Average Value	Total Assessment.
Beaver	41,942	\$ 10 00	\$ 419,420	23,294	\$ 80	\$ 18,635
Blaine	4,366	9 96	43,496	1 241	83	1,032
Canadian	7,914	8 29	65,650	343	52	178
Cleveland	8,137	8 55	69,602	80	1 13	91
D	7,068	9 67	67,850	550	1 00	550
Day	14,091	9 77	137,735	38	1 76	67
G	10,227	10 13	103,594	695	82	576
Garfield	8,385	9 23	77,367	22	64	16
Grant	7,517	10 49	78,905	69	1 37	95
Greer	32,092	9 60	308,000	7,396	1 00	7,396
Kay	94,386	13 21	1,429,929	28	5 30	107
Kingfisher	10,039	8 65	86,840			
Lincoln	10,873	8 72	94,807	322	1 07	347
Logan	9,530	8 30	79,115	216	88	191
Noble	16,595	9 45	156,980	4	1 00	4
Oklahoma	9,042	8 92	80,723	53	2 01	107
Pawnee	5,198	9 51	49,418	89	1 00	89
Payne	10,388	9 27	96,278	254	1 16	296
Pottawatomie	11,936	7 70	90,966	108	1 16	123
Roger Mills	13,531	11 24	152,120	2,351	1 21	2,851
Washita	10,977	10 07	110,540	400	1 00	400
Woods	23,047	10 25	236,148	872	98	957
Woodward	18,084	11 70	211,664	917	1 45	1,325
Total	385,365		\$ 4,247,097	39,340		\$ 35,433

Statement Showing Assessment of Live Stock in Oklahoma, 1896

COUNTY	SWINE			Total Assessment of All Live Stock
	No	Average Value.	Total Assessment.	
Beaver	322	\$1 82	\$ 585	\$ 493,830
Blaine	2,986	1 76	5,263	114,779
Canadian	6,608	1 39	9,171	178,453
Cleveland	9,984	2 13	21,292	210,843
D	1,293	2 45	3,158	110,988
Day	548	2 51	1,379	161,971
G	2,527	1 86	4,696	172,361
Garfield	4,502	2 14	9,622	219,061
Grant	3,996	2 36	9,426	238,201
Greer	2,605	2 08	5,429	462,496
Kay	7,996	2 28	16,103	1,616,047
Kingfisher	5,972	1 57	9,395	240,366
Lincoln	12,991	1 62	21,154	302,730
Logan	7,577	1 79	13,707	233,594
Noble	2,441	1 76	4,304	221,506
Oklahoma	10,357	2 11	21,880	260,555
Pawnee	4,601	1 91	8,803	138,013
Payne	13,478	1 44	19,367	271,519
Pottawatomie	10,291	2 20	22,967	252,879
Roger Mills	485	2 52	1,223	203,056
Washita	2,251	1 81	4,089	176,147
Woods	7,658	2 69	20,578	491,460
Woodward	1,028	2 00	2,064	257,603
Total	122,497		\$235,655	\$7,028,458

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TERRITORIAL BOARD OF RAILROAD ASSESSORS, 1895.

In accordance with the provisions of article 4, of chapter 43, of the session laws of 1895, the territorial board of railway assessors met in the office of the territorial auditor, at two o'clock, on the 29th day of April, 1895, the following members being present: Governor William C. Renfrow, chairman; Auditor E. D. Cameron, secretary; and T. J. Lowe, territorial secretary.

The board entered at once upon the work in hand.

After examination of the returns of the property of the several companies doing business within the territory, and comparing assessments of their property in other states through which such companies operate, the following valuations were fixed by the board for the purpose of taxation for the current year.

MAIN TRACK

Railroad Company	Valuation per Mile
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe:	
Arkansas City division	\$ 5,000
Kiowa division	4,000
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific:	
Caldwell extension	5,000
Beaver county	4,000
Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf	4,000
Hutchinson Southern	4,000

SIDE TRACK

All side track in the Territory was valued by the Board at \$2 000 per mile.

ROLLING STOCK

What Kind.	Valuation Each
Locomotives	\$ 3,000
Passenger cars	2,000
Mail, express and baggage cars	1,500
Cattle cars	175
House cars	175
Coal cars	150
Platform cars	100
Cabooses	300
Hand cars	12
Push cars	10

TELEGRAPH LINES.

Telegraph lines, where controlled by the railroad companies, were valued at \$40 per mile for the first wire, and \$10 per mile for each additional wire.

GRADING OF THE CHOCTAW.

The unfinished line of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf in Oklahoma and Pottawatomie counties, consisting of grading only, was valued at \$800 per mile.

PULLMAN PALACE CAR COMPANY.

Standard cars of the Pullman Palace Company were valued at \$6,000 each.

The secretary of the board was directed to prepare the necessary blank forms, and make the returns required by law to the several county clerks. He was also authorized to correct any error or omission that may have occurred in the work of the board.

Its work being done, the board adjourned *sine die*.

E. D. CAMERON,

Territorial Auditor and Secretary Board of Railroad Assessors.

By A. O. NICHOLS, Deputy.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TERRITORIAL BOARD OF RAILROAD ASSESSORS, 1896..

In accordance with the provisions of article 4, of chapter forty-three, of the session laws of 1895, the territorial board of railroad assessors met in the office of the territorial auditor at 2:30 p m., Monday, March 2, 1896, the following members being present: Governor William C. Renfrow, president; Auditor E. D. Cameron, secretary, and territorial secretary, T. J. Lowe.

The board entered at once upon the work at hand. After examining the returns of the property of the several railroad companies doing business within the territory, the following orders were made:

On motion of E. D. Cameron, seconded by T. J. Lowe, the valuation of the main line of the several railroads was fixed as follows:

MAIN TRACK	
Railroad Company	Valuation per Mile
Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe (Southern Kansas)	
Arkansas City division	\$ 9 500
Kiowa division	6,000
Chicago Rock Island and Pacific:	
Caldwell extension	8,500
Choctaw Oklahoma and Gulf	7,500
Hutchinson Southern	6 000

On motion of E. D. Cameron, seconded by T. J. Lowe, all sidings and turnouts were valued at \$3,000 per mile.

On motion of T. J. Lowe, seconded by E. D. Cameron, the following valuations were placed on the rolling stock of all railroads within the territory.

ROLLING STOCK

What Kind	Valuation Each.
Locomotives	\$ 5,000
Mail-express and baggage	2,000
Passenger cars	3,000
Cattle cars	200
House cars	200
Coal cars	150
Platform cars	150
Cabooses	400
Hand cars	15
Push cars	10

On motion of T. J. Lowe, seconded by E. D. Cameron, the valuation of improvements located on the rights-of-way of the above named railroad companies were fixed at a valuation fifty per cent. greater than shown in the returns of the several companies to the territorial board of railroad assessors.

On motion of E. D. Cameron, seconded by T. J. Lowe, the valuation of telegraph lines was fixed at \$45.00 per mile for the first wire of line, and \$10.00 for each additional wire.

On motion of E. D. Cameron, seconded by T. J. Lowe, it was ordered that railroad property located in territory attached to any county for judicial purposes be assessed at the same valuation as the line of which such property is a part.

On motion of E. D. Cameron, seconded by T. J. Lowe, the valuation of standard Pullman Palace cars was fixed at \$7,000 each.

The auditor was directed forthwith to make the necessary returns to the several counties, as by law required.

Board adjourned *sine die*.

E. D. CAMERON,
Territorial Auditor, Etc.

By A. O. NICHOLS,
Deputy.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TERRITORIAL BOARD OF RAILROAD ASSESSORS, ASSEMBLED BY ORDER OF THE DISTRICT COURT, FOR THE YEAR 1896.

The territorial board of railroad assessors, assembled in the office of the auditor of Oklahoma territory in pursuance of the order of the president of said board, to-wit: William C. Renfrow convened said board in compliance with an order of the district court, for the first judicial district, sitting within and for Logan county, territory of Oklahoma, issued in the case wherein the Southern Kansas Railway Company and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, and the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad Company were plaintiffs, and William C. Renfrow, Thomas J. Lowe, and E. D. Cameron, as the territorial board of railroad assessors of the territory of Oklahoma, were defendants.

There were present at said meeting William C. Renfrow, chairman, Thomas J. Lowe, and E. D. Cameron, as secretary. And it appearing that the order issued by the Honorable Frank Dale, judge of said court in the above entitled cause, declared illegal and vacated the assessment heretofore made by said board of railroad assessors of the railroad property of the territory of Oklahoma and ordered and commanded said board to re-assess said railroad property; and it further appearing to said board that the said order, issued as hereinbefore set forth, commanded said board to give to the plaintiffs and intervenors in said suit notice in writing of the time and place for the meeting and re-convening of said board for the purpose of re-assessing said railroad property in the territory of Oklahoma; and it further appearing that it has been impossible to comply with said order and give said notice as herein required, owing to the time of the service of said order on the members of said board, on motion, it was ordered by the said board of railroad assessors that said board adjourn until Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1896, at 11 a. m., and that the secretary of said board issue forthwith notice to the plaintiffs and intervenors of the time and place of the meeting of said board for the purpose of re-assessing said railroad property in the territory of Oklahoma, in order that said parties or their duly authorized representatives

may be present at the time and place designated for said meeting.

WILLIAM C. RENFROW,

President.

E. D. CAMERON,
Secretary.

Saturday, June 20, 1896.

The territorial board of railroad assessors met in the auditor's office, at the city of Guthrie, Oklahoma, pursuant to adjournment. Present: William C. Renfrow, president; E. D. Cameron, secretary; and Thomas J. Lowe, composing said board of railroad assessors, and John W. Shartel, representing the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad company, and the Southern Kansas railroad company, and also representing the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad company, and J. C. Cooper, representing the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad company.

After hearing the evidence, as they were commanded to do, in the order issued by Judge Dale in the suit aforesaid, as to value of railroad property in the territory of Oklahoma, and the valuation placed on other classes of property in said territory for revenue purposes, and being fully advised and informed in the premises, it is found by the board that the valuation placed upon railroad property at the March meeting of said board did not exceed the actual cash value of said property, the value at which the same is required by law to be assessed by said board for revenue purposes; that other property in the territory, than railroad property, has been assessed and returned for taxation for the current year at much less than its cash value. That in order to comply with the provisions of the organic act of Oklahoma territory forbidding discrimination in taxing different classes of property and commanding the observance of the rule of uniformity in taxation, it is necessary to reduce the valuation of railroad property as fixed and assessed at the March meeting of the board so that the valuation placed by said board on railroad property for revenue purposes for the year 1895 be a fair and just valuation for the current year compared with the valuation placed on other property in the territory for revenue purposes.

It is therefore ordered by the territorial board of railroad assessors of the territory of Oklahoma that all railroad property

in the territory of Oklahoma be, and the same is, hereby valued and assessed for revenue purposes for the current year, 1896, as follows, to-wit:

MAIN TRACK.

Railroad Company	Valuation Per Mile
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	
Arkansas City division	\$5,000
Kiowa division	4,000
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	
Caldwell extension	5,000
Beaver county	2,000
Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf	4,000
Hutchinson and Southern	4,000

SIDE TRACK.

All side track in the territory was valued by the board at \$2,000 per mile.

ROLLING STOCK.

What Kind.	Valuation Each
Locomotives	\$3,000
Passenger cars	2,000
Mail, baggage and express cars	1,500
Cabooses	400
House cars	175
Cattle cars	175
Platform cars	100
Coal cars	150
Hand cars	12

Telegraph lines where owned by the railroad company, \$40 per mile for the first wire; \$10 per mile for each additional wire.

All tools, materials, and improvements on right of way, at the valuation shown in the sworn returns of the several railroad companies to the board.

It is further ordered by the board that Pullman palace cars be and the same are hereby assessed at \$7,000 each.

The board directed the auditor to prepare the necessary schedules and forward the same to the several counties on or before June 22, 1896.

The board adjourned, *sine die*.

E. D. CAMERON,
Secretary.

WILLIAM C. RENFROW,
President.

Valuation per mile

Main track	\$5,000
Rolling stock	1,219
Tools and material	24
Telegraph lines	50
Total	\$6,293

Statement No 4, Showing Assessment of the Arkansas City Division of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company in Oklahoma Territory for the Year 1895

Side track \$2,000

COUNTY	MAIN LINE			SIDE LINE			Improve- ments on Right of Way	Grand Total.
	Miles	Valuation	Total	Miles	Valuation	Total		
Cleveland	21.63	\$ 6,293 00	\$ 136,117 59	3 84	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 7,680 00	\$ 1,700 00	\$ 14,547 59
Kay	22 60	6,293 00	142,221 80	2 98	2,000 00	5,960 00	1,340 00	149,521 80
Logan	33.28	6,293 00	209,431 04	4.84	2 000 00	9,680 00	4,610 00	223,721 04
Noble	37 07	6 293 00	233,281 51	1.71	2,000 00	3,420 00	2,745 00	239,446 51
Oklahoma	25.41	6,293 00	159,905 13	4 20	2,000 00	8,400 00	3,850 00	172,155 13
Payne	4.19	6 293 00	26,367 67					26,367 67
Total	144.18		\$ 907,324 74	17.57		\$ 35,140 00	\$ 14,245 00	\$ 956 709 76

Valuation per mile

Main track	\$5,000
Rolling stock	1,268
Tools and material	26
Telegraph lines	50
Total	\$6 344

Statement No 4, Showing Assessment of the Arkansas City Division of the Atchison,
Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company in Oklahoma Territory for the Year 1896

Side track ... \$2 000 per mile

COUNTY	MAIN LINE			SIDE LINE			Improve- ments on Right-of way	Grand Total
	Number Miles.	Valuation.	Total	Number Miles.	Valuation	Total		
Cleveland	21.63	\$ 6,344 00	\$ 137,220 72	3 72	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 7,460 00	\$ 1 845 00	\$ 146,525 72
Kay	22.60	6,344 00	143,374 40	3 22	2,000 00	6,440 00	2 315 00	152 129 40
Logan	33 28	6,344 00	211,128 32	4.84	2,000 00	9,680 00	4,480 00	225,288 32
Noble	*26 50 10 57	6,344 00	235,172 08	.96	2,000 00	1,920 00	2,540 00	239 632 08
Oklahoma	25.41	6,344 00	161,201 04	4 51	2,000 00	9 020 00	4,085 00	174 306 04
Payne	4.19	6,344 00	26,581 36					26,581 36
Total	144 18		\$ 911,677 92	17 26		\$ 31,520 00	\$ 15 265 00	\$ 964 462 92

* Reservation—Attached for Judicial Purpose

Valuation per mile	
Main track...	\$4 000
Rolling stock.....	464
Tools and material ..	11
Telegraph lines ..	50
Total ..	\$4.525

Statement No 5, Showing Assessment of the Kiowa Division of the Atchison, Topeka
and Santa Fe Railway Company in Oklahoma Territory for the Year 1895.

Side track ... \$2,000 per mile

COUNTY	MAIN LINE			SIDE LINE.			Improve- ments on Right of- way	Grand Total.
	Miles	Valuation	Total	Miles	Valuation.	Total		
Day.....	3.78	\$ 4,525 00	\$ 17,104 50	.39	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 780 00		\$ 17,884 50
Woods.....	46.80	4,525 00	211,770 00	3.16	2,000 00	6,320 00	\$ 1,535 00	219,625 00
Woodward.....	65.72	4,525 00	297,383 00	4.88	2,000 00	9,760 00	8,495 00	315,638 50
Total ..	116.30		\$ 526,257 50	8.43		\$ 16,860 00	\$ 10,030 00	\$ 553,147 50

Valuation per mile

Main track	\$4,000
Rolling stock	314
Tools and material	7
Telegraph lines	50
Total	\$4,371

Statement No 5, Showing Assessment of the Kiowa Division of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company in Oklahoma Territory for the Year 1896

Side track, per mile \$2 000

COUNTY	MAIN LINE			SIDE LINE			Improve- ments on Right of Way	Grand Total
	Miles	Valuation	Total	Miles	Valuation	Total		
Day	3 78	\$ 4 371 00	\$ 16,522 38	39	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 780 00	\$.	\$ 17,302 38
Woods	46 80	4 371 00	204,562 80	3 16	2 000 00	6,320 00	1,460 00	212,342 80
Woodward	65.72	4.371 00	287,262 12	4 88	2,000 00	9,760 00	8,510 00	305,532 12
Total	116 30		\$ 508,347 00	8 43		\$ 16,860 00	\$ 9 970 00	\$ 535,177 30

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Valuation per mile.

Main track	\$5 000
Rolling stock	362
Tools and material	18
Total	\$5,380

*Statement Showing Assessment of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company
in Oklahoma Territory for the Year 1895*

COUNTY	MAIN LINE			SIDE LINE			Improvements on Right of Way	Grand Total
	Miles	Valuation	Total	Miles	Valuation	Total		
*Beaver	.70	\$4,362 00	\$ 3 053 40	19	\$2,000 00	\$ 380 00	\$ 405 00	\$ 3,838 40
Canadian	25 52	5,380 00	137,297 60	2 90	2,000 00	5,800 00	2,850 00	145,947 60
Garfield	29 84	5 380 00	160,539 20	2 41	2 000 00	4,820 00	4 190 00	169,549 20
Grant	30 26	5,380 00	162,798 80	1 98	2,000 00	3,960 00	3 035 00	169,793 80
Kingfisher	30.54	5,380 00	164 305 20	2.60	2,000 00	5 200 00	3,825 00	173 330 20
Total	116 83		\$627,994 20	10 08		\$20 160 00	\$14 305 00	\$662 459 20

*Valuation per mile \$4 000, tools and material. 0

Valuation per mile

Statement No 7, Showing Assessment of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway
Company in Oklahoma Territory for the Year 1896.

Main track	\$5,000
Rolling stock..	410
Tools and material.	19
Telegraph lines...	
Total	\$5,429

Side track. per mile \$2,000

COUNTY	MAIN LINE			SIDE LINE			Improve- ment on Right of Way	Grand Total
	Miles	Valuation	Total	Miles	Valuation	Total		
Beaver		\$	\$	.89	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 1,780 00	\$ 405 00	\$ 2,185 00
Canadian	25 52	5,429 00	138,548 08	3 27	2,000 00	6,540 00	2,650 00	147,738 08
Garfield ..	29.84	5,429 00	162,001 36	2.41	2,000 00	4,820 00	4,240 00	171,061 36
Grant	30.26	5,429 00	164,281 54	1 99	2,000 00	3,980 00	3,000 00	171,261 54
Kingfisher	30 54	5,429 00	165,801 66	2 70	2,000 00	5 400 00	3,865 00	175,066 66
Total	116.16		\$ 630,632 64	11 26		\$ 22 520 00	\$ 14,160 00	\$ - 667,312 64

Valuat on per mile.

Main track.	\$4,000
Rolling stock	426
Telegraph lines	40
Total	\$4,466

Statement Showing Assessment of the Choctaw Coal and Railway Company in Oklahoma Territory for the Year 1895

Side track \$2 000 per mile

COUNTY	MAIN LINE			SIDE LINE			Improve- ments on Right-of- way	Grand Total
	Miles	Valuation	Total	Miles	Valuation	Total		
Canadian	22 24	\$ 4 466 00	\$ 99,323 84	2	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 4,000 00	\$ 1 800 00	\$ 105,123 84
Oklahoma	*19.72	11 61	4,466 00	1.33	2,000 00	2,666 00	200 00	114,047 26
Pottawatomie	*26.61	800 00	21,296 00					21,296 00
Total	79.19		\$ 137,081 00	3 33		\$ 6 666 00	\$ 2 000 00	\$ 240 467 10

* Incompleted Track—Valuation \$800 per Mile

Valuation per mile:

Main track	\$4,000
Rolling stock	280
Tools and material.	5
Telegraph lines	40
Total	<u>\$4,325</u>

Statement No 8, Showing Assessment of the Choctaw Coal and Railway Company in Oklahoma Territory for the Year 1896

Side track, per mile \$2,000

COUNTY	MAIN LINE			SIDE LINE			Improvements on Right of Way.	Grand Total.
	Miles	Valuation.	Total	Miles	Valuation.	Total		
Canadian	22.24	\$ 4,325 00	\$ 96,188 00	1 97	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 3,940 00	\$ 1,650 00	\$ 101,778 00
Lincoln	.78	4,325 00	3,373 50					3,373 50
Oklahoma	31 33	4,325 00	135,502 25	3.48	2,000 00	6,960 00	1,950 00	144,412 25
Pottawatomie.	25 82	4,325 00	111,671 50	2.61	2 000 00	5,220 00	3,950 00	120,841 50
Total	80 17	..	\$ 346,735 25	8 06	..	\$ 16,120 00	\$ 7,550 00	\$ 370,405 25

Statement No 12—Showing Assessment of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Oklahoma Territory for the Year 1895.

COUNTY	No. of Wires	Miles	Number of Poles per Mile	Value per Mile, Including Instruments	Total Value
Beaver	1	29 84	30	\$60	\$1,790
Garfield	3	30 26	30	60	1,816
Grant	3	25 52	30	60	1,531
Canadian	3	30 54	30	60	1,832
Kingfisher					
Total		116 86			\$6,998

Statement No 12—Showing Assessment of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Oklahoma Territory for the Year 1896

COUNTY.	No. Wires.	Miles	No. of Poles Per Mile.	Value Per Mile, Including Instruments	Total Value.
Beaver					
Canadian	3	25 52	30	\$60	\$1,531
Garfield	3	29 84	30	60	1,790
Grant	3	30 26	30	60	1,816
Kingfisher	3	30 54	30	60	1,832
Total		115 16			\$6,969

CENSUS, AGRICULTURE AND OTHER STATISTICS, 1895 and 1896

Farms, February 2, 1895.

COUNTY	LAND IN FARM USE.			PRESENT CASH VALUE	
	Acres Under Fence.	Acres Not Under Fence.	Total Number of Acres	Of Farms Including Improve-ments.	Of Farming Im-plements and Machinery.
Beaver.....	54,172	27,751	81,923	\$ 181,607	\$ 6,465
Blaine.....	38,251	135,557	215 598	527,455	15,695
Canadian.....	141,615	143,764	275,179	1,666,072	36,214
Cleveland.....	138,595	84,377	222,872	1,193,764	38,012
D.....	12,995	44,870	61,590	48,341	2,068
Day.....	17,840	17,840	35,680	156,100	4,460
G.....	31,316	72,541	104,787	288 350	7,602
Garfield.....	84,611	374,952	459,563	1,708,328	191,879
Grant.....	88,228	328,601	416,832	1,316,461	52,256
Kay.....					
Kingfisher.....	130,963	177 494	394,222	1 899,194	620,667
Lincoln.....	56,817	174,911	211,759	1,105,291	20,531
Logan.....	136,856	121,842	254,062	1,407,478	51,868
Noble.....	44,313	162,580	251,373	749,065	17,055
Oklahoma.....	149,582	159,878	313,060	2,369,824	40,757
Pawnee.....	18,561	125,243	143 804	592,930	9,555
Payne.....	169,590	192,648	314,815	2,210,235	144,241
Pottawatomie.....	115 262	62,786	178,048	493,767	5,678
Roger Mills.....	21,652	6,348	28,000	47,812	3,760
Washita.....	18 350	37,369	126,659		17,685
Woods.....	100,974	451,096	552,070	882,957	40 874
Woodward.....					
Totals	1,570,523	2,902,471	4,641,896	\$18 845,031	\$ 1,327,322

Farms, February 1, 1896.

COUNTY	LAND IN FARM USE			PRESENT CASH VALUE	
	Acres Under Fence	Acres Not Under Fence.	Total Number of Acres	Of Farms Including Improve-ments	Of Farming Im-plements and Machinery.
Beaver.....	61,990	22,592	84,582	\$ 147 838	\$ 5,607
Blaine.....	50,742	136,507	239,218		16,543
Canadian.....	97 642	103,698	201 340	1,149,511	18 849
Cleveland.....	126,345	62 269	188,614	992,729	23,571
D.....	18 221	49,290	66 651	26,876	2,939
Day.....	4,673	6,103	12 226	32,400	28,584
G.....	45,515	99,867	145,382	281 950	10,310
Garfield.....	105,714	395,356	517,663	1,555,448	24 631
Grant.....					
Kay.....					

Farms, February 1, 1896—Continued.

COUNTY	LAND IN FARM USE			PRESENT CASH VALUE	
	Acres Under Fence.	Acres Not Under Fence.	Total Number of Acres	Of Farms Includ- ing Improv- ments.	Of Farming Im- plements and Machinery.
Kingfisher	92,951	124,363	248,189	808,011	20 894
Lincoln					
Logan					
Noble	13 026	24,650	37,530	149,214	1,845
Oklahoma					
Pawnee					27,061
Payne	131,225	168,780	315,808	1,330,450	307 470
Pottawatomie	86,459	57,273	179,932	273,995	4 338
Roger Mills	30 665	9,100	39,765	49,530	3,974
Washita	24,068	42,250	66,318	98,328	10,781
Woods	141,265	516,783	673,265	929,814	50,125
Woodward					
Totals	1,030,501	1,818,881	3,016,483	\$ 7,826 094	\$ 557,585

Acres Sown or Planted in Fall of 1894 and Spring of 1895

COUNTY	Acres Sown in Fall of 1894		Acres Sown or Planted in the Spring of 1895				
	Wheat.	Rye	Spring Wheat	Corn.	Oats	Sorgh m	Cotton
Beaver	2,273	1,100	10	1,486	897	5,661	
Blaine	27,239	156	4	12,629	11,578	1,512	520
Canadian	66,853	688	172	34,006	30,631	996	38
Cleveland	12,342	61	4,282	40,279	15 349	982	16 771
D	1,299	159		5,055	549	1,442	
Day				2,700	220	380	58
G	4,424	70	13	10,043	1,887	5,109	
Garfield	75,325	704	1,560	36,774	1,826	6,190	32
Grant	87,961	160	62	53,108	6,578	6,413	6
Kay							
Kingfisher	89,394	136	25	22,044	24,708	1,192	724
Lincoln	11,336	37	1,233	42,687	10,242	1,334	9,729
Logan	40,081	916	5,238	28,065	19,398	1 996	3,253
Noble	15,775	59	20	17,934	7 263	4 265	15
Oklahoma	37,323		70	49,360	25,242	874	7,588
Pawnee	2,277	37		17,416	1,681	911	23
Payne	25,616	18	41	45 347	21,446	1,234	468
Pottawatomie	1,658			18,854	3,028	894	5,930
Roger Mills	241	20		1,533	308	875	
Washita	5,580	232		13,226	2,068	2,215	62
Woods	36,012	336	20	63,355	5,192	16,070	101
Woodward							
Totals	543,009	4,889	12,750	515,901	206,091	60,545	45,318

Acres Sown or Planted in Fall of 1895 and Spring of 1896

COUNTY.	Acres Sown in Fall of 1895.		Acres Sown or planted in Spring of 1896				
	Wheat	Rye	Spring Wheat	Corn	Oats.	Sorgh'm	Cotton
Beaver	556	436		2,199	261	8,241	
Blaine	28,154	93		25,588	9,303	2,907	3,256
Canadian	48,473	134		31,424	20,850	1,757	883
Cleveland	6,766	8		35,087	8,196	521	13,035
D	427	45		7,902	497	1,180	333
Day				760	77	479	
G	4,079	83	28	20,403	2,221	5,829	1,724
Garfield	87,785	300	76	57,929	17,866	4669	1,017
Grant							
Kay							
Kingfisher	42,666	67		23,163	11,185	1,338	2,522
Lincoln							
Logan							
Noble	3,364	10		4,848	1,217	688	119
Oklahoma							
Pawnee	2,441			34,808	1,685	1,171	1,876
Payne	15,128	7	134	57,634	10,475	1,369	8,805
Pottawatomie	1,009	2		16,707	746	212	8,552
Roger Mills	6			3,135	81	1,662	91
Washita	2,986	81		15,254	1,446	4,274	2,598
Woods	50,943	373	71	70,593	6,388	15,477	165
Woodward							
Totals	294,783	1,639	309	407,434	92,474	51,774	44,976

Acres Sown or planted in the Spring of 1896 — Continued

COUNTY	Castor Beans	Flax.	Tobacco	Buckwheat	Broom Corn	Millet	Peanuts	Potatoes	
								Sweet	Irish.
Beaver	96		10		784	222	19	17	42
Blaine	48	11	26	11	157	954	59	135	223
Canadian	42	6		1	43	795	98	244	463
Cleveland	44	1		16	131	1,488	28	201	355
D	10		1	1	353	539	32	42	77
Day						525		13	37
G	8			1	128	1,229	64	133	133
Garfield	286	246	1	60	2,967	1,642	199	449	671
Grant	124	401	6	77	4,276	1,416	95	130	517
Kay									
Kingfisher	61	70	4	69	1,070	812	204	204	386
Lincoln	211	84	35	12	267	737	130	182	320
Logan	148	112		3	150	454	125	261	580
Noble	18	213	8	1	1,481	822	61	443	279
Oklahoma	36	19	48	25	725	711	105	268	631
Pawnee	20	22	7	60	32	484	23	108	236
Payne	900	14	7	10	275	1,479	220	164	430
Pottawatomie	11		3	2	35	477	59	239	253
Roger Mills						544	10	31	35
Washita	1		3	893	378	669	22	115	103
Woods	421	172	45	67	7,191	1,170	128	75	350
Woodward									
Totals	2,485	1,371	204	1,309	20,476	17,169	1,681	3,454	6,121

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Acres Sown or Planted in the Spring of 1896.

COUNTY.	Castor Beans.	Flax.	Tobacco	Buckwheat.	Broom Corn.	Millet.	Peanuts.	Potatoes	
								Sweet.	Irish.
Beaver	15	1	10	182	336	385	6	16	6
Blaine	144	2		92	376	2,663	48	61	86
Canadian	282	15		85	97	1,216	114	144	318
Cleveland	47			4	23	640	7	47	110
D	75			97	270	416	26	27	55
Day						29	4	3	7
G	86	5	17	3	200	2,745	23	102	126
Garfield	4,926	30		10	1,102	2,042	294	222	669
Grant									
Kay									
Kingfisher	5			15	235	1,298	18	65	198
Lincoln									
Logan									
Noble	408	227			152	44	7	9	47
Oklahoma									
Pawnee	1,341	524	10	16	281	278	63	53	201
Payne	6,208	166	6		243	2,548	76	79	330
Pottawatomie		1	1,595			146	5	48	119
Roger Mills						1,812	3	31	50
Washita						446	11	78	55
Woods	630	74	6	2	3,512	1 962	225	201	493
Woodward									
Totals	14,167	1,045	1,644	506	6,827	18,670	930	1,186	2,870

Aggregate Acres of Grasses in Cultivation, 1895.

COUNTY	Timothy	Clover	Orchard and Blue Grass	Prairie Under Fence and Used for Meadow.
Beaver		611	10	7 892
Blaine	2	341		2,914
Canadian	9	95	17	6,487
Cleveland	66	39	3	8 669
D		4		45
Day				
G	4	17	1	286
Garfield	145	105	3	6,145
Grant	9	191	1	4,308
Kay				
Kingfisher	6	83	35	1,075
Lincoln	15	105	4	908
Logan	209	364	60	6,545
Noble	21	27	46	1,337
Oklahoma	33	90	6	5,195
Pawnee		12		2,591
Payne	31	150	3	4,024
Pottawatomie	1	1		1 332
Roger Mills				2,075
Washita	1	3		178
Woods	2	141	42	1,225
Woodward				
Totals	554	2,379	231	63 231

Aggregate Acres of Grasses in Cultivation, 1896.

COUNTY	Timothy	Clover	Orchard and Blue Grass.	Prairie Under Fence and Used for Meadow
Beaver		684		9,300
Blaine		11		3,446
Canadian		159	6	2,305
Cleveland	4	145	2	6,274
D				
Day	15			975
G	1	8		174
Garfield	4	169	7	2,773
Grant				
Kay				
Kingfisher	4	38	98	94
Lincoln				
Logan				
Moble	14	9	19	
Oklahoma				
Pawnee		28		
Payne	35	1,307	1	2,279
Pottawatomie				352
Roger Mills		3		1,191
Washita		4		
Woods	21	67		6,234
Woodward				
Totals	98	2,632	133	35,397

Agricultural Products on Hand in 1895

COUNTY.	Bushels of Corn on Hand Feb. 2, 1895	Bushels of Wheat on Hand Feb. 2, 1895	Number of Tons of Tame Hay Cut in 1894.	Number of Tons of Prairie Hay Cut in 1894.
Beaver	630	794	1,644	6,227
Blaine	5,557	7,279	691	3,733
Canadian	66,407	30,215	754	3,209
Cleveland	153,271	15,762	452	3,529
D	1,365	42	81	1,328
Day				2,000
G	14,981	582	256	597
Garfield	1,253	450	137	5,467
Grant	1,209	952	171	4,889
Kay				
Kingfisher	10,009	15,279	199	1,169
Lincoln	56,266	4,780	48	8,783
Logan	12,869	10,553	505	2,728
Noble	832	15	70	4,733
Oklahoma	50,326	28,481	427	3,288
Pawnee	4,918	10	2	8,307
Payne	54,967	9,120	538	11,289
Pottawatomie	27,112	881	241	1,649
Roger Mills	1,230	210	800	1,906
Washita	6,380	1,021	433	1,543
Woods	4,931	262	142	7,265
Woodward				
Totals	474,513	126,688	7,591	83,640

Agricultural Products on Hand in 1896.

COUNTY.	Bushels of Corn on Hand Feb. 1, 1896	Bushels of Wheat on Hand Feb. 1, 1896.	Number of Tons of Tame Hay Cut in 1895	Number of Tons of Prairie Hay Cut in 1895.
Beaver	7,202	795	4,176	8,981
Blaine	17,576	225	947	3,650
Canadian	45,672	1,636	1,305	5,984
Cleveland	237,469	8	593	4,020
D	13,812	170	54	1,348
Day	2,050		554	1,817
G	35,599	279	1,071	1,432
Garfield	34,756	959	220	17,762
Grant				
Kay				
Kingfisher	20,168	999	607	2,059
Lincoln				
Logan				
Noble	1 780		256	
Oklahoma				
Pawnee	105,642			
Payne	189,579	20	1,107	10,769
Pottawatomie	209,358	33	188	4,154
Roger Mills	9,880	40	2,907	3,647
Washita	33,420		403	1,982
Woods	75,347	335	560	6,432
Woodward				
Totals	1,039,310	5,499	14,948	74,037

Agricultural Products Sold During the Year Ending February 2, 1895

COUNTY	GARDENS	POULTRY	DAIRY PRODUCTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 2, 1895		
	Value of Products Marketed During the Year Ending Feb. 2, 1895.	Value of Poultry and Eggs Sold During the Year Ending Feb. 2, 1895	CHEESE	BUTTER	Value of Milk Sold During the Year
			No Lbs Made	No. Lbs Made	
Beaver	\$ 2 441	\$ 7,815	4 322	30,417	\$.
Blaine	868	1,687	15	35,636	555
Canadian	5,599	10,899	355	144,171	380
Cleveland	3,894	8,670	8,376	50,053	14
D	243	478		9,766	
Day					
G	312	399		25,398	
Garfield	1,209	6,591	3,877	114,298	1,255
Grant	854	3,654	1,262	95,476	451
Kay					

Agricultural Products Sold During the Year Ending February 2, 1895—Continued

COUNTY	GARDENS	POULTRY	DAIRY PRODUCTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 2, 1895.		
	Value of Products Marketed During the Year Ending Feb. 2, 1895.	Value of Poultry and Eggs Sold During the Year Ending February 2, 1895	CHEESE	BUTTER	Value of Milk Sold During the Year
			No. Lbs. Made.	No Lbs. Made.	
Kingfisher	22,017	47,731	339	88,547	3 456
Lincoln	1,529	6,362	877	115,576	2,232
Logan	7,862	12,191	28,097	103,369	9,007
Noble	371	2,743	2	30,550	80
Oklahoma	6,676	14,990	6,136	119,720	9,952
Pawnee	734	1,602	25	17,436	122
Payne	9,815	10,853	1,170	128,319	563
Pottawatomie	1,316	1,113	43	16,971	55
Roger Mills	434	245		15,330	5
Washita	526	1,164		22,219	63
Woods	1,280	3,221	1,430	108,878	236
Woodward					
Totals	\$ 67,980	\$ 142,408	56,326	1,302 131	\$ 28,426

Agricultural Products Sold During the Year Ending February 1, 1896.

COUNTY	GARDENS.	POULTRY	DAIRY PRODUCTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1896.		
	Value of Products Marketed During the Year Ending Feb 1, 1896.	Value of Poultry and Eggs Sold During the Year Ending Feb 1, 1896	CHEESE	BUTTER	Value of Milk Sold During the Year
			No Lbs. Made.	No. Lbs Made.	
Beaver	\$ 2,418	\$ 610	3,160	37,194	\$. . .
Blaine	154	3,535	16	107,292	
Canadian	2,499	5,003	150	78,524	1,734
Cleveland	1,086	3,185		25,476	110
D	18	465	50	11,394	117
Day	325	66		3,950	
G	52	443		14,820	
Garfield	1,374	10,003	6,515	156,905	373
Grant					1,659
Kay					
Kingfisher	1,208	5,194	1,500	54,564	
Lincoln					
Logan					

Agricultural Products Sold During the Year Ending February 1, 1896—Con

COUNTY	GARDENS.	POULTRY.	DAIRY PRODUCTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRU- ARY 1, 1896.		
	Value of Products Mar- keted During the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1896	Value of Poultry and Eggs Sold During the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1896.	CHEESE.	BUTTER	Value of Milk Sold During the Year.
			No Lbs Made	No Lbs Made	
Noble		394		3,919	
Oklahoma					
Pawnee					
Payne	2,127	10,884	60	150,769	689
Pottawatomie	892	809		29,219	21
Roger Mills	102	42		171	
Washita	222	530		17,290	3,405
Woods	1,624	15,181	12,106	130,760	185
Woodward					
Totals.	\$ 14,101	\$ 56,344	23,557	822,247	\$ 8,293

Live Stock on Hand February 2, 1896

COUNTY	Horses.	Mules.	Milch Cows.	Other Cattle	Sheep.	Swine
Beaver	3,041	216	2,039	25,579	25,944	727
Blaine	2,842	594	1,575	1,138	1,270	3,132
Canadian	5,520	1,189	3,666	3,774	34	9 695
Cleveland	4,337	1,378	4,157	4,453	34	7,113
D	1,360	298	645	4,355	8	550
Day		81	250	19,154	3,000	296
G	1,982	382	723	3,693	17	1,082
Garfield	6,506	1,380	3,138	2,156	27	2,803
Grant	7,877	1,165	3,180	2,282	1,134	2,026
Kay						
Kingsher	5,068	1 133	3,328	3,544		6,808
Lincoln	6,083	1,428	4,055	4,792	158	10,438
Logan	3 392	1,219	3,592	4,313	368	7 676
Noble	3,289	664	1,296	1,402		1,395
Oklahoma	7,021	1,476	4,498	5,479	58	14,512
Pawnee	2,495	630	1,320	1,328	103	2,002
Payne	6,303	1,109	3,748	4,484	13	12 322
Pottawatomie	3,430	1,145	3 535	4,152	95	5,154
Roger Mills	1,973	114	1,025	5,848	1,762	324
Washita	2,165	379	1,154	3,123		1,408
Woods	10,594	1,828	5,549	7 955	225	3,914
Woodward						
Totals	85,278	17,908	52 473	113,004	34,250	93,377

Live Stock on Hand February 1, 1896,

COUNTY.	Horses	Mules	Milch Cows	Other Cattle.	Sheep	Swine
Beaver	3,453	200	2,442	22,572	23,225	445
Blaine	3,996	587	1,710	1,669	25	3,118
Canadian	4,593	963	3,188	2,556	364	5,548
Cleveland	3,910	1,358	3 033	2,886	17	8 307
D	2,220	360	573	6,714	551	1 293
Day	1,250	21	180	5,004	181	169
G	2,904	444	2,073	6 144		2 258
Garfield	7,486	1 623	4,018	3,501	26	5,627
Grant						
Kay						
Kingfisher	2,746	717	2,605	2,983		3,419
Lincoln						
Logan						
Noble	227	124	366	354		935
Oklahoma						
Pawnee	5,503	1,042		5,198	89	4,592
Payne	6,804	1,589	4,358	4,557	17	15,177
Pottawatomie	4,368	1,454	3,886	3,531	42	3,732
Roger Mills	4,068	158	1,011	6,167		576
Washita	3,405	619	2,349	6,179	402	2,069
Woods	12,114	1,828	6,885	10,384	29	7,373
Woodward						
Totals	69,047	13,087	38,677	90,399	24,968	64,638

Live Stock that Have Died of Disease During the Year Ending February 2, 1895.

COUNTY.	Horses	Mules and Asses	Milch Cows.	Other Cattle	Sheep and Swine
Beaver	215	12	63	514	644
Blaine	209	48	43	40	296
Canadian	307	59	140	185	510
Cleveland	107	212	74	102	951
D	85	20	13	60	86
Day					
G	107	27	24	108	62
Garfield	247	29	58	47	139
Grant	215	40	40	61	47
Kay					
Kingfisher	237	47	64	69	667
Lincoln	729	55	129	122	525
Logan	132	72	159	158	2,198
Noble	174	10	52	23	272
Oklahoma	238	42	171	251	2,092
Pawnee	117	21	37	103	21
Payne	251	13	142	114	455
Pottawatomie	139	15	92	69	396
Roger Mills	49	8	40	308	14
Washita	194	13	82	415	11
Woods	446	67	103	133	101
Woodward					
Totals	4,198	810	1,526	2,882	9,487

Live Stock That Have Died of Disease During the Year Ending February 1, 1896.

COUNTY.	Horses.	Mules and Asses	Milch Cows	Other Cattle.	Sheep and Swine
Beaver	159	5	183	1,141	2,063
Blaine	169	45	29	19	123
Canadian	255	48	167	203	622
Cleveland	194	36	67	138	739
D	30	2	2	29	2
Day	3		1	5	3
G	95	19	67	179	61
Garfield	275	40	30	45	79
Grant					
Kay					
Kingfisher	135	13	37	54	118
Lincoln					
Logan					
Noble	80	1	7	9	16
Oklahoma					
Pawnee					
Payne	156	25	137	192	652
Pottawatomie	183	18	104	158	296
Roger Mills	83	5	77	252	42
Washita	52	8	12	123	41
Woods	468	60	116	232	142
Woodward					
Totals	2,337	325	1,036	2,779	4,999

Miscellaneous, 1895

COUNTY	Value of Animals Fattened and Sold During the Year Ending February 2, 1895	WOOL	NURSE-RIES
		Number of Lbs. of Clip in 1894.	Number of Acres
Beaver	\$ 69,447	82,428	36
Blaine	3,972	97	155
Canadian	60,134		478
Cleveland	74,223	85	87
D	3,450	5,000	16
Day			
G	807		331
Garfield	10,800		1,703
Grant	8,596		48
Kay			
Kingfisher	122,316		531
Lincoln	24,289	633	2,051
Logan	57,514	950	2,302
Noble	16,506		76
Oklahoma	92,847	500	818
Pawnee	7,410	1,000	1
Payne	73,532		203
Pottawatomie	5,611	9	302
Roger Mills	24,149	14	834
Washita	14,448	16	17
Woods	14,185		55
Woodward			
Totals	\$ 671,234	90,732	9,944

Miscellaneous, 1896.

COUNTY	Value of Animals Fattened and Sold During the Year Ending February 1, 1896	WOOL	NURSE-RIES [1
		Number of Lb. of Clip in 1896	Number of Acres
Beaver	\$131,441	120,080	30
Blaine	8,440		113
Canadian	1,783		75
Cleveland	56,773		16
D	8,576		21
Day	70,400		1
G	24,410		48
Garfield	23,018	3,022	386
Grant			
Kay			
Kingfisher	29 060		113
Lincoln			
Logan	928		513
Noble			
Oklahoma			
Pawnee.....			
Payne	84,429	1 060	242
Pottawatomie	7,715		14
Roger Mills	23,513		53
Washita	13,093		7
Woods	44,045		287
Woodward			
Totals	\$527,624	124,162	1 921

Orchards—Number of Trees Planted, 1895

COUNTY.	Apple.	Pear	Peach.	Apricot.
Beaver	2,960	187	10,494	458
Blaine	16,361	1,023	18,289	1,406
Canadian	80,813	18,646	105,567	4,261
Cleveland	88,427	3,061	89,255	1,825
D	555	19	3,680	102
Day	600		1,000	
G	5,597	215	7,678	174
Garfield	31,362	2,578	32,017	1,543
Grant	18,369	3 339	42,542	1,465
Kay				
Kingfisher	90,259	7,175	122,747	10,082
Lincoln	74,922	8,653	60,304	3,603
Logan	731,222	9,985	173,525	5,122
Noble	14 363	658	13,067	387
Oklahoma	158,350	7,923	135,628	7,412
Pawnee	11,160	302	5,856	152
Payne	110,466	4,586	129,932	3,999
Pottawatomie	36,106	1 159	34,477	607
Roger Mills	834	151	2,914	140
Washita	2,211	106	9,596	208
Woods	19,752	1,127	35,375	959
Woodward				
Totals	1,494,689	70,923	1,033,943	43,905

Number of Trees Planted, 1895.—Continued.

COUNTY	Plum	Cherry	Quince
Beaver ..	525	548	7
Blaine ..	911	1,754	59
Canadian ..	10,663	8,114	261
Cleveland ..	5,425	6,097	88
D ..	198	650	...
Day ..	...	...	...
G ..	449	379	5
Garfield ..	3,777	7,551	31
Grant ..	8,395	18,570	105
Kay ..	...	...	...
Kingfisher ..	9,480	10,534	1,041
Lincoln ..	4,000	7,621	221
Logan ..	8,206	14,423	304
Noble ..	3,961	2,872	298
Oklahoma ..	10,539	9,555	379
Pawnee ..	529	1,286	64
Payne ..	7,739	11,462	162
Pottawatomie ..	1,153	4,670	39
Roger Mills ..	156	121	10
Washita ..	389	520	22
Woods ..	7,700	10,471	51
Woodward ..	...	...	...
Totals ..	84,195	117,193	3,147

Orchards—Number of Trees Planted, 1896

COUNTY	Apple.	Pear	Peach	Apricot
Beaver ..	2,961	171	13,004	407
Blaine ..	68,817	1,057	78,068	4,474
Canadian ..	49,850	3,291	81,013	2,979
Cleveland ..	70,499	1,983	66,321	1,588
D ..	863	42	2,569	149
Day ..	345	21	363	17
G ..	5,787	222	15,540	545
Garfield ..	46,793	2,268	59,961	4,492
Grant ..	...	...	...	...
Kay ..	...	...	...	...
Kingfisher ..	37,719	18,236	73,931	4,162
Lincoln ..	...	...	...	...
Logan ..	...	...	...	...
Noble ..	3,904	749	3,643	211
Oklahoma ..	...	...	...	...
Pawnee ..	...	...	...	...
Payne ..	113,534	12,800	131,836	55,212
Pottawatomie ..	71,260	2,079	33,335	2,953
Roger Mills ..	3,169	253	6,011	116
Washita ..	5,878	272	19,871	799
Woods ..	30,404	1,216	78,852	1,687
Woodward ..	...	...	...	...
Totals ..	511,783	44,662	664,318	78,791

Number of Trees Planted, 1896—Continued

COUNTY.	Plum	Cherry.	Quince
Beaver	737	1,003	10
Blaine	5,141	5,036	17
Canadian	13,156	6,135	88
Cleveland	4,977	14,139	93
D.	294	781	3
Day	38	30	
G.	1,148	1,065	29
Garfield	8,124	16,376	176
Grant			
Kay			
Kingfisher	4,478	6,963	130
Lincoln			
Logan			
Noble	808	1,137	35
Oklahoma			
Pawnee			
Payne	8,779	16,476	152
Pottawatomie	1,549	3,154	39
Roger Mills	184	192	6
Washita	1,162	678	
Woods	9,298	17,527	64
Woodward			
Totals	59,873	90,692	842

Acres in Small Fruits, 1895

COUNTY	Rasp-berries	Black-berries	Straw-berries
Beaver	596	108	2
Blaine	51	492	151
Canadian	7	17	13
Cleveland	8	26	10
D.			
Day			
G.	120	559	337
Garfield	419	1,820	516
Grant	11	86	12
Kay			
Kingfisher	4	58	584
Lincoln	7	11	6
Logan	521	308	97
Noble	1	16	2
Oklahoma	28	47	23
Pawnee			
Payne	14	43	19
Pottawatomie	34	160	180
Roger Mills	223	286	250
Washita			
Woods	2	2	1
Woodward			
Totals	2,046	4,039	2,203

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Acres in Small Fruits, 1896

COUNTY	Rasp-berries	Black-berries	Straw-berries
Beaver	67	103	900
Blaine	250	831	
Canadian	17	7	19
Cleveland		8	1
D	104	307	811
Day	55	63	50
G	20	132	13
Garfield	20	54	60
Grant			
Kay			
Kingfisher	7	211	1
Lincoln			
Logan			
Noble			
Oklahoma			
Pawnee			
Payne	5	23	10
Pottawatomie	39	24	3
Roger Mills	466	601	758
Washita		6	2
Woods	2	2	2
Woodward			
Totals	1,052	2,372	2,630

Vineyards—1895

COUNTY	Number of Acres	Gallons of Wine Made in the Year Ending Feb. 2, 1895
Beaver	150	367
Blaine		
Canadian	30	105
Cleveland	65	196
D		1
Day		
G	46	80
Garfield	200	
Grant	28	107
Kay		
Kingfisher	584	60
Lincoln	24	11
Logan	153	249
Noble	47	
Oklahoma	103	283
Pawnee	2	
Payne	52	26
Pottawatomie	15	202
Roger Mills	6	145
Washita	2	78
Woods	18	
Woodward		
Totals	1,525	1,910

Vineyards—1896

COUNTY	Number of Acres.	Gallons of Wine Made in Year Ending Feb 1, 1896
Beaver	22	188
Blaine	209	12
Canadian	14	20
Cleveland	69	190
D		
Day		
G	30	2
Garfield	73	4
Grant		
Kay		
Kingfisher	7	
Lincoln		
Logan		
Noble		
Oklahoma		
Pawnee		
Payne	29	4
Pottawatomie	18	212
Roger Mills	1	35
Washita	2	
Woods	38	6
Woodward		
Totals	512	673

Bees—1895.

COUNTY.	Number of Stands.	Number of Pounds Honey Produced in 1895	Number of Pounds Wax Produced in 1895
Beaver			
Blaine			
Canadian	16	75	3
Cleveland	47	16	
D			
Day			
G			
Garfield	5		
Grant			
Kay			
Kingfisher	3	50	10
Lincoln			
Logan			
Noble			
Oklahoma			
Pawnee			
Payne	9		
Pottawatomie	18	122	
Roger Mills			
Washita			
Woods			
Woodward			
Totals	98	263	13

Bees—1896.

COUNTY.	Number of Stands.	Number of Pounds Honey Produced in 1894.	Number of Pounds Wax Produced in 1894.
Beaver			
Blaine	5		
Canadian	24		
Cleveland	136	169	
D			
Day			
G			
Garfield	20	100	
Grant	1		
Kay			
Kingfisher	7	1	
Lincoln	55	64	
Logan	82	130	
Noble	1		
Oklahoma	188	865	30
Pawnee	47	278	
Payne	15	9	
Pottawatomie	29	190	6
Roger Mills			
Washita			
Woods			
Woodward			
Totals	610	1,806	36

Value of Horticultural Products Sold in the Year Ending February ,2 1895

COUNTY	Amount	Total
Beaver	\$ 685	
Blaine		
Canadian	869	
Cleveland	1,115	
D		
Day		
G		
Garfield		
Grant	6	
Kay		
Kingfisher	135	
Lincoln	50	
Logan	629	
Noble		
Oklahoma	1,305	
Pawnee		
Payne	4,087	
Pottawatomie	646	
Roger Mills	50	
Washita		
Woods	354	
Woodward		
Total	\$ 9 931	\$ 9,931

Value of Horticultural Products Sold in the Year Ending February 1, 1896

COUNTY	Amount	Total
Beaver		
Blaine		
Canadian	\$ 510	
Cleveland	2,950	
D		
Day		
G		
Garfield		
Grant		
Kay		
Kingfisher	803	
Lincoln		
Logan		
Noble		
Oklahoma		
Pawnee		
Payne	3,280	
Pottawatomie	25	
Roger Mills	935	
Washita		
Woods	1,317	
Woodward		
Total	\$9 820	\$9,820

Value of Wood Marketed During the Year Ending February 2, 1895

COUNTY	Amount.	Total.
Beaver	\$	
Blaine	2,277	
Canadian	3,848	
Cleveland	4 340	
D		
Day		
G		
Garfield	1,815	
Grant	318	
Kay		
Kingfisher	5,130	
Lincoln	1,025	
Logan	5,758	
Noble	442	
Oklahoma	10,328	
Pawnee	880	
Payne	6,629	
Pottawatomie	285	
Roger Mills		
Washita	112	
Woods	1,342	
Woodward		
Total	\$ 44,529	\$ 44,529

Value of Wood Marketed During the Year Ending February 1, 1896

COUNTY	Amount	Total
Beaver	\$	
Blaine	1,154	
Canadian	1,105	
Cleveland	3 362	
D		
Day		
G		
Garfield	553	
Grant		
Kay		
Kingsher	2,873	
Lincoln		
Logan		
Noble		
Oklahoma		
Pawnee		
Payne	6 914	
Pottawatomie	140	
Roger Mills	37	
Washita	75	
Woods		
Woodward		
Total	\$ 16 213	\$ 16,213

Deaf and Dumb, Blind, Idiotic and Insane in the Territory of Oklahoma,
February 2, 1895

COUNTY	Deaf and Dumb	Insane	Blind	Idiotic.
Beaver			2	2
Blaine			2	2
Canadian				
Cleveland	9	3	2	1
D				
Day				
G		1	1	
Garfield	2	2	4	7
Grant	9	1	4	
Kay				
Kingfisher			2	2
Lincoln		2	1	
Logan	3			
Noble	1		1	
Oklahoma	2	2	6	1
Pawnee		1	1	2
Payne				
Pottawatomie	1	2	3	
Roger Mills	1		1	
Washita	1	1	1	1
Woods				
Woodward				
Totals	29	15	31	18

Deaf and Dumb, Blind, Idiotic and Insane in the Territory of Oklahoma,
February 1, 1896

COUNTY	Deaf and Dumb	Insane.	Blind	Idiotic
Beaver	1			1
Blaine	2	1	3	3
Canadian	5	1	3	3
Cleveland	5		1	
D				1
Day				
G				
Garfield	5		4	3
Grant				
Kay				
Kingfisher	2	1	5	4
Lincoln				
Logan				
Noble	3		3	
Oklahoma				
Pawnee		1	5	7
Payne	7	4	3	1
Pottawatomie	1			
Roger Mills	2	2	3	2
Washita	1			
Woods	11	2	6	3
Woodward				
Totals	45	12	36	27

Population, 1895.

COUNTY	Males	Females	Total	Number of Families.	Average Number of Persons in Family.
Beaver	1,125	880	2,644	651	4
Blaine	3,574	2,732	6,415	1,576	4
Canadian			2,999		
Cleveland	6,914	6,092	13,006	2,624	5
D	1,636	1,350	2,986	915	3
Day	364	247	611	149	4
G	2,313	1,836	5,296	1,288	4
Garfield	4,214	3,238	16,092	3,861	4
Grant			*14,032		
Greer					
Kay			*14,379		
Kingfisher			15,346		
Lincoln			16,542		
Logan			17,995		
Noble	2,977	2,294	8,291	2,269	4
Oklahoma	10,659	9,340	19,999	4,221	5
Pawnee	5,676	4,641	10,317	2,633	4
Payne	7,092	5,963	13,055	3,218	4
Pottawatomie	6,157	5,134	17,300	2,215	5
Roger Mills	658	609	1,267	310	4
Washita	1,575	1,207	5,404	1,247	4
Woods	11,321	9,484	20,805	5,624	4
Woodward			†7,000		
Total			231,781		

* 1894

† Estimated

Population over Ten Years of Age Engaged in All Occupations in 1896.

COUNTY	No Persons Engaged in Agriculture.	No Engaged in Professional Services.	No. Engaged in Trade and Transportation.	No. Engaged in Manufacture and Mechanical Industries	No of Mining Apprentices
Beaver	504	25	20	6	
Blaine	6,172	8	9	8	
Canadian	1,500	4	5		
Cleveland	1,592	26	11	13	
D	1,604	47	5	6	
Day	128	1			
G	1,871	18	24	14	
Garfield	5 033	74	249	24	1
Grant	* 3,001	* 247	* 249	* 207	* 3
Kay					
Kingfisher	599	11	6		
Lincoln	* 7,418	* 73	* 55	* 27	
Logan	* 3,171	* 399	* 496	* 120	
Noble	2,288	8	5	* 124	
Oklahoma	* 5,675	* 112	* 61	* 78	
Pawnee	3,882	296	276	160	8
Payne	5,796	96	230	99	
Pottawatomie	2,851	83	98	44	
Roger Mills	346	6	52	15	5
Washita					
Woods					
Woodward	* 254				
Total	53,685	1,434	1,851	918	17

* 1894.

TERRITORIAL UNIVERSITY REPORT—EXHIBIT “E.”

Hon. William C. Renfrow, Governor of Oklahoma:

SIR:—In response to your request the regents of the university of Oklahoma have the honor to submit the following report for the fiscal years ending June 30th, 1895 and 1896.

PROPERTY.

The property of the university consists of furniture, library, labaratory, a twenty-two room four story brick building located on a campus of forty acres of ground adjoining the city of Norman.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1895.

The receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, were as follows:

RECEIPTS.

From What Source	Amount	Total
From Appropriation by Legislature, 1895, for purchase of furniture, books and completion of building	\$ 1,500 00	
From taxation	3,049 80	
From rent of lands	4,476 67	
From incidental fund	1,016 00	
Total	\$ 10,042 47	\$ 10,042 47

DISBURSEMENTS

For What Purpose	Amount.	Total
For completion of building out of the \$1,500 appropriated by Legislature of 1895 for that purpose	\$ 1,500 00	
Salaries to teachers	7,541 64	
Incidental fund	1,004 32	
Furniture	320 71	
General expenses	73 00	
Library	417 33	
Improvement of building and grounds	954 23	
Fuel	566 65	
Apparatus and chemicals	201 77	
Printing	329 80	
Total	\$ 12,909 45	\$ 12,909 45

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1896.

The receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1896, were as follows:

RECEIPTS

From What Source.	Amount.	Total.
From taxation	\$ 10,892 35	
From rents of land	2,075 84	
From incidental fund	614 00	
Total	\$ 13,582 19	\$ 13,582 19

DISBURSEMENTS

For What Purpose	Amount	Total
Salaries	\$ 7,800 80	
Incidental fund	551 48	
Furniture	16 00	
Building and grounds	1 543 54	
General expenses	61 50	
Fuel	402 03	
Library	272 23	
Apparatus and chemicals	933 09	
Insurance	853 85	
Printing	28 95	
Total	\$ 12,493 47	\$ 12,493 47

FACULTY.

The faculty consists of a president of the university at a salary of \$2,400.00 per annum; a professor of chemistry, physics and pharmacy at a salary of \$1,500.00 per annum; a professor of Greek and latin at a salary of \$1,500.00 per annum; a professor of history and civics at a salary of \$1,500.00 per annum; an instructor in mathematics at a salary of \$900.00 per annum; an instructor in English and common branches at a salary of \$720.00 per annum, and an instructor in vocal music at a salary of \$247.50 per annum.

STUDENTS.

The number of students enrolled during the year ending June 30, 1895, was 130. The number enrolled during the year ending June 30, 1896 was 148.

IMPROVEMENTS.

During the two years covered by this report the following additions and improvements have been made: The grounds have been substantially enclosed with a fence; a commodious physical and chemical laboratory has been arranged and equipped in the basement of the building; a two hundred and fifty barrel cistern with plumbing for water supply has been put in; a large cesspool providing for complete drainage for the laboratories has been provided; considerable additions have been made to the library each year, and apparatus, charts and illustrative material have been provided for the use of each of the departments.

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

The outstanding indebtedness of the university evidenced by warrants issued on bills regularly presented and allowed is

\$16,057.00, while the indebtedness has increased somewhat during the year ending June 30, 1896, it should be noted that such increase is not due to an increase of the expenditures but is due to the decrease of the revenue collected.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The best interests of the institution require that it be placed upon a cash basis, and it is the hope of this board that your excellency will make needed recommendations to the legislature looking to that end. The interests of the institution demand an increase rather than a decrease of the annual expenditures. The most rigid economy consistent with the welfare of the university has been observed, so that a reduction of expenses can not be counted upon to bring the institution to a cash basis.

The university, in our judgment, should have an appropriation of at least ten thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

The Regents of the University of Oklahoma by

JNO. I. DILLE, President.

J. H. WHEELER, Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE—EXHIBIT "G."

Hon. William C. Renfrow, Governor, Guthrie, O. T.

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of chapter 1, section 20, of the Statutes of Oklahoma territory, we, the board of regents of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, of Oklahoma territory, beg leave to submit the following report of the

condition of the same for the years 1895-96, ending December 28, 1896:

FINANCIAL.

On January 1, 1895, this board had to its credit in the hands of its treasurer \$23,223.32, divided as follows:

Name of Fund	Amount.	Total.
Morrill fund	\$ 22,527 35	
Hatch fund	333 71	
Incidental fund	362 26	
Total	\$ 23,223 32	\$ 23,223 32

We have at present cash on hand in the

Name of Fund.	Amount	Total.
Morrill fund	\$ 45,820 38	
Hatch fund	2,403 84	
Incidental fund	96 57	
Station sale fund	159 57	
Making a total cash on hand of	\$ 48 480 36	\$ 48,480 36

A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures is shown in full in a separate report hereto attached and marked "Exhibit A," upon examination of which the correctness of the above statements will be proven.

The disparity in the balance on hand in the several funds is due to the laws governing the donation and use of the same—a matter beyond the control of the board. Any unexpended balance of the Hatch fund on hand at the end of each fiscal year is deducted by the United States government from appropriations to the college for the succeeding year. while the Morrill fund is permitted to accumulate from year to year for further and future use. The demands in the way of equipment and preparation, owing to the newness of the institution, have been very heavy, and hence it is that the Hatch fund, which is donated for this purpose, among others, has been exhausted each year, while the Morrill fund, which is confined to the college proper, and which in amount is almost double, yearly, finds fewer avenues of outlet. The government has been very liberal in its allowances—quite sufficient for every purpose for which it may be used. Owing to the conditions imposed as to the distribution and expenditure of the appropriation, and owing to the wholly inade-

quacy of the revenue from the territory, the board has been greatly embarrassed in meeting the requirements of a college of this character and standing. Familiar as you are with the conditions imposed by law in the expenditure of the appropriations by the general government, as well as with the necessities of both college and station, which lie beyond the availability of either fund, it is unnecessary to go into detail of the causes of our embarrassment in this respect; suffice it is to say, that unless some means are adopted by the next legislature in the way of appropriations, with the growing needs of a growing institution, we feel that it will be next to impossible to do justice in the maintaining in our midst an institution of this importance and benefits, by performing our duty in the way of defraying the incidental expenses, such as are wholly chargeable, and under the law must be paid by the territory. Our people have a right to expect a full equipment, and must have it if they entrust to it the education of our youth. When we consider that this great government of ours has made it possible for the youth of this territory to acquire a most thorough collegiate education without one cent expense, in the way of tuition fee or incidental charges; that it has placed within the power of every citizen to know what are the hidden resources of our soil and the conditions of our climate, by the establishment of and guarantee to maintain the experiment station, or farm, whereon are tested and demonstrated for the right or wrong every idea known to agricultural and horticultural science; we say, that where this government has bestowed such incalculable benefits, asking and exacting no more than that we furnish the land and buildings and defray the incidental expenses thereof, it is asking but little, and is but a poor expression of appreciation when we suggest that our people's representatives contribute in the way of a suitable and modest appropriation. Of the thousands of dollars donated by the government, but \$750.00 are available for buildings or repairs. This sum is barely sufficient to keep up the repairs, much less to erect the necessary buildings required by the rapid growth and extension of the several branches of the institution. Our college building is now greatly over-crowded. More than this, it is not conveniently arranged, and unless some change is made, we feel that the students will not be able to receive the full benefits such as is their right to have and enjoy. The board have bought extensively of apparatus and appliances and made heavy addition to the library, besides

adding a large collection of specimens to the various departments, so that to properly house and take care of the same, the erection of an additional building to be used as a laboratory and library, is necessary. We feel that this is absolutely necessary for the preservation of what we already have, and hence urge you to the recognition of it by directing the attention of the legislature to it. We are also in need of a conservatory for the propagation and growth of plants, and, also, of a building for the department of mechanical arts; the latter, however might be arranged in connection with the library and museum building. These necessities can be supplied with an appropriation of \$5,000, which we earnestly request you may see your way clear to recommend. When it is recalled that this territory, for all the benefits received, has expended but \$15,000 in the way of buildings and grounds, it would seem that our request is small, indeed, and one that a commonwealth of our importance can ill-afford to refuse.

Owing to the strictness of the construction of the federal statute governing the expenditure of the funds donated by the government by the department at Washington, the board, to avoid erroneous application of the same has thoroughly reorganized its system of disbursing money, and adopted laws and regulations which for simplicity and accuracy seems to be all that can be desired. Under the present laws all purchases in the way of supplies or additional apparatus, etc., come to the board or its committee of finance upon the recommendation and request of the head of the respective departments for which it is needed, after the approval by the president of the college. The purchase is then authorized by the board or its finance committee, and the account is then placed before the auditing committee, who, if of the correct amount and upon the proper fund, audit the account and order the clerk to draw his warrant upon the treasurer, by whom it is paid upon presentation. Thus it is that all purchases are examined by three distinct committees or officers before payment, thus insuring the safety of the board against the wrongful or erroneous application of its funds. One committee acts as a check upon the other, and both in turn a check upon the clerk, whose books are a constant check to the treasurer. This system has worked admirably, and we feel it to be the most successful yet followed. It enables one to know in a moment's time of any expenditure necessary or condition of any fund.

CONDITION.

We are greatly encouraged in the appearance and condition of the college grounds and station. Both the agricultural and horticultural departments have done excellent work in the way of beautifying the grounds and surroundings. Grasses have been set upon the college campus and ornamental trees planted around and over the same. An additional building for the depositing of specimens and collections, and also for laboratory work in the department of veterinary science has been recently added. There have also been added suitable corn cribs, implement sheds, and ice house during the last year. The college building, laboratory, barn, station house, and fence are all in good repair. Three large tanks or ponds for the supply of water for stock and other purposes have been made upon the farm.

At our last report, our college was presided over by President H. E. Alvord and the station by Dr. J. C. Neal, director. In 1895 President Alvord was succeeded by President Murdaugh, who was succeeded in 1896 by President George E. Morrow; President Morrow, by order of the board was also made director of the station. In President Morrow we feel that we have one of America's greatest and best agriculturists. He comes to us with seventeen years of experience as the head of a similar institution in the great state of Illinois, and we feel that under his direction and control our institution has done and will continue to do a great work and good for the people of our territory. Professors Waugh and McGruder retired in June 1895, and in the same year the chair of entomology was made vacant by the death of Dr. J. C. Neal, in December. The board has made several changes and additions to the faculty, believing it necessary and in keeping with the advancement of the work, and is at present constituted as follows:

COLLEGE.

George Espy Morrow, M. A., President and Professor of Agriculture.

Edward Francis Clark, Professor of Mathematics.

George Latimer Holter, B. S., Professor of Chemistry and Physics.

Freeman Edwin Miller, M. A., Professor of English and Literature.

Henry Ewing Glazier, Professor of Horticulture.

Ernest Everett Bogue, M. S., Professor of Botany and Entomology.

Lowery Laymon Lewis, D. V. M., Professor of Veterinary Science.

John Fields, B. S., Assistant in Chemistry and Physics.

John Hayes Bone, B. S., Assistant in Agriculture.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

Harry Edgar Thompson, B. S., Principal.

Ella Effie Hunter, Assistant.

The work of the present faculty has been very satisfactory, and fully up to the expectations of the board. There seems to be perfect harmony throughout, with good work in every department. The work of both college and station, with the exception of the two members of the preparatory department, is divided among the remaining nine members of the faculty, thus combining both the theoretical and practical.

COURSE OF STUDY.

All students are received at the age of 14 on passing satisfactory examination in the common school branches. Starting from this point, a four years' course is arranged. This has been recast for the present college year, and is now satisfactory. It conforms to the strict provisions of the United States law granting the endowment, and is designed to give thorough instruction in English, mathematics, the sciences underlying the industries, especially agriculture, and to supplement these by teaching agriculture, horticulture, and veterinary science. Because of lack of suitable building, no provision has been made for instruction in the mechanic arts. The laboratory methods of instruction are followed where the nature of the subject permits.

During the junior and senior years, considerable choice of studies is allowed students; thus enabling them to either make a specialty of one or two lines of work, or to get a fair knowledge of a large number of subjects. So far as is possible, the different subjects are taught in their natural order of sequence.

COLLEGE.

Library.—Great help is found in the work of all departments in the excellent library, now numbering over 3,000 volumes for the college, and several hundred for the station, aside from large collections of pamphlets, many of these being of much value.

Apparatus.—The apparatus for use in instruction and investigation in botany, chemistry, mineralogy, physics, surveying, veterinary science and zoology, including entomology, is of unusual excellence, considering the age of the institution, and the conditions under which it has made its growth. In the main, it has been selected with care and been kept in good condition. Large additions have been made during the past year, it being believed that supplying the best facilities for instruction is the best means by which to secure growth and usefulness of the college. In botany and entomology collections, creditable in extent and very valuable, have been made of plants, seeds and insects.

Military.—All male students not physically disabled are given military drill during two terms of each year. The general direction of this work is given to a member of the faculty, but the company is officered by students, who take much interest in the work. As yet it has been impossible to secure arms and other military equipment. The United States government furnishes such equipment and an officer from the army to give instruction in the case of most colleges of this class, but the list authorized for such details is full. It is hoped such an arrangement can soon be made.

Physical Culture.—Under the direction of the only lady instructor, Miss Hunter, the young women students receive instruction and practice in physical culture, adding to their strength and health and giving them more grace and ease of movement.

Literary Societies.—Two literary societies are maintained by the students, holding weekly meetings in the college assembly hall during the college year. The Sigma society admits young men and young women students; the Webster membership is confined to young men.

Lectures.—A lecture is given before the students and faculty once a month by some member of the faculty. Valuable lectures have also been given to the students by Dr. A. C. True, of the department of agriculture, at Washington, and by President Boyd of the territorial university. The annual commencement address was given, in 1896, by Horace Speed.

THE FARM.

The farm, for the use of the college and experiment station, includes 200 acres of upland prairie land, of average quality of

its class. Except a few acres about the college main building, it has all been assigned to the use of the station—120 acres to agricultural and 80 to the horticultural department. These amounts include area occupied by roads. About 400 acres remain in prairie grass for pasture and meadow; the remainder is under cultivation.

During the past two years experiments or examinations of soils both chemically and physically have been continued and are still in progress. Especial attention is being given to the relations of these soils to moisture as influenced by their fine texture, by deep and shallow cultivation and by addition of vegetable matter in the shape of stable manure and the plowing under of green crops.

Experiments in testing different varieties of grains, grasses, clovers and other forage plants have received large attention as well as comparisons of methods of culture. Trials have been made of a good many plants from other countries, with the hope that something of perhaps equal value with alfalfa, kaffir corn, Japan clover, etc., might be found, but as yet no marked success has resulted. Teosinte has fair promise as a fodder plant but not probably equal to that of corn or kaffir corn. Studies of native grasses and of native and introduced weeds have been made and attempts to improve some of the former by cultivation are in progress.

In the horticultural department, much work has been done along corresponding lines. Apple, peach, apricot, trees, grape, blackberry, strawberry and raspberry vines have been cultivated in large numbers and of many varieties. Trials of different methods of cultivation and protection are being made. In such work there is danger of harm being done by publishing reports of the results of one or two years' work; hence less has been published than might be thought desirable by some. Potato, peanut and root culture have been given attention. A considerable number of forest trees have been planted. A formal co-operative experiment in forestry has recently been started.

Experiments in feeding cattle, to test relative value of wheat and corn, kaffir corn and corn, cotton seed in combination with grains, out-door and stable feeding, and comparative gains of cattle of different ages have been made and are now in progress. Pig feeding experiments have also been made, and within the last year the foundation for a dairy has been made.

Some general conclusions have been published in press bulletins but full report has been deferred until at least two trials in each line of work could be reported on.

Owing to the fact that under construction of the law made by the Washington authorities no sufficient funds have been available for supplying a suitable plant for irrigating purposes, no work has been possible in this important line of investigation, but arrangements have now been made for some trials in irrigation, making use of water from one of the three ponds on the farm.

Bulletins.—Aside from brief "press bulletins" frequently sent to the newspapers of the territory giving brief statements of work done, eight regular bulletins have been issued during the two years, Nos. 13 to 20. The subjects were: Wheat Feeding, Grape Experiments, Garden Vegetables, Experiments with Oats, Oklahoma Weeds, Irrigation and Climatic Conditions in Oklahoma, Destroying Chinch Bugs, Wheat Experiments, 1896, Food Value of Corn Scorched by Hot Winds, Fruit Culture in Oklahoma, Peach Rosette, The Melon Louse. A bulletin giving results of experiments with corn in 1896 and a discussion of road making is now in the hands of the printer.

The farm now has four horses, two mules, twenty steers, seven cows and heifers, and ten brood sows. It has a good collection of farm and orchard working machinery, in some cases a variety of tools of the same general class for purposes of comparison. It has a good steam engine furnishing power for threshing, corn grinding, fodder cutting, etc.

Aside from the part still in native grass, most of the farm has been laid out in plats designed for a series of experiments continued through a series of years, both as regards farm and orchard crops.

QUARANTINE LAW.

The quarantine law passed in 1895, by the legislative assembly, imposed upon this board the general supervision of its enforcement. From the experience of the past year, it is clear that to accomplish the ends intended by the legislature a sweeping change is necessary. The board has given it special attention, but by reason of conflicts and defects in its constitution was unable to accomplish the result hoped for. The people, as

a rule observed the regulations therein imposed, in all the proclamations issued by the governor thereunder, but in many cases unscrupulous parties, profiting by illicit traffic in cattle above and below the quarantine line, disregarded the same, and brought themselves within the law, but by reason of its conflicts and defects were freed by the courts from all its penalties and punishments. It is reasonable to assume that protected by such constructions these violators will continue in their practices, and thus imperil and eventually ruin one of the greatest industries of our territory.

The federal government, through the department of agriculture, has discovered and determined that Texas or splenic fever is communicated through the agency of cattle ticks; that by the extermination of these ticks infested localities may be reclaimed and freed from the conditions of the law and placed above the quarantine line. Oklahoma is only partially infected and we believe that if the present legislature will enact stringent laws that the whole of Oklahoma may be placed above the line. We would therefore recommend that the present statute be abolished in its entirety, and substituted by another, the following points to be observed in its construction:

First. The supervision and control of the enforcement of the law and the direction of the officers working thereunder. to remain in the board of regents, who shall be given power to hold special meetings, under the call of the chairman, at convenient places within the territory, and to change or alter the quarantine line at any time, and to fix the dates in each year when said law shall become operative and in effect.

Second. The abolishment of the office of veterinary surgeon in connection with quarantine inspection, unless the salary thereof is paid by the territory. This is made necessary by the laws of congress governing the disbursement of the funds donated for the maintenance of the agricultural and mechanical college and station.

Third. The appointment of an inspector who shall hold his office for a full year, and who shall have full power to establish and declare temporary quarantine upon any live stock, or any locality which, in his judgment, is infected,

Fourth. Provisions of procedure whereby cattle quarantined by order of the inspector, shall be under the control of the probate courts, and all violators subject to the fines and penalties for disobedience of its orders, or the orders of the inspector.

Fifth. Provisions for the protection of parts or localities of the territory above the line, from other parts above the line, when, from the reports of the inspector, or the opinion of the board, the same is considered necessary for either the prevention or spread of contagious diseases, or for the disinfection and reclaiming of the same.

We believe that we have included in the above report all of the facts and conditions and general information concerning the same, and the progress of the school is that contemplated in the statute. There are many questions coming before the board in their capacity as the board of regents and managers of the institution, which while we feel to be of great importance, and are matters which we should like to place before the consideration of yourself and the legislative assembly, yet are not contemplated in the statute, as matters to be contained in this report. We trust the management and progress of the college has been satisfactory, and that this report contains all that is necessary for your full information. Should there be anything omitted we should be pleased to make a further and amended report upon your notification.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN D. DEBOIS,
W. F. BORT,
F. CARUTHERS,
R. J. EDWARDS.

Morrill Fund.

RECEIPTS

(From January 1, 1895, to December 28, 1896)

Date	From What Source	Amount	Total
January 1, 1895 .	By balance.....	\$ 22,527 35	
April 23, " ...	From A. A. Ewing, ex-treasurer.....	1,597 43	
May 31, " ...	Recoupment from incidental fund.....	866 61	
" 31, " ...	Recoupment from Hatch fund	387 58	
June 28, " ...	From E. D. Murdaugh (unexpended balance) ..	120 76	
" 29, " ...	From incidental fund (erroneous expenditures)	600 00	
August 31, " ...	From United States Treasury, fiscal year 1895-1896	21,000 00	
June 2, 1896 ..	From incidental fund (erroneous expenditures)	1,118 95	
" 4, " ...	From Incidental fund (erroneous expenditures).	2,000 00	
August 15, " ...	From United States Treasury, fiscal year 1896-1897	22,000 00	
	Total	\$ 72,218 68	\$ 72,218 68

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DISBURSEMENTS

(From January 1, 1895, to July 1, 1895)

Date	For What	Amount	Total
February 5.....	Requisition number 20, by E. D. Murdaugh	\$ 1,608 17	
" 19.....	Requisition number 21, by E. D. Murdaugh	1,000 00	
" 26.....	Requisition number 22, by E. D. Murdaugh	1,268 33	
March 28.....	Requisition number 24, by E. D. Murdaugh	1,957 92	
April 27.....	Requisition number 27, by E. D. Murdaugh	1,485 83	
May 27.....	Requisition number 30, by E. D. Murdaugh	2,211 83	
June 29.....	Warrants, number 206 to number 232, inclusive ..	1,197 58	
	(From July 1, 1895, to December 28, 1896)		
	Salaries.....	12,576 90	
	Apparatus.....	1,112 50	
	Text and Reference books	1,146 58	
	Stock and material.....	832 66	
	Balance on hand		\$ 26,398 30
			45,820 38
	Total		\$ 72,218 68

Hatch Fund.

RECEIPTS

(From January 1, 1895, to December 28, 1896, inclusive)

Date.	From What Source	Amount	Total.
January 1, 1895 ..	By balance	\$ 333 71	
" 9, " ..	United States Treasury	3,750 00	
April 8, " ..	United States Treasury	3,451 00	
June 28, " ..	From J. C. Neal	365 12	
July 1, " ..	United States Treasury	3,750 00	
October 8, " ..	United States Treasury	3,750 00	
January 7, 1896 ..	United States Treasury	3,750 00	
April 21, " ..	United States Treasury	3,750 00	
July 25, " ..	United States Treasury	3,750 00	
October 15, " ..	United States Treasury	3,750 00	
	Total	\$ 30,399 83	\$ 30,399 83

DISBURSEMENTS.

(From January 1, 1895, to July 1, 1895)

Date.	For What	Amount	Total.
January 28, 1895.	Requisition number 19, by J. C. Neal	\$ 1,291 66	
February 27, " ..	Requisition number 23, by J. C. Neal	1,541 66	
March 28, " ..	Requisition number 26, by J. C. Neal	1,225 99	
April 29, " ..	Requisition number 29, by J. C. Neal	1,438 39	

DISBURSEMENTS.—Continued

Date.		For What	Amount	Total
May	31, "	Requisition number 32, by J. C. Neal	1,062 00	
"	31, "	Morrill Fund (erroneous expenditure)	387 58	
June	28, "	Warrants, Nos. 670 to 722, inclusive	889 15	
"	29, "	Amount borrowed from incidental fund	63 42	
		(From July 1, 1895, to December 28, 1896.)		
		Salaries	7,004 98	
		Labor	4,152 43	
		Publication	675 50	
		Postage and stationery	226 78	
		Freight and express	327 67	
		Heat, light and water	124 73	
		Chemical supplies	379 00	
		Seeds, plants, and sundry supplies	798 92	
		Fertilizers	3 99	
		Feeding stuff	301 71	
		Library	1,010 50	
		Tools, implements and machinery	605 97	
		Furniture and Fixtures	508 13	
		Scientific apparatus	1,683 84	
		Live stock	1,340 47	
		Travelling expenses	120 18	
		Contingent expenses	18 65	
		Building and Repairs	812 71	
		Balance on hand		\$ 27,995 99
				2,403 84
		Total		\$ 30,399 83

Incidental Fund.

RECEIPTS

(From January, 1895, to December 28, 1896)

Date		From What Source.	Amount.	Total.
January	1, 1895	By balance	\$ 362 26	
"	19, "	Sale of remains of old buggy	5 00	
February	21, "	School land lease	2,976 66	
April	29, "	Sale of fodder	1 00	
May	6, "	Interest on Myer's note	4 20	
"	17, "	Sale of hogs	44 08	
"	17, "	Sale of steers	468 58	
June	28, "	From E. D. Murdaugh (unexpended balance)	86 23	
"	29, "	Loan from Hatch fund	63 42	
"	29, "	School land lease	1,500 00	
July	1, "	Credited Morrill fund by mistake	47 50	
Septemb.	25, "	Sale of hogs	61 58	
Decemb.	10, "	School land lease	333 33	
"	31, "	From J. C. Caldwell	130 00	
March	10, 1896	School land lease	1,742 50	
"	19, "	From A. A. Ewing, ex-treasurer	350 00	
August	5, "	School land lease	965 26	
"	15, "	From insurance companies	12 56	
Septemb.	5, "	From insurance company	5 44	
Decemb.	9, "	Diploma fees	12 50	
"	21, "	School land lease	1,300 00	

Total

\$ 30,399 83

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DISBURSEMENTS

(From January 1, 1895, to July 1, 1895.)

Date	For What	Amount	Total.
January 26, 1895.	Requisition number 22, by E D. Murdaugh.....	\$ 1,650 00	
March 28, "	Requisition number 25, by E D Murdaugh .. -	534 15	
April 27, "	Requisition number 26, by E D Murdaugh	366 76	
May 27, "	Requisition number 31, by E D Murdaugh	106 95	
" 31, "	Morrill fund (erroneous expenditures)	866 61	
June 29, "	Morrill fund (erroneous expenditures)	600 00	
" 29, "	Warrants, Nos 112 to 134, inclusive (From July 1, 1895, to December 28, 1896, in- clusive):	232 16	
	Stationery	112 08	
	Furniture	75	
	General expenses	3,422 79	
	Building and campus.....	463 26	
	Advertising	415 44	
	Insurance	566 60	
June 1, 1896.	Morrill fund (erroneous expenditures) ..	7 65	
" 1, "	Station sale fund (erroneous credit)	61 58	
" 2, "	Morrill fund (erroneous expenditures)	1,118 95	
	Balance on hand		\$ 10,525 73 96 57
	Total		\$ 10,622 30

Station Sale Fund

RECEIPTS

(From March 10, 1896, to December 28, 1896)

Date	From What Source.	Amount	Total.
March 10, 1896	Difference in horse trade	\$ 5 00	
" 28, "	Sale of hogs	34 80	
May 8, "	Sale of cattle	443 00	
June 1, "	Sale of hogs	61 58	
July 21, "	Sale of hogs	45 00	
October 15, "	Sale of barley	3 75	
" 20, "	Sale of barley and milk	2 80	
Decemb 2, "	Sale of hogs, beef hide and milk	31 84	
" 9, "	Sale of milk	2 74	
	Total	\$ 630 51	\$ 630 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

(From March 10, 1896, to December 28, 1896)

For What

DISBURSEMENTS --Continued

For What	Amount	Total,
Furniture and fixtures	6 00	
Building and repairs	447 00	
Balance on hand		\$ 471 00
		159 51
Total		\$ 630 51

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT—EXHIBITS "D" AND "F."

Hon. William C. Renfrow, Governor of Oklahoma:

SIR: In compliance with the law prescribing my official duties, I have the honor to submit herewith, for your consideration, the third biennial report of the Department of Public Instruction.

The report covers the biennial period beginning July 1, 1894, and ending June 30, 1896, a period entirely within the administration of my predecessor in office, Hon. E. D. Cameron, who resigned November 30, 1896, the present incumbent taking charge the day following. Only two weeks remained from the commencement of my term of office until the day fixed by law for the completion of the report of this department. Under these circumstances I have of necessity been compelled to be content with the exposition herein of only such facts as are a matter of record in this office. It is to be regretted that these facts and figures, which I am obliged to present with little comment, could not be elaborated by ex-Superintendent Cameron in the light of his experience and efficient labors in the office during the period under consideration. I beg to close these preliminary remarks by expressing here my obligations to him for valuable advice and assistance.

GENERAL REMARKS.

During the biennial period ending June 30, 1896, the educational interests of Oklahoma have shown a continuous and gratifying growth. Everywhere the people have been alive to the necessity of free public instruction and have shown a willing-

ness to further its cause by every means at their command. No people have shown a greater appreciation of the work to be accomplished through the agency of the free public school, and none have more willingly imposed upon themselves the cost of maintaining the free school system. However much may have been the necessity for economy and retrenchment in times of financial distress, an amount of taxes that would appear extravagant and excessive in even many of the states have been imposed by the people upon themselves for the support of schools. Education in Oklahoma is no longer an experiment; it is a fact. The day of the sod school house is past, and now a comfortable structure of wood, brick or stone, is to be found in almost every school district within the territory. When we remember that our system of free public instruction and these most gratifying results accomplished under it are the work of but six years, it will better be understood how much cause we have for congratulation. To build up from the very foundation a system of education within six years and accomplish under it as good, if not better results than are obtained in many of the states of the Union would be a just reason for any people to be proud.

SCHOLASTIC POPULATION.

The number of children of school age in the territory for the year 1895, as shown by the reports of the several county superintendents on file in this office, was 85,636, an increase of 7,866, or about ten per cent over the preceding year. For the year 1896 the total was 88,705, an increase of 3,069, or about three per cent. over that for 1895. For the year 1895, 6,582 of the total scholastic population was colored, which includes Indians; for 1896, colored children numbered 6,623,. It is expected that the yearly increase for the next few years will average about five per cent.

Tables will be found with this report, showing by counties the scholastic population of the territory, as well as other statistical information.

ENROLLMENT IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Reports of the county superintendents to this office show that for the year ending June 30, 1895, 57,674 pupils were enrolled in the public schools of the territory, of which number 53,792 were white and 3,882 colored. These numbers represent 68 per cent. of the white scholastic population of the territory, and 59 per cent. of the colored for the period stated. For both races, 67 per cent.

of the scholastic population was enrolled, as compared with 65 per cent. for the year ending June 30, 1894. For the year ending June 30, 1896, 63,686 pupils entered the public schools, of which number 59,693 were white, representing 73 per cent. of the white scholastic population for that period, and 3,993 colored, representing 61 per cent. of the colored scholastic population. For both races, 71 per cent. of the children of school age were enrolled. From the year 1893 to 1896 the per cent. of enrollment increased from 33 to 71.

These figures indicate very plainly a constantly increasing appreciation of the advantages offered by our public schools, and though there is yet room for improvement, assurance is given that at the present rate of increase the time is not far distant when nearly every child in the territory will accept the education freely offered him.

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE.

For the year ending June 30, 1895, the total average daily attendance upon the public schools of the territory was 30,197, as compared with 16,900 for the year ending June 30, 1894—an increase of 13,297, or about 80 per cent. For the year ending June 30, 1896, the total average daily attendance was 35,597, an increase of 5,400, or about 18 per cent. over the previous year.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

For the year ending June 30, 1895, 1,655 teachers were employed in the public schools, of which number 667 were males and 988 females. During the same period of 1894 the total number employed was 827, so that the increase for 1895 was nearly exactly 100 per cent. This large increase was for the most part in the counties of the Cherokee outlet which came into the territory too late for the general establishment of schools in 1894. For the year ending June 30, 1896, the number of teachers employed in the territory was 1,733, of which 705 were males, and 1,028 females, an increase over the previous year of 78.

For 1895 the total amount paid for teachers' salaries and supervision was \$156,085, as compared with \$77,357 for 1894; while for 1896 the total amount expended on this account was \$216,569. The average monthly salaries paid teachers holding first grade certificates was: for 1895, \$35.19; for 1896, \$34.52; holding second grade certificates: for 1895, \$29.86; for 1896,

\$29.19; holding third grade certificates: for 1895, \$26.21; for 1896, \$26.16. These figures show a slight decrease each year in average monthly salaries paid teachers since 1894.

SCHOOLS.

The number of organized school districts in the territory, June 30, 1895, was 1,710, an increase over the preceding year of 704, nearly all of which was in the counties of the Cherokee Outlet. At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, the number was 1,792, an increase of 82 over 1895. During 1895, 1,415 schools were taught in 1,361 districts, and during 1896, 1,640 schools were taught in 1,405 districts, as compared with 740 schools in 675 districts during 1894. The average length of the school term was 74 days for 1895, and 80 days for 1896; compared with an average of 77 days for 1894. The aggregate number of days taught during the year ending June 30, 1895, was 95,029, and for the year ending June 30, 1896, 138,182, as compared with 56,805 during the 1894 school year.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

The total number of school houses in the territory June 30, 1896, was 1,180, an increase of 558 for the biennial period. The valuation of the same was \$371,460, as compared with \$199,330 for 1894.

CHEROKEE OUTLET.

Since the date of the last report from this department the counties of the outlet have completed their organization into school districts, and with commendable zeal have erected suitable school houses and put in operation the entire machinery of our school system. Though but three years have passed since its settlement and organization, the outlet can offer almost the same school advantages that may be had in the older portions of the territory.

SCHOOL FUND.

During the year ending June 30, 1895, two apportionments of school funds were made to the several counties of the territory. The first aggregated \$31,241.28, and the second \$40,478.06. During the year ending June 30, 1896, two apportionments were made: the first amounting to \$12,443.20, and the second to \$35,091.90. Since June 30, 1896, another apportionment aggregating \$18,499.53, has been made.

The publications of the American Book Company, adopted in 1891 by the territorial board of education for exclusive and uniform use in the public schools of Oklahoma, are in general use throughout the territory. A complete list of these books will be found with this report.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

I quote from the last report from this department:

“There is no longer reason to doubt that the weight of public opinion in Oklahoma is in favor of separate schools for the education of white and colored races. Nearly all of the counties have submitted the question to a vote of the people for determination, as provided in the separate school law enacted by the last legislative assembly. In every instance the proposition to establish and maintain separate schools for the two races has met with popular approval. The law provides that in all counties where the electors have voted to establish separate schools, the county commissioners shall levy an annual tax sufficient to maintain such schools. As far as I am aware, county commissioners have complied with this requirement. But here the law stops. Concerning all details it is silent. No provision is made for disbursing the separate school fund, for establishing school districts for colored children, for the election of district officers, or for the erection of school houses. The effect of this incomplete law is to deprive colored children of the privilege of attending white schools without providing adequate school facilities for their exclusive benefit. If the present law is to answer the purpose for which it was enacted it must be revised and expanded so that no doubt can exist as to its proper application. I am of the opinion that a general law providing for the establishment and maintenance of separate schools throughout the territory would answer the purpose to better advantage.”

TERRITORIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Included in this report will be found a report by its secretary of the work of the territorial board of education during the past year. The report speaks for itself and gives abundant proof of the board's good work in placing the common school system of the territory on an efficient working basis.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

As required by law, I have incorporated here a comprehensive

report of the normal school, by President Edmond D. Murdaugh. The school is shown to be prosperous and progressive. I refer with pleasure to his report, and invite your careful consideration of it.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

The territorial superintendent of public instruction is also *ex-officio* territorial auditor. The character of the work of the two offices is entirely different and they seemed to have been combined, in the first instance, solely in the interest of economy. When the territory consisted of but seven counties, as it did at first, this arrangement may have been justified; but, under present conditions, I am of the opinion that the two offices should be made separate and distinct. The work of the territorial auditor is of such a nature that it must be done, and done promptly, while the scope of the work of the superintendent of schools affords almost unlimited opportunities for individual effort, the field for his best work, indeed, lying entirely without his routine duties expressly prescribed by law. On account of these facts the superintendent may comply in a perfunctory manner with the law prescribing his duties, while nearly all his time may be required for the proper conduct of the auditor's office. Then, again, the character of the work in these two offices demands the services of men of different attainments. The auditor should be a practical business man; the superintendent, a man learned in the sciences and arts of education. The two qualifications are seldom found in the same person.

I recommend the separation of the auditor's and superintendent's office by the present legislature.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. Change the date of the annual district meeting from the second Tuesday in May to the second Tuesday in July. Under the present law district officers are required to make a report for the fiscal year ending June 30, almost two months before the year is ended.

2. Make the payment of the last quarter's salary of the county superintendent contingent upon the acceptance of his report by the territorial superintendent.

3. Enact a territorial separate school law.

4. Extend the limit of the county superintendent's salary to \$1,500.

- 5. Give county superintendents power to remove district officers for willful neglect of duty.
- 6. Levy a poll tax for the benefit of the county school fund.
- 7. Prohibit all school officers from dealing in school supplies and furniture.
- 8. Require probate judges to pay marriage license fees into the county school fund.
- 9. Separate the offices of territorial superintendent and auditor.

Respectfully submitted,
A. O. NICHOLS,
Territorial Superintendent.

December 15, 1896.

STATEMENTS OF SEMI-ANNUAL APPORTIONMENTS OF SCHOOL FUNDS FOR THE YEARS 1895 AND 1896.

Apportionment of January 31, 1895.

Scholastic population	79,665
Amount apportioned.....	\$42 222 45
Apportionment per capita	53
Balance in treasury	360 68

COUNTY.	Scholastic Population.	Amount.
Beaver.....	1,017	\$ 539 01
Blaine.....	2,126	1,126 78
Canadian.....	4,528	2,399 84
Cleveland.....	4,835	2,562 55
D.....	442	234 26
Day.....	187	99 11
G.....	1,473	780 69
Garfield.....	4,316	2,287 48
Grant.....	4,235	2,244 55
Kay.....	5,282	2,799 46
Kingfisher.....	6,204	3,268 12
Lincoln.....	5,870	2,846 10
Logan.....	7,867	41,69 51
Noble.....	2,262	1,198 86
Oklahoma.....	6,631	3,514 43
Pawnee.....	1,836	973 08
Payne.....	5,472	2,900 16
Pottawatomie.....	4,914	2,604 42
Roger Mills.....	515	272 95
Washita.....	1,526	808 78
Woods.....	7,835	4,152 55
Woodward.....	792	419 76
Total	79 665	\$42,222 45

The scholastic population of Woods county as given above appearing too large, an investigation was ordered, with the result that 5,940 was found to be the correct number. The amount named above was, therefore, withheld, and the sum of \$2,408.16, the amount due the county, apportioned.

Apportionment of July 31, 1895,

Scholastic population	77,770
Amount apportioned.	\$12,443 20
Apportionment per capita	'16
Balance in Treasury	594 89

COUNTY.	Scholastic Population.	Amount.
Beaver	1,017	\$ 162 72
Blaine	2,126	340 16
Canadian	4,528	724 46
Cleveland	4,836	773 60
D	442	70 72
Day	187	29 92
G	1,473	235 68
Garfield	4,316	690 56
Grant	4,235	677 60
Kay	5,282	845 12
Kingfisher	6,204	992 64
Lincoln	5,370	859 20
Logan	7,867	1,258 72
Noble	2,262	361 92
Oklahoma	6,631	1,060 96
Pawnee	1,836	293 76
Payne	5,472	875 52
Pottawatomie	4,914	786 24
Roger Mills	515	80 42
Washita	1,526	244 16
Woods	5,940	950 40
Woodward	792	126 72
Total	77,770	\$ 12,443 20

Apportionment of January 31, 1896.

Scholastic population	85,590
Amount apportioned	\$ 85,091 90
Apportionment per capita	41
Balance in treasury	375 83

COUNTY.	Scholastic Population.	Amount.
Beaver	1,027	\$ 421 07
Blaine	2,779	1,139 39

Apportionment of January 31, 1896—Continued.

COUNTY.	Scholastic Population.	Amount
Canadian	4,797	1,966 77
Cleveland	5,055	2,072 55
D	693	284 13
Day	227	93 07
G	1,638	671 58
Garfield	4,943	2,026 63
Grant	4,225	1,732 25
Kay	5,033	2,063 53
Kingfisher	6,410	2,628 10
Lincoln	5,555	2,277 55
Logan	8,466	3,471 06
Noble	2,860	1,172 60
Oklahoma	7,116	2,917 58
Pawnee	2,964	1,215 24
Payne	5,405	2,216 05
Pottawatomie	5,516	2,261 56
Roger Mills	735	301 35
Washita	2,090	856 90
Woods	7,052	2,891 32
Woodward	1,004	411 64
Totals	85,590	\$ 35,091 90

Apportionment of July 31, 1896

Scholastic population	88,093
Amount apportioned	\$18,499 53
Apportionment per capita	21
Balance in treasury	39 01

COUNTY.	Scholastic Population.	Amount.
Beaver	1,027	\$ 215 67
Blaine	2,779	583 59
Canadian	4,797	1,007 37
Cleveland	5,055	1,061 55
D	693	145 53
Day	227	47 67
G	1,638	343 98
Garfield	4,943	1,038 03
Grant	4,271	896 91
Greer	2,457	515 97
Kay	5,033	1,056 93
Kingfisher	6,410	1,346 10
Lincoln	5,555	1,166 55
Logan	8,466	1,777 86
Noble	2,860	600 60
Oklahoma	7,116	1,494 36
Pawnee	2,964	622 44

Apportionment of July 31, 1896.—Continued.

COUNTY.	Scholastic Population.	Amount.
Payne	5,405	1,135 05
Pottawatomie	5,516	1,158 36
Roger Mills	735	154 35
Washita	2,090	438 90
Woods	7,052	1,480 92
Woodward	1,004	210 84
Total	88,093	\$18,499 53

ADOPTED TEXT-BOOKS.

McGuffey's Revised Speller, McGuffey's Revised First Reader, McGuffey's Revised Second Reader, McGuffey's Revised Third Reader, McGuffey's Revised Fourth Reader, McGuffey's Revised Fifth Reader, McGuffey's Revised Sixth Reader, Barnes' Elementary Geography, Barnes' Complete Geography, Eclectic Physical Geography, Steele's Popular Physics, Steele's New Astronomy, Steele's Popular Chemistry, White's School Registers, Harkness' Latin Composition, Harper & Burgess' Latin Method, Harper & Waters' Greek Method, Hadley's Elementary Greek Grammar, Johnson's Homer's Iliad (3 books), Dana's New Text Book of Geology, Barnes' General History, Page's Theory and Practice, Ray's New Elementary Arithmetic, Ray's New Practical Arithmetic, Ray's New Higher Arithmetic, Ray's New Intellectual Arithmetic, Long's New Language Exercise, part two; Long's New Lessons in English, Harvey's Revised English Grammar, Pathfinder Physiologies, Nos. 1 and 2; Steele's Physiology, Barnes' U. S. History, Townsend's Civil Government, Kidd's New Elocution, Bain's Mental Science, Bryant & Stratton's H. S. Bookkeeping, Quackenbos' Composition and Rhetoric, Schuyler's Logic, Gray's Lessons in Botany, Holder's Elements of Zoology, Gregory's Political Economy, Jepson's Music Readers, Ray's Plane and Solid Geometry, and Gow's Morals and Manners.

A Teachers' Reading Circle was also organized, and Page's

Theory and Practice and Barnes' General History unanimously adopted by the Board.

Table Showing Schools Taught During the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1895.

COUNTY.	Number of Organized Districts.	Number in Which Sch's Were Taught.	Number of Sch's Taught	Number of Days Schools Were Taught.	Average Length of Sch'l in Days.
Beaver	46	40	45	3,220	72
Blaine	76	57	57	4,020	71
Canadian	96	80	63	6,510	103
Cleveland	66	49	50	4,563	91
D	29	18	18	1,060	59
Day	11	9	9	606	67
G	46	31	32	2,180	68
Garfield	122	82	94	5,390	57
Grant	117	113			
Kay	88	76	81	3,020	57
Kingfisher	115	111	120	10,080	84
Lincoln	108	105	124	7,960	64
Logan	91	91	154	15,420	100
Noble	59	33	37	2,620	71
Oklahoma	75	73	121		
Pawnee	59	27	27	1,840	68
Payne	98	94	96	7,480	78
Pottawatomie	90	82	90	5,830	65
Roger Mills	11	11	11	1,050	95
Washita	48	45	49	3,120	64
Woods	210	134	137	9,060	66
Woodward	49				
Totals	1,710	1,361	1,415	95,029	74

Table Showing Schools Taught During the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1896.

COUNTY.	Number of Organized Districts.	Number in Which Sch'ls were Taught.	Number of Schools Taught.	Number of Days Sch'ls were Taught.	Average Length of School in Days.
Beaver	42	40	40	3,240	81
Blaine	79	69	70	4,980	71
Canadian	85	81	82	6,930	85
Cleveland	66	66	66	6,320	96

Table Showing Schools Taught During the Fiscal Year Ending
June 30, 1896—Continued.

COUNTY.	Number of Organized Districts.	Number in Which Sch'ls were Taught.	Number of Schools Taught.	Number of Days Sch'ls were Taught.	Average Length of School in Days.
D	31	28	30	1,865	62
Day	11	11	11		
G			36	2,180	61
Garfield	125	99	105	7,060	67
Grant	121		120	8,080	67
Greer	55				
Kay	88	84		8,018	
Kingfisher	115	114	120	10,415	87
Lincoln	133	110	132	9,640	73
Logan	96	93	136	16,090	118
Noble	61	57	61		
Oklahoma	75	75	120	14,940	124
Pawnee	61	48	55	3,440	63
Payne	98	94	97	8,285	85
Pottawatomie	99	72	87	7,520	86
Roger Mills	14	14	17	1,160	68
Washita	58	49	51	3,540	70
Woods	225	201	204	14,480	70
Woodward	54				
Totals	1,792	1,405	1,640	138,183	180

Table Showing Average Daily Attendance for the Year Ending June 30, 1895.

COUNTY.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Beaver	292	321	613
Blaine	608	580	1,188
Canadian	1,334	1,248	2,582
Cleveland	1,247	1,227	2,474
D			
Day	43	42	85
G	245	256	501
Garfield			
Grant	531	556	1,087
Kay	725	662	1,387
Kingfisher	1,451	1,398	2,849
Lincoln	1,384	1,363	2,747
Logan	2,315	2,211	4,526
Noble			
Oklahoma	1,751	1,694	3,445
Pawnee	335	325	660
Payne	589	565	2,405
Pottawatomie			2,212
Roger Mills	210	191	401
Washita	357	372	729

Table Showing Average Daily Attendance for the Year Ending June 30, 1895.—
Continued.

COUNTY.	Male.	Female	Total.
Woods.....	800	757	1,557
Woodward			
Totals	14,217	13,768	30,197

Table Showing Average Daily Attendance for the Year Ending June 30, 1896.

COUNTY.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Beaver.....	207	240	447
Blaine.....	665	517	1,182
Canadian	1,254	1,207	2,461
Cleveland			2,220
D.....	93	104	197
Day.....	36	52	88
G.....	321	303	624
Garfield	409	414	823
Grant.....			
Greer.....			
Kay.....	1,065	993	2,403
Kingfisher	1,489	1,365	2,854
Lincoln	1,474	1,559	3,033
Logan.....	1,840	1,977	3,817
Noble.....	835	704	1,539
Oklahoma.....	1,595	1,511	3,106
Pawnee.....	607	463	1,070
Payne.....	1,341	1,349	2,640
Pottawatomie	658	662	1,320
Roger Mills	239	239	478
Washita.....	507	484	991
Woods.....	2,248	2,056	4,304
Woodward			
Totals	16,883	16,199	35,597

Table Showing the Number of Teachers Employed and the Average Salary
Paid for the Year Ending June 30, 1896

COUNTY.	Male.	Female.	Total	AVERAGE SALARY PAID.		
				First Grade.	Second Grade.	Third Grade.
Beaver	11	31	42	\$ 32 50	\$ 29 77	\$ 24 62
Blaine	26	36	62	31 43	25 30	24 37
Canadian.....	44	58	102	36 80	34 69	29 43

Table Showing the Number of Teachers Employed and the Average Salary Paid for the Year Ending June 30, 1896—Continued

COUNTY.	Male.	Female.	Total.	AVERAGE SALARY PAID.		
				First Grade.	Second Grade.	Third Grade.
Cleveland	43	44	87	36 51	31 82	29 28
D	5	13	18	24 00		20 80
Day	4	5	9			31 92
G	20	15	35	22 50	22 50	22 50
Garfield	37	71	108			23 80
Grant	39	79	118	28 52	24 13	21 06
Kay	30	62	92	44 63	37 10	24 47
Kingfisher	51	80	131	38 93	30 89	30 25
Lincoln	44	64	108	31 61	26 61	25 19
Logan	67	86	153	37 75	33 00	29 50
Noble	22	27	49		28 30	
Oklahoma	44	67	111	36 65	32 55	31 85
Pawnee	5	25	30	43 33	26 25	23 92
Payne	43	67	110	33 25	28 02	25 20
Pottawatomie	48	46	94	38 60	30 35	28 54
Roger Mills	9	4	13	42 89	40 00	
Washita	20	17	37	42 00	28 10	23 63
Woods	55	91	146	31 66	28 18	27 60
Woodward						
Totals	667	988	1,655	\$ 35 19	\$ 29 86	\$ 26 21

Table Showing the Number of Teachers Employed and the Average Salary Paid for the Year Ending June 30, 1896

COUNTY.	Male.	Female.	Total.	AVERAGE SALARY PAID.		
				First Grade.	Second Grade.	Third Grade.
Beaver	12	29	41	\$35 00	\$30 37	\$27 76
Blaine	18	57	75	33 21	26 79	24 76
Canadian	31	68	99	41 00	32 92	28 81
Cleveland	38	45	83	33 40	33 40	33 40
D	6	24	30	23 78	22 66	21 66
Day	3	9	12			
G	7	29	36			
Garfield	48	73	121	31 02	27 01	27 25
Grant	39	61	100	32 50	25 00	20 00
Greer						
Kay	41	65	106	36 85	31 92	25 26
Kingfisher	55	75	130	34 29	34 05	30 31
Lincoln	55	58	113	30 27	27 76	25 98
Logan	51	85	136	39 03	33 57	26 82
Noble	27	41	68			
Oklahoma	45	81	126	36 25	29 56	27 87
Pawnee	15	40	55	35 00	26 66	23 22
Payne	35	77	112	36 11	28 06	25 00
Pottawatomie	67	43	110	41 31	32 67	29 05
Roger Mills	8	9	17	39 80		
Washita	26	24	50	33 61	26 18	23 63
Woods	78	135	213	28 88	27 72	23 86
Woodward						
Totals	705	1,028	1,733	\$34 52	\$29 19	\$26 16

Table Showing Enrollment in Public Schools in the Year 1895.

COUNTY.	WHITE.			COLORED			Male Total.	Female Total.	Total Aggregate.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Beaver	370	399	769	.....	.....	.....	370	399	769
Blaine	977	903	1,880	95	106	201	1,072	1,009	2,081
Canadian	2,015	1,886	3,901	47	66	113	2,062	1,952	4,014
Cleveland	2,102	2,000	4,102	30	24	54	2,132	2,024	4,156
D	194	189	383	.....	.....	.....	194	189	383
Day	54	51	105	.....	.....	.....	54	51	105
G	421	407	828	.....	.....	.....	421	407	828
Garfield	1,200	1,055	2,255	15	19	34	1,215	1,074	1,289
Grant	857	914	1,771	.....	.....	.....	857	914	1,771
Kay	1,784	1,755	3,539	11	8	19	1,795	1,763	3,558
Kingfisher	2,393	2,148	4,541	414	369	783	2,807	2,517	5,324
Lincoln	2,073	1,925	3,998	145	167	312	2,218	2,092	4,310
Logan	2,647	2,372	5,019	630	702	1,332	3,277	3,074	6,351
Noble	878	834	1,712	60	49	109	938	883	1,821
Oklahoma	2,637	2,395	5,032	383	345	728	3,020	2,740	5,760
Pawnee	563	537	1,100	17	17	34	580	554	1,134
Payne	2,116	1,933	4,049	25	24	49	2,141	1,957	4,098
Pottawatomie	2,048	1,870	3,918	47	36	83	2,095	1,906	4,001
Roger Mills	254	230	484	.....	.....	.....	254	230	484
Washita	583	589	1,172	.....	.....	.....	583	589	1,172
Woods	1,669	1,565	3,234	17	14	31	1,686	1,579	3,265
Woodward .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	27,835	25,957	53,792	1,946	3,882	1,946	29,771	27,903	57,674

Table Showing Enrollment in Public Schools in the Year 1896.

COUNTY.	WHITE.			COLORED.			Male Total.	Female Total.	Total Aggregate.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Beaver	267	327	594				267	327	594
Blaine	830	816	1,646	86	115	201	916	931	1,847
Canadian	1,823	1,749	3,572	52	67	119	1,875	1,816	3,691
Cleveland	1,995	1,955	3,950				1,995	1,955	3,950
D	278	283	561				278	283	561
Day	80	88	168				80	88	168
G	508	451	959	3	6	9	511	457	968
Garfield	1,533	1,592	3,125	15	23	38	1,548	1,615	3,163
Grant	1,883	1,807	3,690	9	23	32	1,892	1,830	3,722
Greer									
Kay	2,096	1,886	3,982	19	13	32	2,115	1,899	4,014
Kingfisher	1,972	1,716	3,688	310	377	687	2,282	2,093	4,275
Lincoln	2,060	1,985	4,045	169	219	388	2,229	2,204	4,433
Logan	2,493	2,401	4,894	732	819	1,551	3,225	3,220	6,445
Noble	1,163	903	2,066	27	32	59	1,190	935	2,125
Oklahoma	2,255	2,066	4,321	278	280	558	2,533	2,346	4,879
Pawnee	1,044	948	1,992	18	15	33	1,062	963	2,025
Payne	2,010	1,926	3,936	37	34	71	2,047	1,960	4,007
Pottawatomie	2,342	2,075	4,417	87	83	170	2,429	2,158	4,587
Roger Mills	300	303	603				300	303	603
Washita	778	741	1,519				778	741	1,519
Woods	3,035	2,930	5,965	28	17	45	3,063	2,947	6,010
Woodward									
Totals	30,745	28,948	59,693	1,870	2,123	3,993	32,615	31,071	63,686

TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA.

Table Showing Scholastic Population for the Year 1895.

COUNTY.	WHITE			COLORED			Male Total	Female Total	Total Aggregate
	Male.	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total			
Beaver	521	506	1,027				521	506	1,027
Blaine	1,034	982	2,016	360	403	763	1,394	1,385	2,779
Canadian	2,393	2,193	4,586	104	107	211	2,497	2,300	4,797
Cleveland	2,458	2,447	4,905	72	78	150	2,530	2,525	5,055
D	347	346	693				347	346	693
Day	125	102	227				125	102	227
G	815	761	1,576	31	31	62	846	792	1,638
Garfield	2,476	2,376	4,852	39	52	91	2,515	2,428	4,943
Grant	2,203	2,034	4,237	17	17	34	2,220	2,051	4,271
Kay	2,564	2,414	4,978	39	16	55	2,603	2,430	5,033
Kingfisher	2,775	2,557	5,332	569	509	1,078	3,344	3,066	6,410
Lincoln	2,628	2,450	5,078	244	233	477	2,872	2,683	5,555
Logan	3,406	3,110	6,516	962	988	1,950	4,368	4,098	8,466
Noble	1,434	1,307	2,741	64	55	119	1,498	1,362	2,860
Oklahoma	3,228	3,000	6,228	461	427	888	3,689	3,427	7,116
Pawnee	1,440	1,285	2,725	103	136	239	1,543	1,421	2,964
Payne	2,833	2,461	5,294	59	52	111	2,892	2,513	5,405
Pottawatomie	2,843	2,475	5,318	119	79	198	2,962	2,554	5,516
Roger Mills	367	325	692	25	18	43	392	343	735
Washita	1,061	950	2,011	43	36	79	1,104	986	2,090
Woods	3,565	3,453	7,018	17	17	34	3,582	3,470	7,052
Woodward	499	505	1,004				499	505	1,004
Totals	41,015	38,039	79,054	3,328	3,254	6,582	44,343	41,293	85,636

Table Showing Scholastic Population for the Year 1896

COUNTY	WHITE			COLORED			Male Total	Female Total	Total Aggregate
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total			
Beaver	483	488	971				483	488	971
Blaine	1 153	1 052	2 205	407	462	869	1 560	1 514	3 074
Canadian	2 168	2 000	4 168	100	84	184	2 268	2 084	4 352
Cleveland	2 440	2 451	4 891	36	35	71	2 476	2 486	4 962
D	434	423	857			90	479	468	947
Day	120	99	219				120	99	219
G	921	780	1 701	38	32	70	959	812	1 771
Garfield	2 447	2 270	4 717	55	53	108	2 502	2 323	4 825
Grant	2 259	2 078	4 337	16	16	32	2 117	2 054	4 171
Greer	1 356	1 235	2 591				1 356	1 235	2 591
Kay	2 545	2 388	4 933	22	20	42	2 567	2 408	4 975
Kingfisher	2 550	2 363	4 913	512	417	959	3 062	2 810	5 872
Lincoln	2 959	2 747	5 706	264	276	540	3 223	3 023	6 246
Logan	2 961	2 803	5 764	979	1 000	1 979	3 943	3 803	7 746
Noble	1 299	1 387	2 686	57	48	105	1 356	1 435	2 791
Oklahoma	2 854	2 605	5 459	428	410	838	3 282	3 015	6 297
Pawnee	1 522	1 417	2 939	125	154	279	1 647	1 571	3 218
Payne	2 752	2 380	5 132	59	52	111	2 811	2 432	5 243
Pottawatomie	3 080	2 846	5 926	101	88	189	3 181	2 934	6 115
Roger Mills	333	332	665				333	332	665
Washita	1 104	1 062	2 166	48	42	90	1 152	1 104	2 256
Woods	4 076	3 808	7 884	28	21	49	4 104	3 829	7 933
Woodward	615	652	1 267				615	652	1 267
Totals	42,434	39,666	82 100	3 320	3 255	6,605	45,754	42 951	88 705

Table Showing the Number of School Houses in the Territory and the Number Erected During the Year Ending June 30, 1895.

COUNTY	School Houses Erected During the Year	Cost of Same	Whole Number in County	Value of Same
Beaver	2	\$ 408 00	13	\$ 5,065 00
Blaine	33	6,971 05	45	9,666 05
Canadian	10	4,570 00	74	26,430 00
Cleveland			41	31,100 50
D	10	1,475 00	10	1,475 00
Day	2	325 00	9	840 00
G				
Garfield	27	3,850 73	33	10,527 68
Grant	36			
Kay	39	13,547 25		
Kingfisher	29	17,621 74	116	36,798 45
Lincoln	26	3,832 17	80	12,808 31
Logan	7	2,287 00	99	100,315 00
Noble	16			25,986 62
Oklahoma	4	32,437 50	91	62,469 50
Pawnee	13	4,543 51		4,620 00
Payne	105	4,236 46		9,116 67
Pottawatomie	10	2,306 25	74	27,568 24
Roger Mills	1	2,650 00	11	4,250 00
Washita	3	442 00	22	3,237 00
Woods	46	8,705 00		3,237 00
Woodward				
Totals	419	\$110,208 66	718	\$ 370,272 02

Table Showing the Number of School Houses in the Territory, and the Number Erected During the Year Ending June 30, 1896

COUNTY	School Houses Erected During the Year.	Cost of Same	Whole Number in County.	Value of Same
Beaver	1	\$ 175 00		\$
Blaine	10	1,276 00	58	13,530 08
Canadian	10	8,742 87	76	27,349 87
Cleveland	1	400 00	73	
D	9	463 90	19	1,200 00
Day			11	730 00
G				
Garfield	40	10,424 42		
Grant	32		104	
Greer	2	1,625 00		
Kay	27	14,312 97	42	25,917 82
Kingfisher	3	885 00	111	35,910 65
Lincoln	17	2,707 05	109	15,582 00
Logan	3	925 00	99	78,835 00
Noble	17	3,500 00	39	33,450 00
Oklahoma			90	57,550 00
Pawnee	21	2,789 87	35	7,347 30
Payne	16	2,584 49	85	21,951 31
Pottawatomie	8	2,120 00	61	21,494 20
Roger Mills			14	4,965 00
Washita	17	2,050 00	37	4,845 00
Woods	75	12,886 00	117	20,801 94
Woodward				
Totals	309	\$ 67,867 57	1,180	\$ 371,460 17

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Normal Institutes, 1895.

COUNTY	Number of Weeks Held	Number of Teachers Attending	Number of Teachers Examined	Number of Certificates Granted
Beaver	3	41	66	54
Blaine	3	62	124	97
Canadian	3	58	51	41
Cleveland	2	15	15	15
D	2	42	11	11
Day	3	38	30	30
G	3	68	135	103
Garfield	4	136	175	77
Grant	4	113	177	88
Kay	3	61	143	157
Kingfisher	4	150	186	97
Lincoln	4	67	73	124
Logan	3	101	181	59
Noble	2	38	98	112
Oklahoma	4	82	117	74
Pawnee	2	30	46	77
Payne	2	26	32	25
Pottawatomie	4	79	165	30
Roger Mills	4	79	165	127
Washita				24
Woods				
Woodward				
Totals	55	1,199	1,825	1,422

Normal Institutes, 1895—Continued.

COUNTY	INSTITUTE FUND.		
	Receipts Year Ending June 30, 1895.	Expenditures Year Ending June 30, 1895.	Balance on Hand June 20, 1895.
Beaver	\$ 121 00	\$ 121 00	\$
Blaine	226 75	207 25	19 50
Canadian	129 00	120 00	9 00
Cleveland	16 00	16 00	
D	11 00		
Day	69 00	69 00	
G	203 00	194 80	83 75
Garfield	180 00	287 50	
Grant	328 00	268 25	59 75
Kay	276 90	260 90	16 00
Kingfisher	270 00	269 46	54
Lincoln	305 00	404 00	
Logan	140 00	140 00	
Noble	492 10	303 50	168 60
Oklahoma	136 00	135 35	65
Pawnee	220 50	220 50	
Payne	109 00	92 00	17 00
Pottawatomie			
Roger Mills	58 00	58 00	
Washita	257 60	50 70	206 90
Woods	48 00		
Woodward			
Totals	\$ 3,596 85	\$ 3,218 21	\$ 601 69

Normal Institutes, 1896

COUNTY	Number of Weeks Held.	Number of Teachers Attending.	Number of Teachers Examined	Number of Certificates Granted
Beaver	4	30	44	44
Blaine	3	43	64	43
Canadian	4	60	50	45
Cleveland	4	75	91	83
D	2	7	14	12
Day				
G	3	30	19	18
Garfield	4	100	154	132
Grant	4	135	139	119
Greer	4	57	30	27
Kay	4	124	153	111
Kingfisher	6	155	119	119
Lincoln	4	94	162	71
Logan	4	135	125	105
Noble	4	67	81	70
Oklahoma	4	180	140	106
Pawnee	4	42	85	75
Payne	4	92	73	64
Pottawatomie	4	57	104	70
Roger Mills				
Washita	4	32	20	20
Woods	8	155	350	317
Woodward	4	50	59	52
Totals	86	1,670	2,076	1,703

Normal Institutes, 1896—Continued

COUNTY	INSTITUTE FUND		
	Receipts Year Ending June 30, 1896	Expenditures Year Ending June 30, 1896	Balance on Hand June 30, 1896
Beaver	\$ 106 10	\$ 97 90	\$ 8 20
Blaine . .	107 00	107 00	
Canadian	201 50	200 70	80
Cleveland . .	166 00	166 00	
D	46 00	46 00	
Day			
G	58 00	58 00	
Garfield	271 00	207 00	64 00
Grant	224 00	278 00	
Greer	87 00	87 00	
Kay	277 00	273 25	3 75
Kingfisher	382 65	352 65	30 00
Lincoln	158 00	11 00	147 00
Logan	260 00	325 00	
Noble	148 00	148 00	
Oklahoma	458 60	325 15	133 45
Pawnee	130 65	130 00	65
Payne	225 00	225 00	
Pottawatomie	160 00	156 00	4 00
Roger Mills			
Washita	78 00	78 00	
Woods	868 90	864 89	4 01
Totals	\$ 4,413 40	\$ 4,136 54	\$ 403 86

Table Showing Receipts for the Year Ending June 30, 1896.

COUNTY.	Balance on Hand June 30, 1896.	From Apportion- ment of Terr- itorial & County School Funds	District Tax.	Sale of Bonds	Other Sources.	Total Receipts
Beaver	\$ 397 36	\$ 3,843 27	\$ 4,468 37	\$..	\$ 81 34	\$ 8,790 34
Blaine	258 37	709 33	3,675 79	..	3,735 03	8,378 52
Canadian	12,471 18	9,165 05	22,603 18	..	5,141 54	49,380 95
Cleveland	..	..	..	..	..	..
D	48 77	440 75	369 49	..	1,128 76	1,987 77
Day	..	..	..	..	..	..
G	..	..	..	..	..	..
Garfield	4,196 31	1,229 80	5,228 24	..	6,064 74	16,719 09
Grant	..	5,753 66	11,950 24	17 00	..	17,720 90
Greer	..	515 97	..	..	12 37	528 34
Kay	1,338 21	11,152 77	10,401 87	7,214 25	4,581 49	34,688 59
Kingfisher	1,180 66	14,972 48	19,891 98	621 30	2,123 70	38,790 12
Lincoln	850 60	3,745 50	14,114 06	3,037 00	346 96	22,094 12
Logan	1,254 23	16,883 98	..	..	32,270 74	50,408 95
Noble	817 22	5,274 20	6,828 18	1,016 25	2,143 30	16,079 15
Oklahoma	4,328 55	11,782 16	20,101 89	..	8,122 79	44,335 39
Pawnee	224 01	2,158 60	4,036 09	1,876 25	430 17	8,725 12
Payne	352 12	11,708 18	14,263 06	2,935 04	785 70	30,044 10
Pottawatomie	229 34	9,045 54	7,959 37	..	..	17,234 25
Roger Mills	..	..	..	..	..	..
Washita	452 43	1,839 38	3,260 92	..	151 24	5,703 97
Woods	..	13,057 04	22,532 81	7,295 12	39 91	42,624 88
Woodward	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	\$ 28399 36	\$ 123,277 66	\$ 171,685 54	\$ 24,012 21	\$ 67 159 78	\$ 414,534 55

Table Showing Receipts for the Year Ending June 30, 1895.

COUNTY.	Balance on Hand June 30, 1895.	From Apportion- ment of Terri- torial & County School Funds.	District Tax.	Sale of Bonds.	Other Sources.	Total Receipts.
Beaver	\$ 274 85	\$ 1,244 67	\$ 1,904 79	\$	\$ 239 42	\$ 3,663 73
Blaine	35 64	.....	5 00	.....	3,521 07	3,561 71
Canadian	811 62	6,662 06	9,061 06	.....	15,063 57	31,598 31
Cleveland	713 23	2,254 36	2,272 32	.....	2,769 71	8,009 62
D	17	312 23	39 51	.....	62 24	414 15
Day	19 90	310 86	454 55	.....	.....	785 31
G	155 73	155 73	.....	.....	.....	311 46
Garfield	11 23	3,041 80	263 66	5,800 92	1,609 28	10,726 89
Grant .....	.....	2,822 37	.....	5,769 00	.....	8,591 37
Kay	41 58	5,229 20	3,177 32	4,918 11	17,993 41	31,359 62
Kingfisher	1,381 79	8,649 13	4,338 53	1,200 00	9,236 83	24,806 28
Lincoln	550 93	12,493 32	917 15	342 50	2,005 63	16,309 13
Logan	1,947 13	.....	1,170 26	.....	15,987 71	19,105 10
Noble	2 30	1,881 08	291 90	17,603 50	472 99	20,251 77
Oklahoma	1,572 67	17,464 65	22,395 99	25,180 00	25 182 06	91,795 37
Pawnee	3 05	1,397 77	.....	2,500 00	105 20	4,006 02
Payne	310 89	3,063 17	5,223 49	1,070 00	554 15	10,221 70
Pottawatomie .....	.....	9,023 10	2,777 49	.....	293 43	12,094 02
Roger Mills .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washita .....	.....	1,955 00	1,056 73	.....	554 85	3,566 58
Woods	195 79	5,155 60	2,921 95	.....	.....	8,273 34
Woodward .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$ 8,028 50	\$ 83,116 10	\$ 58,271 70	\$ 64,384 03	\$ 95,651 55	\$ 309,451 88

Table Showing Expenditures for the Year Ending June 30, 1895

COUNTY	Teachers' Salaries	Sites, Buildings and Furniture	Rents, Repairs and Incidentals.	Library and Apparatus.	Other Purposes.	Total Expenditures.	Balance on Hand June 30, 1895.
Beaver	\$ 3,125 75	\$ 313 60	\$ 297 29	\$	\$ 953 65	\$ 4,690 29	\$
Blaine	1,313 16	43 58	2 00		1,849 25	3,207 99	353 72
Canadian	14,017 85	2,370 17	1,353 34	211 40	1,398 87	19,351 63	12,246 68
Cleveland	6,083 61	955 13	912 25	148 34	535 57	8,634 90	
D	1,134 00	120 08	205 34	12 00	2 30	1,473 72	
Day	933 80	318 48	25 29			1,277 57	
G							
Garfield	5,018 54	8,669 90	653 86	123 78	478 98	14,945 06	
Grant							
Kay	6,890 36	7,561 84	2,754 98	690 12	3,558 84	21,456 14	9,903 48
Kingfisher	15,750 77	9,090 39	3,075 94	80	1,008 51	28,926 41	
Lincoln	11,711 77	1,130 36	1,126 09	63 56	936 32	14,968 10	1,341 43
Logan	17 122 95	2,300 92	2,185 15	149 73	919 25	22,678 00	
Noble	806 52	137 70	201 30		117 11	1,262 63	18,989 14
Oklahoma	29,162 19	33,190 60	6,855 34	228 75	1,251 07	70,687 95	21,107 42
Pawnee	3,222 33	4,614 35	157 10	80 90	1,532 65	9,607 33	
Payne	10,215 70	2,761 06	1,465 94	72 17	446 88	14,961 75	
Pottawatomie	10,963 25					10,963 25	
Roger Mills	2,883 32					2,883 32	
Washita	2,376 97	326 54	150 04		168 53	3,022 08	544 50
Woods	13,352 95	13,211 38	2,096 10	104 14	522 38	29,286 95	
Woodward							
Totals	\$ 156,085 79	\$ 87,116 08	\$ 23,517 35	\$ 1,885 69	\$ 15,660 16	\$ 284,285 07	\$ 64,486 37

Table Showing Expenditures for the Year Ending June 30, 1896.

COUNTY	Teachers' Salaries.	Sites, Buildings and Furniture.	Rents, Repairs and Incidentals.	Library and Apparatus.	Other Purposes	Total Expenditures.	Balance on Hand June 30, 1896
Beaver	\$ 4,992 82	\$ 194 71	\$ 877 98		\$ 1,154 91	\$ 7,220 42	\$ 1,569 92
Blaine	5,511 19	409 19	729 19	\$ 6 50	1,372 51	8,028 58	349 94
Canadian	20,232 22	13,168 45	4,141 30	335 30	5,939 27	43,816 54	5,564 41
Cleveland	16,300 50					16,300 50	
D	1,694 24	201 71	50 51	8 00	98 31	2,052 77	
Day							
G							
Garfield	6 706 08	912 28	1,146 81	233 30	16,047 51	25,045 98	
Grant							
Greer							
Kay	16,585 44	8,361 39	5,188 45	255 11	2,966 29	33,356 68	1,331 91
Kingfisher	20,013 20	1,620 16	3,358 30	571 11	7,789 24	33,352 01	5,438 11
Lincoln	15,676 61	1,723 85	1,440 96	292 59	1,221 83	20,355 84	1,738 28
Logan	27,331 00	799 74	4,534 20	504 89	4,736 11	37,905 94	12,503 01
Noble	8,240 94	3,519 35	2,022 50	189 86	1,422 21	15,394 86	684 29
Oklahoma	23 271 12	667 31	10,425 93	820 23	396 87	35,581 46	8,753 93
Pawnee	3,453 33	1,497 92	940 41	59 80	1,424 17	7,375 63	1,349 49
Payne	18,332 72	4,929 01	2,519 07	543 24	7,946 33	34,270 37	
Pottawatomie	4,345 20	383 63	343 46	96 85	269 02	5,438 16	11,796 09
Roger Mills							
Washita	4,299 67	164 05	375 69	20 16	118 70	4,979 27	724 70
Woods	19,582 92	10,462 12	3,574 17	404 45	789 66	34,812 32	8,901 22
Woodward							
Totals	\$216,569 20	\$49,015 87	\$41,668 93	\$4,341 39	\$53,692 94	\$365,288 33	\$60,723 30

Report of the President of the Normal School of Oklahoma, to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Territory, with Reports of the Faculty to the President:

LETTER OF TRANSMISSION.

Hon. A. O. Nichols, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Guthrie, Oklahoma.

SIR: In accordance with the law, and your request, I beg leave to submit for your consideration the enclosed report.

Permit me to extend to you my thanks in acknowledgement of your uniform courtesy and kindness.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

EDMUND DANDRIDGE MURDAUGH.

Edmond, Oklahoma, December 15, 1896.

INTRODUCTION.

On July 2, 1895, the present executive, immediately after unanimous election, on that date, by the board of education for the normal school, took charge of the office, and at once entered upon his duties as president.

His thanks are due to ex-President E. R. Williams, who resigned July 2, 1895, for much valuable information and for many courtesies.

It was found upon investigation, that owing to various causes, the attendance of students in the last term had been far below the wishes and hopes of those who, cheerfully and earnestly, had spent time, energy, money, and untiring labor in behalf of the institution. In fact, from statements made at the time by members of the board, of the faculty, and by residents of the town of Edmond, where the school is situated, it is believed that only about forty students were present at the close.

Realizing the fact that under such circumstances the school was failing to meet the hopes, wishes and needs of the territory, I began to seek the cause of an attendance so low. Believing it to be due in part to a lack of information among the people of the great advantages offered by the school, I began a system of advertising through proper distribution of catalogues, numerous brief articles in the newspapers, ever ready to help, and particularly, by means of personal visits to the summer normal institutes, then in session. The month of August and the first week in September were spent in traveling over the

territory and in delivering lectures fitted, it was hoped, to arouse an interest in the normal training school and to set forth the especial advantages offered the teachers of Oklahoma.

May I be permitted to say that the effort was eminently successful, many students coming to our halls from portions of the territory previously not represented.

One hundred and seventy-two young ladies and gentlemen applied for entrance between the date of opening, September 16, 1895, and the date of closing, June 3, 1896. Of these, one hundred and sixty were accepted, the remainder being refused because of lack of qualifications.

Some of these students were forced to withdraw before the close of the session (a few from lack of means to continue; others to teach for the spring term in the district schools); but one hundred and thirty-two faithful and earnest souls faced the presiding officer on the last day. Surely, this speaks well for the young people of the territory. But the young people were not alone in this noble effort to train themselves for proper work in their profession. Many were with us who had taught for years. Without further mention, I remember with especial pleasure a glistening dome of thought that shone each day from one of the front seats.

But, in a territory of over a quarter of a million people, our attendance should have been one hundred per cent larger.

The causes of our failure to double our numbers are not far to seek, however: the successive failures in crops and the continued drought. People were absolutely unable to find the money for proper support at home, and much less away from home, though the small sum of one hundred dollars will support a student for an entire year at the normal school.

So earnest, however, were many of our students that they gave their services in private families of the town in return for board and lodging, that they might fit themselves for their chosen work.

To-day, financial depression and pecuniary oppression are bearing quite as hardly upon our people. I know parents who are denying themselves all but the merest necessities, that their sons and daughters may cease their labor upon "the claim," and study at "the normal."

Surely, such self-denial will be rewarded.

In spite of these adverse conditions which press so hardly upon our people, to-day we have one hundred and twenty-three

students in attendance as against eighty-six at this time last year.

We have been forced, too, regretfully, to refuse about twenty. It would have been poor kindness to have given them entrance when utterly unprepared.

The school, with a strong corps of teachers working harmoniously and faithfully, and an earnest, hard working body of students in its halls, may now be considered on a firm basis. Agricultural and business prosperity, when it comes, will fill our halls to overflowing. And, I believe that the next report from this office will chronicle success of which we may well be proud.

With an apology for this lengthy introduction, which I believe to be due under the circumstances, permit me to turn to other matters.

GENERAL INFORMATION—ORIGIN AND LOCATION.

The legislative assembly of 1891 enacted that "The Normal School for Oklahoma" be located at Edmond, in Oklahoma county, on the following conditions: That Oklahoma county donate \$5,000 in bonds; that the village of Edmond donate forty acres of land within one mile of said village, the land to be divided into town lots, save ten acres for school campus, and that these lots be sold, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the school. The conditions were promptly complied with, and Edmond donated \$2,000 additional bonds.

BUILDINGS.

The building was begun in the summer of 1892. By the beginning of 1893, it was sufficiently advanced toward completion to be occupied. The main building is composed of brick, and the wings of sandstone—obtained a few miles from Edmond. The exterior and interior work on the south wing was completed last summer. The interior work on the north wing was left for completion as occasion may require. When the building is completed according to design, it will contain twenty rooms, including an assembly room, with a seating capacity of 600. It occupies a commanding position, and may be seen from a distance of twenty miles.

Apparatus for heating on the Smead system has been placed in the basement. The total cost of buildings and furniture has been, thus far, about \$40,000. The grounds and buildings, with furniture, are valued at \$50,000. The last session of the legis-

lature appropriated \$3,000 for the completion of the building, a large portion of which has been well expended.

INCOME.

The legislature of 1893 enacted a law placing a tax of one-half mill on the dollar of assessed valuation of the territory for the support of the normal school. The president of the United States, in his proclamation opening the "Cherokee Strip" for settlement, set apart section 13 in every township for the support of the university, the normal school, and the agricultural and mechanical college. The normal school, therefore, has a one-third interest in this land. The income from these two sources, it is believed, will be sufficient for some years to meet the current expenses of the institution.

SCOPE AND AIM.

This institution proposes to be neither a university nor a college. Its special function is to prepare teachers for our public schools. Its revised course of study has been planned with special reference to this end.

The principles underlying work in normal schools are that teachers should understand, not only the subject matter of the various branches, but, also, the best methods of presentation and teaching; that there is a rational and orderly development of the mind; that the subject matter taught and the methods of presentation and teaching should correspond with this development; that in this way, and in this way only, can the best results be achieved, and he that would teach successfully must recognize these principles and make special preparation for his profession.

The revised course of study now presented will accomplish this end, it is believed.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRANCE.

To begin the work of the normal school, the applicant should present the diploma granted by the board of education for the territory to certain pupils of the public schools, or be able to pass an examination in the following branches: Reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, English grammar, geography, American history.

DISCIPLINE.

As this institution is designed especially for those who are, or are to become, teachers, it is presumed that the discipline

suitable for young pupils would hardly be appropriate. This does not mean that we have no disciple; it simply means that we shall endeavor to adapt our government to the ends in view, keeping in mind the fact that we are dealing, not with mere children, but with young ladies and young gentlemen.

We believe that inspiration is a far greater force than repression; that all permanent power comes from an evolution of the inner man; that self government is the object of school government.

Reference is made to general regulations on a later page.

REPORTS.

It has been our custom the past session to send to the parents and guardians of minors, reports of the student's standing in the various classes. We expect to continue this custom in the future. These reports may be made helpful and stimulating. It is certainly advantageous to parent and teacher, as well as student, to have an accurate account of the latter's standing from time to time.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two literary societies in the school, the Lyceum and the Pioneer, and an oratorical association. These have regular meetings. Their exercises consist of debates, essays, recitations, readings, parliamentary drills, and orations. They elect their officers and manage their own affairs, subject to a supervision of the faculty. The societies have a joint public debate at the close of the fall term; and one, also, in June. The latter is a contest for the medal founded by the regents.

This medal is held by the winning society until lost in some subsequent June contest. Membership in one or the other societies is obligatory; in the oratorical society, optional.

Another medal, founded by the faculty, is known as the faculty medal. Students, selected from the active members of the societies, and subject to the approval of the faculty, contest for this medal in June. It becomes the personal property of the successful contestant in oratory. The speeches delivered in this contest must be original, and submitted to the inspection of the president and faculty, for approval, not later than the first of May in each year.

EXAMINATIONS.

Educative examinations are held from time to time at the option of teachers, whose reports are made monthly to the presi-

dent for his information. Final examinations may be held at the close of each term, upon dates set by the executive officer of the institution. The student's standing is made up from daily recitations and the various examinations.

LIBRARY.

A large number of useful and valuable books have been added to the library in the past session, and others will be from time to time.

TUITION AND INCIDENTAL FEE.

No resident of Oklahoma is charged tuition. An incidental fee of \$1.25 a term is due at the entrance. No deduction is made for sickness or absence.

BOARD.

Board may be obtained in private families at from \$2.00 to \$3.00 a week. Unfurnished rooms may be rented at \$1.50 a month; furnished rooms at \$3.00. Many students rent rooms, furnish them and, doing their own work, live at very small expense.

DIPLOMA.

Upon graduation, the pupil is entitled to a diploma, which is a five years' certificate for teaching in Oklahoma. This may be renewed by the territorial superintendent of public instruction, after satisfactory examination.

LABORATORY.

A beginning has been made in the way of a laboratory; and a considerable increase in apparatus has been added lately, which will render this arm of service much more effective.

TERMS AND VACATIONS.

One-half the school year constitutes a term. Every legal holiday is observed by having no school, if not by appropriate celebration. A proper period is granted during Christmas holidays.

REMARKS—THE ADMISSION OF THE COLORED RACE.

This is a subject that demands immediate attention. The effort has already been made to obtain entrance to our halls for colored students. Thus far it has proved abortive, the president, with the approbation of the board of education, having refused admission to the candidates.

But the colored people are entitled to school privileges that will fit them for the teaching and training of their race.

It is the duty of the territory to make provision for them; and I gladly concur in the recommendation of ex-Superintendent Cameron, made in the second biennial report of the department of education for the territory. I believe further that in conjunction with the other territorial institutions, and without serious injury to our financial condition, we can do them the justice which is their right and afford them the opportunities they need.

Should you desire further suggestions from me upon this subject, I shall be only too glad to answer your call.

To admit colored students to our school would be to turn away the whites, if I have ascertained correctly the sentiment in this territory. Then, expediency as well as justice, demands a judicious determination of this question.

COURSE OF STUDY.

This was carefully revised last year, and, meeting the full and cordial approbation of our board, published in the catalogue for 1896 and 1897.

Reference is respectfully made to page —, on which it will be found in detail. It is believed to be admirably adapted to the present needs of the territory. The articulation with the "Graded Course for Public Schools," sent out by the territorial board of education, is believed to be so exact that a pupil may now pass through the grades of the district schools, enter the normal, and, in due time, receive a diploma attesting his fitness to teach or his general educational qualifications.

To those who desire a well rounded and practical education, but do not wish to teach, I beg to commend an examination of the course. Tuition, even in music, now recognized as of the greatest educational value, is absolutely free. The students now in our halls, both those who intend to teach and those who desire only to secure a good education, express themselves as pleased with both matter and method as now given by the faculty.

THE FACULTY.

This body, now strong and well organized, consists of a president, four gentlemen and three ladies

They have charge, respectively, of departments as follows:
1. Psychology, Pedagogy, Latin. 2. Mathematics, Bookkeep-

ing, Penmanship. 3. Natural and Physical Science. 4. History and Civil Government. 5. English and Literature. 6. Form Study, Physical Training, and Drawing. 7. Vocal and Instrumental Music.

While the school is fully organized by departments, it is not possible, at present, to preserve an absolute differentiation. An excess of work in one department is remedied through assigning certain classes to the charge of a professor in another.

Thus far, no injury has resulted, and this mainly because our teachers are liberally educated as well as trained workers.

I beg to express my full appreciation of their earnest efforts and loyal support.

From force of circumstances, they are compelled now to carry thirty hours of class work each week (entirely too much); but, when our conditions improve, I hope to reduce this to about twenty. Still, they labor cheerfully and successfully. I refer with pleasure to their reports on other pages.

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS DUTIES.

Until very recently, this officer carried, to use the technical word, four classes a day, besides giving close attention to the work of general supervision. Now, he has but three. Having no secretary, the labor of correspondence entails the use of much time that might profitably be given to other work; hence, he has been compelled to yield one class to Dr. Doran.

The president of the normal school for Oklahoma should be a leader in educational thought not only within the bounds of his bailiwick, but throughout the union. Were the present incumbent of the office vain enough to think himself possessed of the ability to meet such a requirement, he would be without the time for necessary private study and investigation. This problem, the future will solve at the proper time.

Besides his regular duties, the executive, whenever possible, attends public meetings of teachers and people, speaking on subjects relative to the educational interests of the territory. He has but recently returned from a trip that required him to travel, chiefly in an open buggy, more than 500 miles. Here, in our new country, missionary efforts as well as zeal and enthusiasm, are necessary.

Further, as a member *ex-officio*, of the territorial board of education, he is called on to do many duties "whose reward is in the doing." This is as it should be, however, and the work

is cheerfully undertaken. He hopes, in the future, to become better fitted to aid his people throughout the territory.

FACULTY STUDY AND MEETINGS.

Once each week, the various members of the faculty meet the president in his office for such formal consultation as may be needed and for study, under his leadership, of the science and art of teaching.

The teacher who does not grow, is an incubus upon the state. This year we have made a close and careful study of the Herbartian pedagogy and philosophy.

The reflection of this good work may be seen daily in our class room. In future, other phases of educational thought and philosophy will be studied and discussed. The interest in this work has grown with each meeting. and, next year, as a means of training for them, we purpose admitting the senior class to our consultations and discussions.

COURSES OF LECTURES.

The school, in the last year, has sustained a course of lectures through the kindness of many eminent gentlemen who have courteously responded to our call. These lectures, of a general or literary character, have been a prolific source of instruction, interest, and pleasure to students, the president, and faculty, and large audiences from the town and surrounding country. "The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow;" and, surely, in the inspiration and encouragement thus given our students by our kind friends, they have sown seed which will multiply sixty, yea, a hundred fold.

This course will continue as occasion serves.

MORNING TALKS.

In addition, a series of morning talks, at assembly, has been given by the faculty (both ladies and gentlemen) and the members of the senior class.

These talks have been of a varied nature. I append the topics "Foot-prints," by our ever-ready and eloquent, regent, Brother Mitch, as we affectionately call him; "A Resolute Purpose," the president; "The Armenian Question," Professor Thatcher; "The Mound Builders," Professor Allen; "The Body as the Expression of the Soul," Miss Johnson; "The Mecca of the South," Professor Ross; "Music in Relation to the Training of the Intellect, the Emotions, the Will," Mrs. York; "Inter-

pretations, Oral and Instrumental, of Chopin," Miss Turner; "The Place of Utility in Education," Miss Belt; "The Art of Questioning," Mr. Adams; "Elementary Science," Miss Jackson; "The Public School as a Social and Moral Factor," Mr. Howard; "Attention," Miss Eckes.

The last five were by members of the senior class. All were interesting and instructive.

In the second term, all the students in the "Normal Course" will lecture, subjects being assigned by the teachers.

GRADUATING CLASS.

In June, next, we expect to send forth a small, but strong, class. Every member, save one, expects to make teaching a life-work.

NEEDS.

The board of education has been wise and judicious in expenditure during my incumbency; but, at an early day, provision must be made for putting in gas and water, for enlargement of library facilities, additions in many ways to the laboratory, and proper seating in the assembly room.

MODEL SCHOOL.

Next year we expect to have a large class of graduates, and I trust that a school of observation and practice will be opened with the beginning of the session. This should be under the charge of a well-trained and skillful primary teacher, a graduate of one of our best normal schools.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Permit me to add, in conclusion, that the sympathy and encouragement of these gentlemen (notably, of Ex-Superintendent Cameron), have been a source of inspiration in overcoming many difficulties. They have been personal friends, ever ready to help, rather than official superiors.

Through you, sir, I beg to offer them our sincere thanks.

Detailed Schedule of the Course of Study in the Normal School for Oklahoma— Introductory.

FIRST TERM.—FIRST YEAR.			
DEPARTMENT.	SUBJECT.	TOPICS	TEXT BOOKS
1 English	Grammar	Analysis	Baskerville and Sewell Selected.
	Composition	Synthesis	
	Literature	Readings	
		Quotations	

FIRST TERM.—FIRST YEAR —Continued.

DEPARTMENT	SUBJECT	TOPICS	TEXT BOOKS.
2 History	{ Of England and of America (Comparative View).....	{ General Political Constitutional	{ Green's "Shorter Course." Davidson "Of Our Country."
3 Ancient Language	{ Latin	{ Lessons Exercises	{ Coy
4 Mathematics	{ Arithmetic Penmanship	{ Problems Business Form Forms Principles	{ Southworth Book II
5 Natural and Physical Science	{ Physical Chemical Nature Study	{ Experiments Lectures Notes	{
6. Drawing and Physical Training.			
7. Voice Training and Music			

SECOND TERM —FIRST YEAR.

DEPARTMENT	SUBJECT	TOPICS	TEXT BOOKS.
1. English .....	| V First Term .....	| V. First Term .....	| V. First Term.
2 History .....	| V. First Term .....	| V First Term .....	| V First Term
3 Ancient Language	| V First Term .....	| V First Term .....	| V First Term.
4 Mathematics .....	| V First Term .....	| V. First Term .....	| V First Term.
5 Natural and Physical Science	{ V. First Term .....	| V First Term .....	| V First Term
6 Drawing and Physical Training.			
7. Voice Training and Music.			

FIRST TERM—SECOND YEAR

DEPARTMENT	SUBJECT	TOPICS	TEXT-BOOKS
1 English	{ History of the Language Elements of Rhetoric and Composition Literature	{ Various Elements, Saxon, Roman, etc. Figures, etc. Readings Quotations	{ Lockwood Selected
2 History	{ Civil Government Comparative and Historical View	{ Developm't, Social, Economic, Constitutional	{ Wilson's "The State." Fiske Macy Young Andrews
3 Ancient Language	{ Latin	{ Reading Exercise	{ Viri Romæ. 'Gate to Cæsar." Arrowsmith's
4. Mathemetics	{ Introductory Algebra Book-Keeping	{ Processes, Factoring, Equations, Roots Methods, Principles	{ Wentworth. To be selected.
5. Natural and Physical Science.	{ V. First Year	{ V. First Year	{ V. First Year.
6. Drawing and Physical Training.			
7 Voice Training and Music			

SECOND TERM—SECOND YEAR

DEPARTMENT	SUBJECT.	TOPICS.	TEXT-BOOKS.
1 English	{ Elements of Rhetoric and Composition Literature	{ Words, Sentences, Paragraphs, Whole Compositions, with Emphasis on the art, not the Science ... Readings, Quotations	{ Carpenter Selected.

SECOND TERM—SECOND YEAR.—Continued.

DEPARTMENT.	SUBJECT	TOPICS.	TEXT BOOKS
2. History	V. First Term	V. First Term	V First Term
3. Ancient Language	V. First Term	V First Term	V First Term
4. Mathematics	{ Higher Arithmetic Book-Keeping	{ Review. V. First Term	{ Wentworth V First Term.
5. Natural and Phys- ical Science	{ Physiology Physics	{ Elementary Course, Hygeine Experi- ments, Notes Elementary Course, Experiments Notes	{ Martin Lectures Shaw Lectures
6	Drawing and Physical Training.		
7.	Voice Training and Music		

NORMAL COURSE.—JUNIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.—FIRST YEAR.

DEPARTMENT.	SUBJECT.	TOPICS.	TEXT BOOKS.
1. English	{ Rhetoric and Com- position	{ Words Sentences Paragraphs Composition Advanced Work	{ Hill's Foundations
2. Ancient Language	{ Literature Latin	{ Readings. Quotations Vergil. Selections	{ Selected
Mathematics	Algebra	Advanced Course	Wentworth
4 Natural Science	Physical Geography	{ With special view to teaching Geography and the Elements of Zoology and Geology	{ Tarr. Lectures Notes
5. Pedagogy	Theory and Practice	Principles	{ Page. Lectures. Notes.
6	Drawing and Physical Training		
7.	Voice Training and Music		

SECOND TERM—FIRST YEAR

DEPARTMENT	SUBJECT	TOPICS	TEXT BOOKS
1. English	{ Rhetoric and Compo- sition Literature	{ Grammatical Purity Rhetorical Excel- lence. Kinds of Composition Critical Analyses Quotations.	{ Hill's "Principles." Selected Readings
2. Ancient Language	{ Latin	{ Cicero; Orations Against Cataline Pro Archia	{
3 Mathematics	Algebra	Advanced Course	Wentworth.
4. Natural Science	{ Botany	{ Systematic and Physiologic	{ Gray
5. Pedagogy	{ Theory and Practice	{ Principles Methods.	{ Fitch. Lectures, Notes
6.	Drawing and Physical Training		
7.	Voice Training and Music		

MIDDLE CLASS.

FIRST TERM—SECOND YEAR—

DEPARTMENT	SUBJECT	TOPICS.	TEXT BOOKS.
1 English ...	Formal Literature, British, American	{ The History of ... Criticism ... Biography ... Readings ... Quotations. ...	{ Arnold's "Manual." Patee's "History of." Selected
2 History ..	General .	{ Ancient ... Mediaeval ... Modern ...	{ Myers Fisher.
	Political ..	{ 'The American Gov- ernment ...	{ Hinsdale.
3 Mathematics	Geometry	{ Concrete and Construc- tive ... Demonstrative ... Plane and Solid ...	{ Hornbrook Wentworth. Hopkins Baker.
4. Physical Science	Chemistry	{ Common Gasses. ... Fundamental Laws... Theoretical Aspects Introductory to Quali- tative Analysis and to Organic Chemistry	{ Williams. Ramsen Lectures. Notes. Laboratory Work.
5. Pedagogy . .	Psychology . . .	{ Elements of ... Applied to Primary Teaching ...	{ White Lectures Notes
6 Drawing and Physical Training			
7 Voice Training and Music			

SECOND TERM—SECOND YEAR

DEPARTMENT	SUBJECT	TOPIC	TEXT BOOKS
1 English	V First Term . . .	V First Term	V First Term . . .
2 History	Of Education . . .	General in U S A	{ Painter Boone
3 Mathematics . .	V First Term . . .	V First Term . . .	V First Term . . .
4 Physical Science	V First Term. . . .	V First Term . . .	V First Term . . .
5 Pedagogy	{ Inductive . . . Psychology	{ Powers Processes Intellect Feeling Will	{ Kirkpatrick Lectures. Notes
6 Drawing and Physical Training			
7. Voice Training and Music.			

SENIOR CLASSES.

FIRST TERM—THIRD YEAR.

DEPARTMENT.	SUBJECT.	TOPICS.	TEXT BOOKS.
1 English	Professional work	{ Preparation and del- ivery of essays, themes, lectures— Monthly or oftener.	{ Topics selected by Prof of Pedagogy.
2 Mathematics ..	Trigonometry . .	General Course.. . .	Wentworth.
3 Physical Science	Physics	General Course	{ Gage's "Principles." Lectures, Notes, Laboratory Work.
4 Pedagogy	{ Psychology Pedagogics	{ Applied to principles, practice of teach- ing General.	{ Dewey McCellan. Parker.

SENIOR CLASSES—Continued.

FIRST TERM—THIRD YEAR

DEPARTMENT.	SUBJECT	TOPICS	TEXT BOOKS
5 Practice Work.....	Methods	Special in: 1 Language 2 Arithmetical, etc	Lectures Notes
	Practice	Model Lessons Criticism Government Instruction Discipline	Lectures Notes
6 Drawing and Physical Training.			
7. Voice Training and Music.			

SENIOR CLASS.

SECOND TERM—THIRD YEAR.

DEPARTMENT.	SUBJECT.	TOPICS	TEXT BOOKS.
1. English	V. First Term	V. First Term	V. First Term.
2. Mathematics.....	History and Philos- ophy of	With Special View to Teaching.	To be Selected Lectures
3. Physical Science	V. First Term	V. First Term	V. First Term
4. Pedagogy	Philosophy of Teaching	General Course	Tompkins. Rosekrantz Tate Lectures Notes
	School Management	General Course	Tompkins White Lectures Notes
5 Practice Work	V First Term	V First Term	V First Term.
6 Drawing and Physical Training (With Special View to Teaching)			
7 Voice Training and Music (With Special View to Teaching).			

GENERAL REGULATIONS—TEACHERS.

1. Teachers will be in their rooms five minutes before the ringing of the first bell. They are expected to remain in the building during the entire period of the session, and for at least five minutes after the close.

2. Teachers will report their own tardiness, in writing, to the president, on the day it occurs.

3. Teachers will not admit students to their classes, except those regularly promoted, without written permission from the president. No student will be excused from a class, by a teacher, without a written permit from the teacher in charge, to be approved, in writing, by the president.

4. Each teacher is expected, at all times, to exercise proper surveillance over students as to order in the building, general decorum, etc.

5. Each teacher, having been assigned his position is expected to be in place when students are passing through halls in body, and to see that proper order is maintained.

6. Teachers will report, in writing, each day all cases of tardiness or absence.

7. Teachers will not admit to their classes, without written permission from the president, any student who has been absent more than one day.

8. Teachers will be expected to use the whole of the recitation period for the benefit of their classes, and not for personal conferences or private business of any kind.

9. Teachers will meet for such study or conference, and at such times, as the president may deem advisable.

10. All society meetings, etc., will be in charge of teachers (who will be held responsible), at such times, and in such manner, as may be deemed advisable by the president.

11. Teachers are expected to perform such duties, general or special, in the work of the school, as may be assigned by the president; and, in the fullest sense, to be assistants—giving their whole time and energy.

STUDENTS.

1. Students who enter the normal school are expected to take one of the classes regularly, as it is marked out, and to pursue four studies at a time. They will be required, also, to take whatever drills or general exercises may be assigned.

2. Students shall confine themselves to the studies prescribed for the year in which they enter; and they will not be allowed to select studies, except with the special permission of the president, and then only under such restrictions or limitations, as he may deem advisable.

3. In order to keep the standard of graduation well advanced, and to maintain a reputation for thoroughness, and good discipline (a special point always in a normal school), students must be diligent in work, faithful in the discharge of all duties, and exemplary in manners and conduct.

4. Students coming to school at irregular hours must enter the assembly room immediately from the cloak room. No loitering in the halls, or around the building, will be permitted at any time. Students excused before close of a session must leave the building and its vicinity immediately.

5. Students tardy, or returning to school after absence of more than one day, will report to the president before going to class.

6. Students will not be allowed, in class hours, to go home, leave the building, or conduct visitors or friends through the

building or over the grounds, without special permission from the president

7. No student will be allowed to remain in the building, when school is not in session, without the permission of the president and the teacher in whose rooms he or she may stay.

8. No notes or excuses will be accepted unless signed by a parent or guardian, and the president reserves the right to reject these if, in his judgment, insufficient. For excuses, only the printed blanks, supplied from the office, will be accepted. These will be preserved in the office after acceptance.

9. Any violation of rules or any conduct unbecoming a lady or gentleman, either at the school or abroad, will subject a student to suspension, or, if deemed necessary, expulsion.

10. The president reserves the right to exercise such control over all entertainments, social amusements, games, etc., as he may think proper.

11. Since educative examinations, other than those at the end of the term, are held at the will of the teacher in charge, students will note the necessity for regularity of attendance. Absence will affect the standing of students, as examinations cannot be repeated.

12. Students who do not maintain a grade of at least 75 per cent. in any subject, if this occur through idleness or inattention, after due warning, will be suspended or dismissed; if through poor health or other proper cause, may be required to drop one or more subjects, not drills or general exercises, until they have sufficiently improved their standing in the branches in which they are deficient.

13. No student, under age, will be allowed to drop a study without a written request from parent or guardian and permission from the president. Such requests must assign such reasons as will not interfere with the general plan of work for the school, and not be based upon mere choice or inclination on the part of either the parent or of the student.

14. Students will be permitted to take only such classes as may be deemed best by the president after due consultation with the teachers in charge.

15. No work done outside of regular classes shall be accepted as the equivalent of school work, except by special permission of the president. Permission to make up, by outside work, studies in which a student has failed to pass in school, will not ordinarily be granted; and, if granted, arrangements must have been approved in advance by the president. In all cases,

examinations must be taken, and passed, for such outside work.

16. Students will be held responsible for injury to the building, breaking of apparatus, loss of books, etc. All special regulations of instructors, or of the librarian, must be complied with rigidly.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

1. Every student, unless specially excused by the president, must enroll as a member of one of the societies, and discharge all duties assigned by the proper authorities.

2. The teachers of the normal school are *ex-officio* members of all societies, and shall have seat and voice at all meetings.

3. Societies must report to the president of the school, for approval, the names of their officers immediately after their election.

4. Rooms will be assigned by the president of the school for the use of societies, and such rooms must be kept in proper order.

5. The days and hours for the meeting of societies will be fixed by the president of the school.

6. Open sessions and public contests will be fixed by the president of the school. Public lectures will be given from time to time; and, at these, the attendance of all students, in a body, will be required.

EXAMINATIONS

1. Final examinations may be held at the close of each term, which must be attended by all students.

2. Deductions will be made, from final record, for all cases of unexcused absence or tardiness. One such absence or tardiness may cause a student to fail in any subject. Notice to the student of absence or tardiness will not be necessary.

3. Written or oral educative examinations are held at the option of the teacher in charge, and no one will be excused from attendance. Notice of such examinations need not be given by the teacher.

4. At the end of the term students are "passed," "not passed," or "conditioned." A student "not passed" must take the work over in class. A student "conditioned" must remove the conditions as directed by the teacher in charge, after consultation with the president he may be permitted to take a special examination, or he may be obliged to take the work again in class.

5. A condition must be removed within one term of its imposition, except in studies that are given but once a year—in which case, conditions must be removed within one year. Students will be held responsible for their conditions. They cannot claim failure of notification of expiration of time. On removing a condition, a student will receive a certificate from the teacher in charge. He should immediately take this to the president and have his record made good.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Hon. A. O. Nichols, *ex-officio* president, Guthrie; Hon. M. L. Turner, *ex-officio*, Guthrie; Hon. A. H. Boles, Perry; Hon. Jno L. Mitch, secretary, Edmond; —— (vacancy).

FACULTY.

Edmund Dandridge Murdaugh, President.—Latin, psychology, pedagogy.

Richard Thatcher.—Mathematics, penmanship, book-keeping.

J. Orlando Allen.—Natural science, physical science.

Edwin Wortham Doran.—English and literature.

Nina Eugenie Johnson.—Form study, drawing, physical training.

Walter Lee Ross.—History and civil government.

Mrs. Chas. York, Tella Turner.—Voice training, music.

CALENDAR, 1896.

Entrance examinations, September 7th and 8th.

First term begins, September 9th.

Thanksgiving recess, November 26th.

Christmas recess, December 19th.

CALENDAR, 1897.

School reopens, January 5th.

Second term begins, January 26th.

Washington's Day, February 22d.

Arbour Day, appointed by the governor.

Decoration Day, May 30th.

Annual sermon, 11 a. m., May 30th.

Contest for faculty medal, 8 p. m., June 1st.

Annual contest of societies, 8 p. m., June 2d.

Annual address to graduating class, 8 p. m., June 3d.

*REPORTS OF HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.**Department of Psychology, Pedagogy, Latin.—The President.*

PSYCHOLOGY AND PEDAGOGY.

The professor in charge regrets that press of work and an enforced absence from his office prevents the careful and elaborate treatment of this subject, so wonderful, so beautiful, that he hoped for. Suffice it to say that the work in psychology falls into two divisions: Introductory (given in the last half year of middle class); and applied (in the first half year of the senior).

By the middle class, Kirkpatrick's excellent treatise on inductive psychology is used. By the seniors, McLuellan's applied.

In the second half year the seniors study the philosophy of education and school management, with Rosenkrantz's and Tompkin's books in hand.

A certain quantity of text is generally assigned, but this is supplemented with much oral discussion, frequent essays by the class, and numerous lectures by both teacher and student. The assignment of special topics for investigation has proven a wonderful educational aid, especially when enforced through the delivery of lectures or preparations of themes.

An examination of the course of study will show carefully graded work for three years in pedagogy and psychology. Frequently, students speak of these subjects as dry; here one and all say they are interesting. That, I think, shows that the seed is falling on good grounds.

The president has been ably assisted in the lower classes by Professor Doran, of the chair of English and literature.

LATIN.

Practically, latin was introduced for the first time last year. One year's work has put the students on a firm footing, the leading class now reading Cæsar, Nepos, Cicero, and Livy with ease and grace.

The study of latin should begin in the grammar school, where, what Gouin calls, the objective side should be emphasized. In the normal school we seek its culture, general educational and comparative value, as assistant to English and literature, necessary in the natural and physical sciences, and as giving a finish and an æsthetic poise to the mind.

The classes are showing good work, and the subject is rapidly growing in favor.

Another year, this branch will probably be found in the arms of its kindred, and not a wanderer amid the philosophies.

Department of Mathematics.

Prof. Edmund D. Murdaugh, President of the Normal School:

SIR:—I have the honor to submit the following report.

It affords me pleasure to say that this department is now thoroughly organized and that the students are doing most excellent work.

Thorough organization has existed only since September, 1895, various conditions having rendered it impossible previous to that time.

It is our aim, not only to teach the principles of mathematics, but, also, to correlate with the other departments of the school, especially those of drawing and of the natural and physical sciences, that we may assist them in contributing to practical teaching in the elementary school, as well as to our students' advancement along the line of power and culture.

At the threshold of the science of mathematics stands

ARITHMETIC,

which is studied in the first year of the introductory course, not only for practical purposes, but, also, from the teacher's point of view.

We teach arithmetic both as a science and an art. We do not begin with the dry definition, nor, at any stage of the process, require the slavish process of memorizing rules; but, instead, develop inductively, often requiring the students to derive their formulæ, and always insisting that the expression be correct, the thought clear and exact.

After a very brief review upon the fundamental rules, to test the new student's skill in manipulation, we take up fractions, addition, subtraction, multiplication, partition, division

Students are constantly trained in making rapid combinations of numbers.

We develop the idea of the decimal from the common fraction.

In connection with decimals, we develop the idea of percentage in all its simpler forms.

Compound quantities then follow, tables being memorized only as needed.

Measurements are next introduced, many original problems being given by teacher and student, with much object-teaching.

All quadrilaterals, and the circle, are reduced to the rectangle, and the ideas thereby simplified. Prisms, cones, pyramids, etc., are taught through the object.

Percentage next follows. The fractional method is preferred, thorough drill being given on the rate, both as a common and as a decimal fraction.

Commission for buying is carefully distinguished from that for selling. In teaching the applications of percentage, great care is taken to emphasize the quantities, base, percentage, amount, difference, etc. In connection with interest, rapid methods of computation are taught, and partial payments presented simply and naturally.

The metric system is given due attention and immediate application. Proportion is not prized so much for its educational value as for its convenience; hence, in compound proportion the rule of "cause and effect" is given the preference.

Square and cube root are thoroughly taught and explained by the most approved methods.

Since a correct statement of a problem is the solution, a symbolic representation of given conditions is insisted upon for all written work. This statement may, or may not be carried out in all of its mechanical details to the point of obtaining a formal "answer." Thus we eliminate the mere "sum-working" feature.

Written work, prepared outside of the class, must be presented at each recitation. In all written work, neatness and good English are required.

The mathematical imagination is brought into strong requisition, neat diagrams accompanying many examples. A good illustration of the value of a well-trained "mathematical imagination" is afforded in the solution of the following problem, which was given as a test :

"A farm has four sides, two of them parallel, and two non-parallel; distance between the parallel sides, 75 rods; non-parallel sides, respectively, 80 rods and 110 rods each; find area."

Two diagrams may be drawn that seem to answer the conditions; but one of these diagrams, that which many persons might select, is unsatisfactory, because a solution cannot be effected without unauthorized hypothesis. So, the trained students took the second form, while those whose mathematical imagination had not been cultivated failed absolutely.

In accordance with suggestions in the report of the committee of fifteen, we have introduced into arithmetic some of the simple functions and processes of algebra.

Special emphasis also is laid upon founding number work in elementary science.

Thus we strive to train the prospective teacher for the elementary school, remembering that the special function of the normal school is to send out young men and women well armed and equipped to make the little learner a co-partner with them in the treasury of knowledge.

The experience of the past year shows, it is believed, that this emphasis upon the pedagogy of arithmetic has high value as an aid in developing mental power, as well as in obtaining the ends of mere utility.

ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA.

In the second year, first term of the introductory course, we take up the subject of elementary algebra. This strengthens the pupil to grapple with some of the intricacies of arithmetic. At this stage of the course, book-keeping is also taken up, and the student is thoroughly drilled in the science of accounts, and in the most approved methods of keeping books. The present year, from lack of time in the department of mathematics, Prof. J. O. Allen has charge of this subject, and, of course, is doing excellent work. During the second term of the second year, arithmetic is thoroughly reviewed, with special reference to teaching.

The student, having mastered his elementary algebra, gets a much deeper insight into arithmetical processes through this review.

CONSTRUCTIVE AND INVENTIONAL GEOMETRY.

This subject is taught during the second term of the junior year, in connection with the department of drawing.

This phase of mathematical teaching, on account of its bearing upon the subject of geometry as a whole, is of incalculable value.

ADVANCED ALGEBRA

is begun in the first term of the junior year, and pursued during that term. The student is especially strengthened upon factoring and simple equations. He soon learns, whatever may be said or thought about this branch in its educational value, that he has a powerful instrument at his command for obtaining results.

During the second term of the junior year, the subject of algebra is completed. Quadratic equations are strongly emphasized.

The subject of series is also much emphasized on account of its direct bearing upon the construction of its logarithmic tables, radical equations, proportion, involution, etc., are all duly considered. In addition to the preparation of written work on paper and at the black-board, the dictation method is often employed to advantage. Some member of the class (or, perhaps the teacher) stands at the black-board, crayon in hand, and students are called upon, in rapid succession, to dictate the various steps in the solution of the problem, the work, as dictated, being placed upon the board. We have seen a dozen or more problems solved in this way during one recitation.

GEOMETRY.

During the first term of the middle year, plane geometry is studied, and solid geometry during the second term. No branch of the science of mathematics has greater educational value than that of geometry.

The study is invaluable on account of the mental discipline it affords.

That fixity of attention with which it chains the mind to some line of thought, some train of reasoning or argument, in which no link in the chain, however small, must be omitted—this is almost an education in itself. And the present method of teaching geometry, unlike the old-time method, makes original investigation the prominent feature of the subject. This relegates the study of geometry to the domain of reason, rather than to that of memory. It can no longer be pursued as a mere “memory study.”

The mind, in the study of this branch, is strengthened along the line of its highest mental processes. The student is compelled to think, and to think deeply, consecutively, and vigorously.

Besides this advantage, he acquires power which may be utilized in the teaching of arithmetic in the public schools; since the attention of the student has been constantly pointed to the direct bearing certain demonstrations have upon kindred topics in arithmetic.

No teacher can handle certain subjects of arithmetic intelligently without a fair knowledge of algebra and geometry. As Emerson says, “to see clearly below, one must get up higher.”

TRIGONOMETRY.

This subject is taken up in the first term of the senior year. Both plane and spherical are taught. The text book now in use is Wentworth's very latest edition, 1895, which handles the subject quite exhaustively.

Among certain of its unique features are several pages of examination questions upon trigonometry as used during recent years at several eastern universities, such as Cornell, Hartford, and Sheffield, England. Also it has an extensive article upon the construction of tables of logarithms.

Its articles upon geometry and anti-trigonometry are unusually strong.

The present is the first year in which trigonometry has been taught in this school. Due attention is given to surveying and navigation. An abundance of field work has been given with transit and other instruments of the surveyor. The class has displayed much enthusiasm in this, as well as other phases of the study. At the present writing they are grappling with the problems of spherical trigonometry.

THE HISTORY AND THE PHILOSOPHY OF MATHEMATICS.

This branch is taken during the second term of the senior year. It broadens the students' view of the whole science, and gives him an appreciation of the subject indispensable to the intelligent teacher.

The foregoing embraces all the essential features of a practical course in mathematics. Other branches of mathematics, not herein named, afford fine facilities for "mental gymnastics," or for purposes of investigation; but we believe our course to be sufficiently strong for practical use.

TEXT-BOOKS USED.

Wentworth's series is in use at present, from his higher arithmetic to his trigonometry, (edition of 1895).

In the first year of the introductory course, we use Southworth's essentials, a book only recently published, which has probably received stronger endorsements from prominent school men than any similar publication on this subject issued during the past quarter of a century. It is a perfect embodiment of modern ideas and methods along the line of arithmetical teaching.

PENMANSHIP.

Perhaps no part of the curriculum receives more attention than penmanship. It is to the detriment of the public schools that this subject is so systematically neglected. In those schools, about ten or fifteen minutes per day are devoted to writing. In the normal school, we devote five full periods a week to penmanship; in other words, as much time as we devote to arithmetic, grammar, or history. We teach more than the so-called "principles" of penmanship, upon which many teachers depend for acquiring a practical knowledge of the subject. We constantly drill, drill, drill students upon correct movement, uniform rate, and features which may conduce to grace and legibility of style, as well as ease and rapidity of execution.

Vertical penmanship was introduced last fall. Thus far, we are well pleased with results; not that we claim that perfection has been attained, but it seems to be the most natural method of acquiring the art, and there seems to be sound pedagogical and business reasons for its general adoption.

With many thanks for repeated courtesies and material assistance in this department, and a keen sense of appreciation,

I am, very respectfully.

RICHARD THATCHER.

Professor of Mathematics.

Report of the Department of Natural and Physical Sciences.

To Edmund D. Murdaugh, President:

SIR:—During the current year, the work of this department has included the following branches: In the first year, introductory course; first term, nature study, to be followed by geography in the second term; second year, introductory course, first term, nature study, to be replaced by physiology in the second term; junior year, normal course, first term, physical geography, to be succeeded by botany in the second term; middle year, normal course, chemistry for the entire year; senior year, normal course, physics for the entire year.

The work in the introductory course, with the classes in nature study, was introduced in order to supply the present demands of the most advanced ideas on education in the public schools. The sentiment has been growing for a few years that children in our common schools have not been thoroughly taught how to observe nature about them, and how to interpret

the laws and principles governing its phenomena. This failure on the part of the teachers, it has been observed, has resulted in the child's not possessing such a thorough mastery of many of his environments as more thorough study and accurate observations should develop. The unusual in nature thus produces, in the minds of many people, anxiety, dread, forebodings of evil; whereas, had they been properly instructed in school, they would have rightly interpreted the phenomena and their causes, and have regarded nature as benevolent, rather than malevolent, in her attitude toward mankind. Much has been said concerning making the instruction of children "practical," and this comparatively recent idea of nature study in all grades of school, furnishes the basis for the most practical teaching, so-called—that of instruction in those things with which the child comes daily in contact—and at the same time, that which is truly most practical because possessing the greatest educational value. It co-operates with the work in drawing, language, reading, numbers, and geography, and enables the teacher to co-ordinate his work in such a way that much more may be accomplished in the same time in nearly all branches by its use than could possibly be done without it. Hence, its value in preparing teachers for their work, is apparent. No textbook has been used thus far, as the natural object, rather than a book, is to be the source of information, a laboratory manual alone being required, in which the student records the experiments as they are performed, the points observed, and the conclusions deduced. For the purpose of this class, the work in the study of animals and plants has included their characteristic traits, their general classification, comparison, discrimination habits, food, usefulness to mankind, and their distribution.

In the line of meteorology, this work includes the study of the conditions resulting in changes of weather, the causes and effects of areas of high and of low pressure, their relation to winds, temperature, cloudiness, and moisture. Records are made by the students, each day, of the temperature, height of barometer, humidity of the atmosphere, amount of rain-fall, direction and velocity of wind, cloudiness, etc. The "Daily Weather Maps," published by the weather bureau are received and examined each day.

On the whole, this work in nature study embraces some of the elements of practically all of the general divisions of

natural science, and furnishes an excellent ground work for science in the normal course.

Physiology is taken up in the second year, introductory course, second term. The text-book used is Martin's Human Body. In this study the several organs of the body and their functions are illustrated by dissections of similar organs of animals; the character of the digestive fluids are tested by chemical experiments, and their action upon the various classes of food exemplified. The common principles of physics which have their application in the human body are taught in the same connection. The principles of conservation and correlation of energy are illustrated in the rapid changes of energy included in the digestion and assimilation of food, muscular and nerve force, dissimilation of tissue, the production of heat of the body, etc. Regular laboratory work is thus required of every student in physiology, and the results of his work are recorded in permanent form, in order both to fix more clearly in his mind, the method and character of his work, and to supply him with a convenient form of reference while teaching.

Since my last report, several compound microscopes and some dissecting apparatus have been added to our supply.

In physical geography the text-book used is Tarr's, and the study is accompanied by field and laboratory work. Physiography is made a prominent feature, and meteorology is quite largely supplemented. So far as possible, physical geography, which is essentially a composite science, is made an introduction to several of the other sciences to which it is thus related.

Many valuable topographic maps and charts of the earth, and especially of the United States, have been recently received; and also, since my last report, some meteorological instruments have been purchased. A weather bureau barometer and an anemometer are much needed, as also is a stereopticon which could be used to a great advantage in several classes.

The work in botany embraces the conditions and processes of the germination of seeds and the growth of plants, the means by which they are propagated; their value in nature; their various organs, and the structure, functions, and modifications of those organs. The analysis of plants, and the collection and preparation of an herbarium is made a regular part of the work. As much attention as the time will permit is given to economic botany. The text book used is Gray's, supplemented by Bergen's and Campbell's.

In chemistry almost the entire time, one year, is devoted to work in the laboratory, studying the properties of the various substances as they are produced by the student, the reactions by which those new compounds were formed, or elements freed; the expressions of those reactions by appropriate equations, and the identification of unknown substances. William's Chemistry is the text book in use at present. Within the past year, valuable additions have been made to our supply of chemicals and apparatus. Permanent working tables, chemical cases, sinks, and hoods are very much needed, and should be supplied at the earliest possible moment.

Physics is studied during the entire senior year, its position in the course of study being thus changed, in accordance with the recommendation of the committee of ten, in order to afford the students an opportunity to have mastered their higher mathematics before completing the mathematical portion of this branch. The present senior class having completed physics earlier in the course, this work is omitted for this year.

Gage's Principles of Physics is the text book used. The work is divided between class recitation and laboratory experiments.

Outlines of the various divisions of the subject are made in order that their relations may be more clearly perceived.

To accommodate teachers who enter the normal for a review, a study of methods, or to prepare themselves for a first grade certificate, a special class in physics will be formed in the spring term, and the work will be made as nearly complete as the time will permit.

Within the past year, numerous additions to our supply of physical apparatus have been made.

In the studies in the normal course in the department of science, students are required to prepare and deliver lectures and illustrate them by experiments. By this means they become more thoroughly informed on those subjects, and at the same time have practice in explaining in non-technical language, and rendering intelligible to all, the principles, laws, or phenomena concerned in their lectures—experience of great value to one preparing to teach. Frequent written tests supplement class and laboratory work for the purpose of of furnishing the student, as well as myself, an adequate estimate of his mastery of a subject. And since all in the same class are subjected to the same test, it discloses to the student his relative standing and stimulates him to greater effort.

Owing to a multiplicity of classes in the department of mathematics, the class in book-keeping has been transferred to myself.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. ALLEN.

Department of Form-Study and Drawing.

Prof. Edmund D. Murdaugh, President of Normal School:

SIR:--Herewith I respectfully submit my annual report as instructor in form-study and drawing.

Drawing is the short-hand of the imagination. It is the one universal language; understood alike the world over. It expresses and describes more vividly the form, structure, and parts of an object than it is possible for common language to do.

An eye trained to accuracy and the delicate discernment of the subtleties of line, form, and color, can quickly size and express the characteristics of the various objects about it.

The arts of drawing and color are really arts of expression, which everyone should be taught to use. Our public schools all over the country are beginning to teach the rudiments of decoration, of design, and the free-hand drawing of simple objects.

These schools go no farther in the great majority of cases, but the knowledge thus imparted is as serviceable, in point of power gained, to say the least, as the usual amount of training in grammar, latin, mathematics, or the natural and physical sciences. And why?

When a demand is made for drawing an object, the attention is carefully and closely directed to the object and a mental image formed before the expression is attempted. All proper attempts at the expression of an image augment the growth of that image.

One of the most important psychological and educational reasons for placing form-study and drawing on an equal footing with other educational subjects is that the observation stimulated by the cultivation of the imagination is so carefully directed.

There can be no better test of the growth of the mind of the child than the expression of thought through drawing.

The leading thought of all form-study and drawing is development through truth and beauty. Goethe says:

"The beautiful is greater than the good; for it includes the good, and adds to it. It is the good made perfect and fitted

with all the collateral perfection which makes it a perfect thing."

Drawing was first introduced into the normal for Oklahoma in 1895, at your suggestion. I have been the teacher.

The view held by you, supported by the board of regents, that it should be an obligatory study, as are other subjects, has elevated it to the position it should hold educationally.

Through the careful study of the type solids, natural objects, historic ornament, and well selected copies from the best masters, new thoughts are awakened, the powers of observation sharpened, the creative imagination quickened, and the sense of beauty in nature and in moral truth developed

Most careful attention is given to the study of form, and our work is almost entirely free-hand from the object.

Some work from the flat is also required; but only a limited amount, and that from the best masters, that the student may familiarize himself with the best methods in light and shade.

Drawing from the flat, according to some authorities, stupifies and kills art feeling; but I hold that it is as necessary for the art-student to study the best masters, as for the student of literature to familiarize himself with the best authors.

In the words of Sir Joshua Reynolds:

"For my own part, I confess I am not only very much disposed to maintain the absolute necessity of imitation in the first stages of the art; but, also, am of the opinion that the study of other masters, which I call imitation, may be extended throughout our whole life, without any danger of the inconvenience with which it is charged, of enfeebling the mind, or preventing us from giving that original air which every work undoubtedly ought always to have. I am on the contrary, persuaded that by imitation only, variety, and even originality of invention is produced."

I will go further; even genius, at least what generally is so called, is the child of imitation.

I have had to do a great deal of primary and grade work, the students having had no training before entering this school.

The senior and middle classes cannot of course, be expected to do in one and two years, the work of the five-years course, but the remaining classes will be thoroughly trained in the following work:

INTRODUCTORY COURSE.

First year—First. Test pupil's ability to see.

Two months—Outline. Accented drawings from

- (a) Geometric solids.
- (b) Groups from still life.

Two months—Light and shade. Pencil and charcoal as mediums.

- (a) Simple geometric solids.
- (b) Simple common objects.
- (c) Groups of geometric solids and still life.
- (d) Simple casts.

Two months—Historic ornament. Principal characteristics of the ancient period.

- (a) Egyptian.
- (b) Greek.
- (c) Roman.

Two months—Mechanical and working drawing.

One month—Map drawing.

NORMAL COURSE.

Junior year—Three months—Light and shade; pencil, charcoal, and pen as mediums.

- (a) Groups of still life.
- (b) Casts.

Two months—Water colors; still life and casts.

- (a) Monochrome, warm.
- (b) Sepia, cold.
- (c) Payne's gray.
- (d) Neutral tints.

One month—Historic ornament.

- (a) Gothic.
- (b) Renaissance.

One month—Foliage.

- (a) Pencil sketches.
- (b) Pen and ink.
- (c) Conventionalization.

One month—Design.

- (a) Applied use of foliage already studied.
- (b) Wall paper and border designs.
- (c) Finish and flat surface tones and water colors.

One month—Foliage.

- (a) Pencil sketches from life.
- (b) Conventionalization.

One month—Design; elementary; using historic ornament and nature form as units.

(a) By symmetric.

(b) Balanced.

One month—Mechanical and working drawing.

One month—Map drawing.

Second year—One month—Accented outline drawing.

(a) Furniture.

(b) School corridors.

Two months—Light and shade; pencil and charcoal as mediums.

(a) Groups of still life.

(b) Historic ornament, from cast.

Two months—Historic ornament.

(a) Byzantine.

(b) Romanesque.

(c) Saracenic.

One month—Foliage.

(a) Pencil sketches.

(b) Conventionalization for use in design.

One month—Design: using nature forms and historic ornament as basis of construction.

Two months—Mechanical and working-drawing.—Middle year :

(a) Work this year of studio nature.

(b) Special new thought.

(c) Water-color from still life.

(d) Review of historic ornament studied during previous three years.

(e) Much of work given through lectures and talks, fully illustrated by cartoons or blackboard drawings.

(f) Pupils have note and sketch books.

Interesting features of this and junior year work are sketch classes for out-of-door from nature, and in-door work from life, confined to the pencil and pen.

Senior year :

(a) Studio work.

(b) Sketching classes for out-of-door and in-door work, in water color and crayon.

(c) Illustrated lectures by students.

(d) Instruction of model classes, under supervision of instructor.

Deviation from course given above will be made whenever circumstances and conditions warrant or require.

Respectfully submitted,

NINA EUGENIE JOHNSON,
Instructor in Form Study and Drawing.

Department of Physical Training.

Prof. Edmund D. Murdaugh, President of the Normal School for Oklahoma:

SIR:—I beg to submit the following report as instructor in physical training:

“My mind to me an empire is
While grace affordeth health.

Be it said to the credit and intelligence of the people of the present age that they are coming to realize that there is no virtue in being sickly and weakly.

What the world wants is not invalids, but men and women, strong and robust physically, as well as mentally.

Indeed, it is impossible to be strong mentally unless strong physically.

There is no such thing as a sound mind in an unsound body.

Some one will say: “That is not true; we know many cases to the contrary.” No, not many; though there have been, and are, some exceptions—the blind and deaf and dumb Helen Keller, the lame Byron, the blind Milton.

Minds so strong, however, that, in spite of all, they conquered the imperfections of the body.

And it must be admitted from observation, that the average mind will succumb to the imperfect physical organization.

The board of regents, appreciating these facts, introduced physical training into the school in 1895.

The system which we have adopted is a combination of the various systems: The Emerson in its entirety; portions of the Delsarte; portions of the Swedish. It has its ultimate aim, the highest possible condition of health and beauty.

Each exercise which we present is authorized and required by the laws of physical economy. The human body is under the dominion of law; that law requires exercise of a definite kind.

The improvement in our students is very marked. One young lady entered our school this fall for the express purpose of improving her physical condition.

Her lungs were very weak, and her general health so poor that at first it was impossible for her to attend with regularity. At the present date, however, three months under my care, her condition is so very, very much improved that she is *never* absent, and it is possible for her to exert herself in many ways that were impossible before.

Thirty minutes is devoted each day to physical exercise. This recruiting period is, psychologically, placed in the middle of the day's classes, thus preventing congestion.

The course is as follows:

First—

- (a) Exercises for overcoming stoop in neck and shoulders.
- (b) Exercises for securing perfect poise.

Second—

- (a) Exercises for freeing and strengthening the sides.
- (b) Exercises developing gamut of chest perpendicularly.
- (c) Exercises for waist.
- (d) Exercises for freeing neck.
- (e) General freeing exercises.

Third—The exercise of head, arms and legs in their relation to the torso, to the end of developing and securing the vital unity of movements and attitudes.

- (a) Development of apexes of lungs by means of certain breathing exercises.
- (b) Bending exercises.
- (c) Reaching exercises.
- (d) Exercise for strengthening center and freeing surfaces.

Fourth—Exercises for development of harmony of muscular movements.

- (a) Upward movements in curves.
- (b) Lateral movements in curves.
- (c) Forward movements in curves.
- (d) Harmonizing movement.

Fifth—Respiratory exercises: great attention is paid to these.

Sixth—General comportment.

The Swedish exercises are given by day's orders. These gymnastics surpass all other forms of pedagogical gymnastics in the care taken in co-ordinating the exercises belonging to a simple day's order, not only in regard to each other, but, also, with regard to the day's orders that shall follow.

The Greek sculptor has shown us what God meant physically when he created man.

We do not pretend to attain to the perfection of the Greeks, at least in the present generation; it is impossible.

The ancient Greek stands out the superior, both mentally and physically, of his fellow men both before his time and since. And to what is this due? Physical culture.

Then, let us to the front, both men and women, and practice those exercises that free the body and aid it in expressing the highest impulses of the soul.

But let us remember that there is no form of mere manual labor which will develop the body uniformly. Every form of manual labor, it matters not which, develops only those parts adapted to its needs; the other parts falling into decay and ruin from non-use.

Edward Mussey Hartwell, Ph. D. and M. D., formerly of Johns-Hopkins, now of Boston, says: "It is doubtful if any thing short of a general revival of religious asceticism could relegate physical training to the mean and insignificant place assigned to it in American education before the spirit of educational innovation and reform gained sway in the early part of the century."

Decade by decade, and at times, year by year, especially during the last thirty years, problems due to the growth, promoting and conserving the bodily health of pupils, in school and college, have assumed larger and more portentous proportions. The intrinsic importance of physical education is sufficiently obvious, and has long been recognized, both implicitly and explicitly, in this as in other communities. Again and again enthusiastic attempts have been made to combine and correlate bodily training with mental and moral training.

At no time, within the memory of men now living, has the interest in problems pertaining to the physical side of education been so general, active, and intelligent as it is to-day.

Manifestations of this interest are evident on every hand, throughout our country and the world. Ample warrant of this statement is to be found in the number and character of the conferences and discussions which have been held recently, in the reports of governmental commissions, in ministerial boards, and in the schemes and experiments instituted by philanthropists, scientists, and educationists.

In conclusion let me say: Special attention is given to the improvement of the physical life of our young women.

It is not given to every woman to be robust; but it is within the power of every young woman, through well directed exer-

cise, careful living, and proper methods of dressing, to increase and preserve her physical organization.

The use of some boneless health-waist is urged.

Respectfully submitted,

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Instructor in Physical Training.

Department of History and Civics.

To President Edmund Dandridge Murdaugh:

SIR:—I submit herewith a report of the work done by the department of history and civics, with an outline of the course of study and of methods used in that department.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE OF HISTORY.

The question may be asked, "Is there any value in the study of history aside from the mere memorizing of facts and dates?" I wish to answer this question briefly. I will not however, take the time to discuss the various groups into which studies in general are divided, but shall proceed at once to the consideration of those to which history may be assigned as of value.

First. There are certain studies known as guidance, or information, studies. As an information study, history has great value. The experiences of the past as recorded in history are to the student "a lamp to his feet and light to his pathway." Our actions are largely guided by the past experiences of the race. Doctor Hinsdale says: "As an information, we may well hesitate before we assign to any school study a higher rank."

Second. History has also great disciplinary value. Any one can readily see that in learning the names of persons, places and events the student is disciplining his mind to remember. History is of great memoric value. It is, also, a valuable discipline for the thinking faculties. Not only must the student memorize, but he must also learn to think correctly—logically. He must learn to compare facts, to analyze them, and to strike a balance, so to speak, after all the facts are learned.

Third. As a culture study, also, history is of value. The study of history liberalizes the mind, frees it from selfishness and narrowness. The mind is filled with noble thoughts and exalted ideas.

While much more might be said as to its educational value, yet enough has been said to show that the study of history

should not be neglected by any one who wishes to possess a liberal education.

COURSE OF STUDY.—FIRST YEAR, INTRODUCTORY COURSE.—
FIRST TERM.

English History.—English history was added to the course of study for the first time this year. As it naturally precedes American history, more thorough work may be expected from the classes in that study now than heretofore. The text book used is Green's Short History of the English People. This is not a history of a few kings and princes, but a history of the manners, customs, and literature of the English people.

About fifty students have enrolled in this class in the past term, and not one of them had ever before studied English history. The work is outlined, and each member of the class discusses a given topic. Although Green's history is very philosophical and quite voluminous for a class of beginners in English history, yet, the class has made much progress.

SECOND TERM.

American history.—The second term of the first year is devoted to the study of American history. The text-book used is Our Country. by Cooper, Estill and Lemmon. While the above is our text-book, we use a number of other histories, such as Bancroft's, McMasters', Fisk's, Ridpath's, Johnston's, and others as works of reference, so that the student is enabled to discuss the given topic more thoroughly than if he had prepared the lesson from a single book.

This class also devotes some time to the discussion of current history. Topics are assigned to different members of the class, and they are required to report the results of their investigations at a certain time. A number of daily papers and several reviews are at the disposal of the class, so that they are not only made acquainted with the history of the distant past, but they become acquainted with history as it is made.

SECOND YEAR, INTRODUCTORY COURSE, FIRST TERM.

Political history.—In order that our students may have a greater appreciation of their privileges as American citizens, and in order that they may be enabled to exercise their rights as citizens with more intelligence, the subject of civil government is emphasized in this institution. The first term of the second year is devoted to the study of governments. The

student is made acquainted with the theories concerning the origin of government, the governments of Greece, Rome, France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Hungary, Sweden-Norway, and England. A comparison of the governments is made with each other, and all are compared with this government. The text-book used is Wilson's *The State*.

SECOND TERM.

The Government of the United States.—In the second term, Wilson's *The State* is continued, special attention being given to the study of the government of the United States. The class does not study the history of the constitution at this time, as it is reserved for the middle year. The machinery of the government is carefully studied. The students are required to make complete outlines of the departments of government, to memorize the names of the cabinet officials, judges of the United States supreme court, and the officials of Oklahoma territory.

MIDDLE YEAR—NORMAL COURSE.

First term; General History.—In the study of general history, the student is made to understand more fully the philosophy of history, and that "through the ages one increasing purpose runs." Meyer's general history is used as a text-book, but the class does much additional work in the library.

American Government.—In addition to general history, this class also studies the history and analysis of the constitution of the United States. Not only is the work of the second year reviewed, but the history and outline of the constitution are thoroughly discussed. The text-book used is Hinsdale's *American Government*.

Second term; History of Education.—As it is the aim of this institution to make teachers, and as all teachers should be familiar with the history of education, the second term of the middle year is devoted to the study of this subject. The various educational theories of the past and present are studied. The text-book used is Painter's *History of Education*.

ADDITIONAL WORK.

In addition to the work of my department, I was also assigned a class in algebra and one in English grammar. As these classes are virtually under the heads of the departments of mathematics and English, the work will doubtless be covered by the reports from these departments.

LECTURES.

A number of students from the junior and middle classes have been assigned to this department to be given topics on which to prepare lectures to be given publicly some time during the second term. The following are some of the subjects assigned: "The Golden Age of Athens;" "Abraham Lincoln and the Rise of the Republican Party;" "Thomas Jefferson, the Democrat."

THE NORMAL PHILOMATH.

This department, in connection with the department of English, will begin in January, the publication of the above named monthly magazine. Our aim is to develop the literary talent of the students in our departments, and to promote habits of investigation. The first number will appear about the 15th of January.

The outline given above is a very condensed report of the work of this department for the current year.

Very respectfully.

WALTER L. ROSS,
Professor of History and Civics.

Department of English and Literature.

To President Edmund D. Murdaugh:

I present herewith an outline of the work of my department, including a discussion of the course of study, the methods followed in teaching the various subjects, and the results of some investigations pertaining to certain phases of English work not usually included in class room exercises. As my connection with the school dates only from the beginning of the present year, the plans of work are not so fully systematized as I trust they will be at an early day. I have taught, as you know, some subjects which do not pertain of right to this department. These matters are spoken of, also, in the latter part of this report.

ENGLISH.

Grammar.—The pupils of the first year class study grammar throughout the year, using the text of Baskerville and Sewell. A fair knowledge of English grammar is required to pass the entrance examinations, and, as a consequence, the subject is not treated as with students who are taking up technical grammar for the first time.

It has been found that a majority of the students lack the ability to use good English more than they lack a knowledge of the forms of the language, or the ability to parse or diagram a sentence. Therefore, an effort has been made to have them use good English both in written and oral exercises. The plan has been to give them frequent drills in written work, often only a paragraph at a time, neatly arranged upon the black-board. More extended work is brought to the class neatly written with ink. Daily drills are given upon the accurate use of words, requiring careful attention to the fine distinctions and varying shades of meaning in the expression of thought.

Frequent exercises are required in reproducing prose or poetical selections read to the class. Sentences for illustrating the parts of speech and use of words are required usually to be selected from standard literature, and the name of the author given, when known. In this way the student obtains considerable information in regard to literature and the best writers of English.

There have been over fifty students in this class, but it has been found best to divide the class into two sections, A and B, each of which is pursuing practically the same course. One of the divisions has been assigned temporarily to Professor Ross, of the department of history and civics.

Lessons in English.—The second year class, during the first term, has studied Lockwood's lessons in English. A historical sketch of the language, the Anglo-Saxon and classical elements, figures of speech, common errors, diction, etc., are carefully considered, while much written work and collateral study are required. No extended essays have been prescribed, as it seemed best to drill upon special forms of the language, and the best results are apparently attained by requiring only a paragraph, or a few paragraphs, at a time.

In the second term, Lockwood is still used, but rather as supplementary to Carpenter's Rhetoric, which is followed as a text.

Copious practical exercises are given in punctuation, letter writing, report writing, etc., together with a brief study of the style of some of the most prominent American authors.

Rhetoric.—The junior class, during the first term, uses as a text Hill's Foundations of Rhetoric, which furnishes an excellent drill in the selection of proper words, arrangement of sentences and paragraphs, etc. Almost daily practice in written work is required. In addition to this, weekly exercises of a more extended kind are assigned, including carefully prepared notes and outlines on a series of morning lectures by members of the faculty, the senior class, and others.

In the second term, this class studies Hill's Principles of Rhetoric, which affords a fuller discussion of the principles of choice, and the use of words and sentences, and also more extended work in composition. A certain amount of public work will be required, in order to give the student ease and grace before an audience.

Literature.—The middle and senior classes are combined this year, in the first term, in the study of English literature. The members of the class are provided with Arnold's Manual, which has been used as a reference book, rather than as a text. Daily use is made of the school library, which is supplied with encyclopædias and other reference books, besides the complete writings of many of the most noted authors. The work of this department could be made much more effective if our library facilities were better. The writings of all the great British and American authors should be represented at least by their masterpieces, if not by complete sets. Selections from many of the authors are read in class, a review, or criticism, of some of these is required, besides other theses pertaining to the subject. The class has studied this term selections from Addison, Scott, DeQuincey, Macaulay, Ruskin, Dickens, and Tennyson.

During the second term, the class will study American literature, using Pattee as a text. Familiarity with the masterpieces of our best American authors will be the chief aim in studying this subject. But, aside from this study of authors and their writings, an attempt is made to cultivate a literary taste, and to develop the powers of the class in critical discussion.

FIRST AND SECOND YEAR.

The first year is divided into two sections; hence, I have had three classes. This work is not entirely foreign to the English department, and the relations of latin to English are constantly set forth. As new words occur, lists are made of the English words derived from them. In this way the students get a much more accurate knowledge of their mother tongue. Almost every day they attain new meanings, and a more definite understanding of from ten to twenty English words. In the first year, they should gain a more accurate knowledge of not less than a thousand common English words.

In teaching latin, careful daily drills are given in declensions, conjugations, translating latin sentences into English, and English sentences into latin.

MENTAL DISCIPLINE.

It is believed that these drills and these studies of the finer shades of meanings of words, both in the latin and in the English, as a mental discipline, are fully as important as mathematics, or what are usually termed the sciences. In fact, English is a science, and one well adapted to the exercise and development of all the mental faculties, the cultivation of a correct taste and the production of a "many sidedness of interest." Considered with respect to its correlation with latin, in fact, with all other departments of college work, these characteristics are magnified, and the great importance of the department made much more evident.

PEDAGOGY.

There have been assigned to the English department also two classes in pedagogy, the junior and the combined middle and senior. Each of these has recited but twice a week, alternating with the rhetoric and literature. The relations between the departments of pedagogy and English are so intimate that this plan has been found to succeed admirably.

Theory and Practice.—In the fall term the junior class has studied Page's excellent work on this subject, giving attention especially to fitness for teaching, the responsibility of the teacher, the habits and qualifications of the teacher, modes of teaching, school government, the teacher's relation to patrons, and to his profession. In the spring term, similar methods will be used, following Fitch's Lectures on Teaching.

Elements of Pedagogy.—The middle class uses White's Elements, giving especial attention to the elements of psychology, the principles of teaching, methods of teaching, methods of teaching special branches, and moral training.

In the second term, the class will use Kirkpatrick's Inductive Psychology, a work which leads admirably to McLellan's Applied Psychology, the text for the seniors' first term.

ADDITIONAL WORK.

College Paper—Some things aside from the regular class work are undertaken in the interests of the English department. One of these is the publication of a college journal by the combined departments of English and history. Professor Rose is associated with me in this work, assuming the greater responsibility with reference to the business management, while I assume the greater responsibility with reference to the editorial work. The advanced students of these two departments are expected to furnish the greater amount of the matter for the columns of the paper. In fact, the publication of the paper is undertaken largely to give these classes opportunities for training in this important line of literary work, and to encourage the habit of investigation. Careful attention will be given to the development of special talent in any phase of this work.

The paper is to be called the Normal Philomath; the first copy will be issued in January, 1897, and the paper will appear monthly thereafter. It is expected to be an important factor in making known the advantages of this institution, and thereby extending its usefulness.

Students Vocabularies—Some investigations made in regard to the extent of student's vocabularies have yielded results alike interesting and surprising; hence, a summary of these results is presented here. The matter was undertaken in part to show the correlation between latin and English, and with the expectation that it could be shown that students of latin have a much more extensive vocabulary of English words than those who have not studied latin. This is expected because we have something like one hundred thousand words in the English language which are derived from the latin. It is apparent to all that a person with a large number of words at his command has a decided advantage over one who has only a small vocabulary to draw from: and hence, must use the same words oftener, and then sometimes fail in finding a suitable word.

While, perhaps, four or five thousand words are sufficient for even cultivated persons for ordinary intercourse, one who speaks or writes much for the public finds it convenient to have a much larger number at his command, in order to give variety, and to express all the finer shades of thought. In short, the person who is exact, clear, and forcible, must have recourse to a large number of words.

The Test—All the students of the English department, except the B class of the first year, were tested. (The B class were given only a partial test, and the result is not given here).

In all, over one thousand words were pronounced to the students, taking all the words on one page of the dictionary—Webster's, and High School—each day. In no case did any of the students know what words would be selected. From the percentage of these words which any student could define accurately, an estimate was made of the entire number in the book which could be so defined. The work was partly oral and partly written. In all, eighty-two students were carefully tested; these ranged in age from eleven years (the youngest not a student in the school, but selected for purposes of comparison), up to mature manhood and womanhood. All were tested upon the same words. The following approximate average results were obtained:

First year, A class,	- - - - -	12,000 words.
Second year.	- - - - -	15,000 words.
Junior year,	- - - - -	16,000 words.
Middle year,	- - - - -	19,000 words.
Senior year,	- - - - -	21,500 words.

It will be seen there is a nearly uniform gradation from the first year to the last, except with regard to the second year class, which ranks a little higher proportionately than the classes next below and above. This results chiefly from the fact that a few in the second year have had special opportunities for increasing their vocabularies; three members of this class, for example, ranked nearly twenty per cent higher than any three in the junior class, and two of them ranked higher than any member of the senior class.

The lowest record made was about seven thousand words, while the youngest student tested, one who had had unusual advantages, though barely eleven years old, made a record of at least ten thousand five hundred. The highest record made is not less than twenty-five thousand words.

Those results seem remarkably high; but it is to be remembered that this represents only the number of words the students could define, or use, intelligently, and not what they have used, or ever will use. A much more extended test upon my own vocabulary shows that I can define more than fifty thousand words, perhaps seventy-five thousand.

The conclusions drawn from this test, and other tests made at the same time, are briefly these. The study of latin, and to a less extent the study of Greek, with careful drills in word-analysis, and the reading of many good books, are among the most potent influences in increasing the students' knowledge of good English words; and this knowledge gives him a great advantage over his fellows in the struggle for literary existence.

I wish to say, in closing, that the work of the department is in every way exceedingly pleasant, and the students are making commendable progress. There seems a growing zeal on the part of the students to get a thorough knowledge of their mother tongue. With their increased information upon the subject, they have a more exalted opinion of the force, beauty, nobility, and future greatness of the English language.

I wish to acknowledge my great obligations to you for much careful supervision and for many excellent suggestions in regard to methods of presenting the matter pertaining to these departments, in which, through extensive experience and scholarly research, you are so eminently fitted "to speak as one having authority."

EDWIN W. DORAN,
Professor of English and Literature.

Department of Music.

To Prof. E. D. Murdaugh, President of the Normal School:

SIR—In accordance with your request, I beg leave to submit for your consideration a brief report of the workings of the department of music.

This department was created by the board of regents in January, 1896, at which time I was employed.

I am inclined to believe that the board of regents have conferred a great benefit upon those who are preparing themselves as teachers by giving them the advantages of free instruction in this department.

Music is now recognized as a great factor in the qualifications of a school teacher; and, since the functions of a teacher are

being broadened year after year, a knowledge of, at least the elementary principles of music, will soon become a requirement of no small importance.

Music is a factor in training the sensibilities; and it also prepares the individual for the enjoyment of life in its fullest, deepest meaning.

Music is one of the high arts, and we need have no fear in asserting that it is the universal language of the heart.

No previous training in music is required on the part of the students, who enter this department, which is open to both sexes.

I began my work in this department on January 5th, 1896, with only five advanced pupils and a number of mere beginners in the study.

The few advanced students who were here when I began, have made rapid progress.

They have worked hard, and, by their work, have shown due appreciation of the advantages offered them.

While the elementary pupils have made good progress, they would have been much more advanced, had the school owned more instruments.

As it is, the seventy students taking music divide the practice upon two instruments; and here I take occasion to suggest that at least two more be procured.

The recitations are divided into seven periods of forty-five minutes each a day, besides thirty minutes devoted to chorus work, two classes of sixty each.

This consists of eight reading and singing, in which, by close application, proficiency is quickly attained.

All who desire individual instruction have that privilege; however, this is optional.

The progress of the work in this department has been very satisfactory when we consider the burden of a full college course in connection with this study.

The number of students in this department made it necessary to employ an associate teacher, Miss Tella Turner, whose report will be found appended.

It is the intention of this institution to equip teachers for school work; and that purpose, I think, is faithfully carried out in this department.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHAS. F. YORK,
Instructor in Instrumental and Vocal Music.

To Prof. Edmund D. Murdaugh, President:

SIR:—In accordance with your request, I beg leave to submit the following report:

Music is the art which employs sounds as a medium of artistic expression; it embodies the inward feelings of which all other arts can but show the effect. It is the most popular of all the arts. It fills man's breast with joy, and even the brute creation are not insensible to its power. Yet, at its best, music is a haughty being, and not without reason are training, practice, talent, and the development of that talent, required for the understanding of her secrets.

Let us notice for a moment the educational value of music. Not one of the fine arts can fit us for the enjoyment of life as can music. It makes nobler men and women of us. It is being introduced more and more into the public schools of to-day, and will soon be counted as necessary to one's education as the "three R's." Indeed, the time is not far distant when one who knows nothing of music will be called illiterate.

The students of the normal school for Oklahoma have great advantages in the musical line, in that it is entirely free to them.

This is my first year of teaching in the normal. The beginners have been assigned to me; the more advanced students to my associate, Mrs. York, who was here last year. The choral classes are under her direction.

In piano-forte, the course is divided into seven grades; and each grade into three divisions. Pupils are expected to finish a grade in one year with the amount of practice specified for each grade.

While the seven-year course is necessary to make trained musicians, a much shorter time is sufficient for ordinary purposes.

A certificate to teach is given at the end of four years, and many good teachers have gone forth after completing the four year course.

The utmost thoroughness is required from every pupil, whether beginning or advanced, many pupils being found deficient in the first principles.

Special attention is given to the following points: A good position at the piano, correct shaping of the hand, good finger, wrist, and fore-arm action, a perfect legato, a good crisp staccato, the habit of fingering passages correctly; of carefully noting all dynamic signs, a true and exact sense of rythm and

tempo, a comprehension of phrasing and, finally, a thorough good conception of whatever music is performed.

In grading students, the studies are made the basis of the grade, but the work is carried on in three parallel courses; technique, etudes and pieces. All technical work is played from memory, and such exercises are given as will most surely and rapidly advance the pupil and correct deficiencies in touch and execution.

In etudes, the course as given is followed strictly with very few exceptions. Pieces are used from the second division of the first grade.

The end of all technique is the playing of pieces as perfectly as possible, and this principle is never lost sight of. The selections are given in such a manner as to correct the bad, strengthen the weak, and improve the good points of a pupil's playing.

Graded course of study in piano-forte with average amount of practice required to finish the grade in one year:

First Grade.—a. Doll. Introduction to Study of Piano; b. Kohler, op. 157; c. Gurlitt, op. 130, selections. Pieces by Lichner, Lange, Stiebelt, and others. Practice one and one-half hours daily.

Second Grade.—a. Kohler, op. 50, or op. 252; b. Gurlitt, op. 131; c. Duvernay, op. 120; sonatas and pieces by Clementi, Lichner, Kuhlman, Lange, Merkle, Behr, and others. Practice two to three hours each day.

Third Grade.—a. Loeschhorn, op. 66, book I; b. Loeschhorn, op. 66, book II; c. op. 66, of Loeschhorn, book III; Heller studies, op. 46 or 47; selections, Turner, elements of octave playing, books I and II. Easy rondas of Beethoven, Haydn, and Mozart; songs without words, of Mendelssohn, Salon, and dance music by Lange, Merkel, Bohm, Durand, and others. Practice three hours daily.

Fourth Grade.—a. Cramer, book I; b. Cramer, book II; easier pieces of Bach, Franz, Kullak, Turner octaves, book II; Heller, op. 45, selections. Beethoven sonatas, op. 79, op. 14, Nos. I and II. Sonatas of Mozart and Haydn; easiest waltzes of Chopin; pieces by Mendelssohn, Schuman, Raff, Schubert.

Seventh Grade.—Etudes selected from Listz, Rubinstein, Thalberg, Nicode, Dupont, and others. Selections from Bach, well tempered clavichord, concertos of Mendelssohn, Beethoven and Chopin, Beethoven sonatas, op. 31, 53, 57; Chopin ballads, scherzos; Listz, rhapsodies and fantasies; concert pieces by

Rubinstein, Raff, Grieg, and others. Practice, five hours a day.

The study required in harmony is the completion of Emery's Elements of Harmony, with the ability to harmonize correctly a church tune in four parts. The time required for the course is two years.

The study of theory comprises the laws of vibrations; names, compass, and tone quality of orchestral instruments; rythm, accent, embellishments, musical form and the analysis of standard works. The length of the course is one year.

Music pupils are required to lecture on musical history.

Respectfully submitted,

TELLA TURNER,
Associate Instructor in Music.

Act Locating and Establishing the Normal School.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma:

1. The normal school for the territory of Oklahoma is hereby located and established at, or within one mile of, the village of Edmond, in the county of Oklahoma, in said territory. the exclusive purposes of which shall be the instruction of both male and female persons in the art of teaching and in all the various branches that pertain to a good common school education; also, to give instruction in the theory and practice of teaching, in the fundamental laws of the United States, and in what regards the rights and duties of citizens.

2. The said normal school shall be under the direction of a board of education, and shall be governed and supported as hereinafter provided.

3. Said board of education shall consist of five members, three of whom shall be appointed by the governor and by and with the consent of the legislative council, if in session, one of whom shall hold his office for six years, another for four years, and another for two years. The governor shall designate which person shall hold his office for six years, which for four years, and which for two years. The territorial treasurer and superintendent of public instruction shall, by virtue of their offices, be members of said board. The territorial treasurer, by virtue of his office, shall be treasurer of said board, and the members thereof shall annually elect from their members a president and secretary. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep an exact and detailed account of the doings of said board, and he

shall make such reports to the legislature as are required by this act.

4. Said board of education shall have power to appoint a principal and assistant to take charge of said school, and such other teachers and officers as may be required in said school, and fix the salary of each and prescribe their several duties. They shall have power to remove either the principal, assistant or teachers, and appoint others in their stead. They shall prescribe the various books to be used in said school, and shall make all the regulations and by-laws necessary for the good government and management of the same.

5. The said board of education shall ordain such rules and regulations for the admission of pupils to said school as they shall deem necessary and proper. Every applicant for admission shall undergo an examination in such manner as shall be prescribed by the board, and the board may, in their discretion, require an applicant for admission into said school, other than such as shall, prior to such admission, sign and file with said board a declaration of intention to follow the business of teaching schools in this territory, to pay, or secure to be paid, such fees or tuition as to said board shall seem reasonable.

6. After said normal school shall have commenced its first term, and at least once in each year thereafter, it shall be visited by three suitable persons, not members, to be appointed by the board of education, who shall examine, thoroughly, the affairs of the school, and report to the superintendent of public instruction, or auditor, their views in regard to its condition, success and usefulness, and any other matters they may judge expedient. Such visitors shall be appointed annually.

7. As soon as any person has attended said institution twenty-two weeks, said person may be examined in the studies required by the board, and in such manner as may be prescribed by them, and, if it shall appear that such persons possess the learning and other necessary qualifications to teach a good common school, said person shall receive a certificate.

8. All funds appropriated for the use and benefit of said normal school shall be under the direction and control of the board of education, subject to the provisions herein contained. The treasurer of the territory shall pay out of such funds, all orders or drafts to be drawn by the territorial auditor, or on certificates of the secretary countersigned by the president of the board. No such certificates shall be given except on accounts audited and allowed by the board at its regular meetings.

9. Services and all necessary traveling expenses, as hereinafter provided, incurred by the members of the board of education in carrying out the provisions of this act, shall be paid on the proper certificate out of any funds belonging to said institution in the hands of the treasurer, until the erection and completion of the necessary buildings. The principal, assistants, teachers, board of education, and other officers employed in said school, shall be paid out of the normal school fund, and from receipts for tuition, after the erection of necessary buildings. The members of the board of education shall be entitled to three dollars a day, and ten cents per mile actually and necessarily traveled in attending meetings of the board.

10. It shall be the duty of the governor to fill, by appointment, all vacancies that may for any cause occur in the board of education of the territorial normal school, and he may, for neglect of duty, or any violation of trust reposed, or the arbitrary exercise of the power conferred, remove any member of said board and appoint a suitable person in his stead.

11. The board of education shall hold four regular meetings in each year, viz: During the first week in April, the first week in July, the first week in October, and the first week in January, in each year, at which second meeting the officers of the board shall be elected. All meetings of the board shall be held at Edmond, and, when practicable, in the normal school building. All financial matters, allowance claims and accounts shall be disposed of at such regular meetings only. Special meetings of the board may be called upon the written order of the president of the same, which order shall specify the object of the meeting. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum to transact business. A true and faithful journal of their proceedings shall be kept, subject, at any reasonable time, to the inspection of any member of the board.

12. The clerk of the board of education shall, on the first day of January of each year, transmit to the governor a full report of the expenditures of the same for the previous year, setting forth in full each item and the date thereof.

13. The board of education, in their regulations, and the principal, in his supervision and government of the school, shall exercise a watchful guardianship over the morals of the pupils at all times during their attendance on the same; but no religious or sectarian tests shall be applied in the selection of teachers, and none shall be adopted in the school.

14. For the purpose of locating and supporting said institution, there shall be furnished forty acres of land, lying within one mile of said village of Edmond, which shall, without cost to the territory, be conveyed by good and sufficient warranty deed to the board of education in this act designated, for the use and benefit of this institution; ten acres of said land shall be reserved as a site on which to erect buildings for said institution, and the remainder shall be laid into lots and blocks, and disposed of for cash, for the use and benefit of such institution.

15. In addition thereto, the county commissioners of said county of Oklahoma are hereby authorized and directed to issue the bonds of said county for the sum of five thousand dollars, due and payable in twenty years from date thereof, and drawing seven per cent. interest, payable annually, and, when executed, said board of commissioners shall deliver said bonds to the territorial treasurer, and he shall sell the same at not less than ninety-five cents on the dollar, and shall hold the proceeds thereof as a fund out of which to erect buildings on said land. The proceeds of the lots sold shall likewise be paid to the treasurer, and by him held for the same purpose, and for the further purpose of paying the expenses of the commissioners designated to erect such institution.

16. It shall be the duty of the governor, within ninety days after the passage and approval of this act, to appoint three discreet persons, one of them residing in the village of Edmond, as commissioners to select the land, plat, and make sale thereof, and to make all contracts for the erections of buildings, and who shall draw orders upon the fund in the hands of the territorial treasurer for the payment of such buildings; and, when such orders are duly approved by the territorial auditor, it shall be the duty of the territorial treasurer to pay them from the normal school fund in his hands; *provided, however*, that no contracts shall be made by said commissioners to erect buildings or incur expenses to be paid from any other source than from the money deposited with the territorial treasurer arising from the sale of the bonds and lots before mentioned, nor in excess of the amount of the funds so realized. Such commissioners may make deeds for all lots sold, which must be sold for cash at a price fixed thereon by the board of education; but all payments therefor shall be paid to the territorial treasurer.

17. Said commissioners shall, as compensation for their services, be paid two dollars and fifty cents per day each, for the time actually and necessarily employed in the discharge of

their duties, which shall be paid by the territorial treasurer from the funds of such normal school in his hands, on an account made out and sworn to, filed, and approved by the territorial auditor.

18. When the buildings are so far completed as to be fit for use as a normal school, such commissioners shall permit the board of education to control and manage the same for use as a normal school.

19. All commissioners appointed under the provisions of this act, shall give bond to the territory of Oklahoma for the sum of three thousand dollars, for the use and benefit of such normal school, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties and proper payment of all funds coming to their hands—said bond to be in form as designated by the governor, and with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by him.

20. The bonds provided to be issued by Oklahoma county shall be issued only after the people of that county have so ordered at a general or special election. The people shall vote at such election for or against the issuance of such normal school bonds; and if a majority of the vote be cast for the issuance of such bonds, they shall be issued; otherwise, they shall not.

An Act to Provide Additional Instruction and the Issuing of Diplomas.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma:

1. That lectures on chemistry, comparative anatomy, astronomy, the mechanical arts, agricultural chemistry, and on any other science, or any other branch of literature that the board of education may direct, may be delivered to those attending the normal school, in such manner, and on such terms and conditions, as the board of education may direct.

2. Any person who shall have completed the full course of instruction in the territorial normal school, upon proper examination, shall receive a diploma, which shall be signed by the president of the institution and the president and secretary of the board of education.

3. Any person having obtained a diploma from said normal school shall be permitted to teach in any public school of the territory of Oklahoma for a period of five years from date thereof.

4. At the expiration of every five years a holder of a normal school diploma may present himself or herself to the territorial superintendent of public instruction for such examination as may be prescribed, and the proper indorsement of said superintendent shall entitle the holder of such diploma to the privilege of teaching in any public school in the territory for a period of five years, as provided in this act.

5. This act to be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Report of the Territorial Board of Education.

DECEMBER 31, 1896.

To Hon. A. O. Nichols, Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction.

SIR: In compliance with a request of the board of education of the territory of Oklahoma, I have the honor to transmit herewith, a report of the work of the board embracing plans of the different departments of the educational work coming under its jurisdiction:

The report is designed to embrace the following outline:

1. The County Normal Institute.
2. Conductor's and Instructors's Certificates.
3. The Territorial Normal Institute.
4. The Rural School Problem.
5. Examination Questions.
6. Territorial Certificates and Diplomas.
7. Teachers' Reading Circle.
8. The Pupils' Reading Circle.

THE COUNTY NORMAL INSTITUTE.

Our public schools are established primarily for the education and advancement of children.

The children can only reap the benefits of useful instruction through the medium of good teachers.

It is the mission of the institute to strengthen and fortify the teacher for more efficient work.

Under provisions of the school laws of Oklahoma, each county superintendent of public instruction shall hold annually a normal institute for the instruction of teachers and those desiring to teach.

In many of our counties the institute is one of the special educational advantages afforded the teacher, and is of great

value to the schools and the public in general. It may be safely stated that the interest taken in the county institute may be safely relied upon as a proper measure to mark the status of educational work in any county. It determines and measures the estimate in which the teachers are held, as it indicates their professional spirit and zeal. Each year, the board has prepared a manual—course of study for use in the institutes. The object of this manual is to furnish outlines by which the work of instruction in the several branches usually taught in our public schools may be unified, so that the time of those attending the institute may be spent to the best advantage. It has been the purpose of the board to put a copy of this manual in the hands of every member of each institute for reference and guidance in the institute work.

The reports from the several counties show that the work done by county superintendents, conductors and instructors has been uniformly good. In all, these meetings have been profitable and the influence and benefit derived from the teachings are felt in the school districts of each county, even the most obscure.

CONDUCTOR'S AND INSTRUCTOR'S CERTIFICATES.

The law makes it the duty of the territorial board of education to certificate persons to conduct and instruct in the normal institutes of the territory.

It is the high purpose of the board to certificate only such persons as are amply qualified to do efficient work. The worth of the institute depends upon the character and teaching ability of the instructors. All things else are of secondary importance. The institute should be largely a school of method, and only those who are conversant with the best methods, and who have used them successfully, should be employed. There is no business for which the workmen need to be more thoroughly furnished than for that of instructing in the institute.

The number of certificates issued for the institutes of 1896, are as follows :

Conductors, 25.

Instructors, 44.

TERRITORIAL INSTITUTE.

The board, feeling that there should be some general plan other than had been adopted running through the entire institute work of the territory, held the first annual meeting of the

territorial institute at Edmond, O. T., on May 27, 28 and 29, 1895.

The second annual meeting was held on May 26, 27 and 28, 1896, at the same place.

The general results of these meetings has been that county superintendents, conductors and instructors have come to their work with a deeper conviction of the vast importance of their county institute work. They have contributed to the system, unity, interest and progress of the work in the territory. It is the hope of the leading educators of the territory, and of the board, that there may be some legislation providing for a territorial institute.

THE DISTRICT SCHOOL.

The board has given special attention to the rural school problem for the past two or three years, having made the effort to grade the country schools, as well as those in villages, towns and cities of our territory.

District school gradation is no longer an experiment in this country. In several of the states it has been thoroughly tried and the results, under successful management, are entirely satisfactory.

School gradation, therefore, needs no argument in its defense. It is the direct outgrowth of good supervision and intelligent management of our schools, and it is necessary that they be granted the systematic classification in order to become entirely efficient.

The ungraded school is without order, without classification and without definite plans or purposes. Each term is commenced and ended as though it were the first, and would be the last ever taught in the district. There is, usually, no record of progress made, or anything to indicate the limit reached by the school under the supervision of the teacher, and none is left for the succeeding one. Instead of each teacher beginning where the preceding one left off, and of having the benefit of his experience and judgment by following a uniform course, having in view the same object, he is compelled to grope his way in the dark and squander much valuable time by his random efforts.

In view of these conditions the territorial board of education, during the spring of 1895, prepared a course of study for the rural schools of Oklahoma. This course of study outlines pretty definitely the work for each year or grade.

The first appearance of this course of study was in the normal institute manual for the territory for the year 1895. The plan was discussed in the institutes of that year, and the work of grading the district schools was begun during the fall and winter of that year in many parts of the territory.

During the summer of 1895 Mr. Jasper Sipes, of Oklahoma City, prepared and secured a copyright to a classification register—a book containing the course of study and blanks arranged for the systematic record of the progress and condition of the school in detail, not only of the school as a whole, but of the individual pupils of the school, thus giving each new teacher the benefit of the experience, judgment and recommendations of the preceding teacher. This register receives the hearty endorsement of the board of education and is used in many schools in the territory.

At the meeting of the board held on January 10th, 1896, it was decided that it would be a great help to the cause to put a copy of the course of study in each and every home represented in the district schools. To this end twenty thousand copies were ordered to be printed, and the secretary of the board was designated to superintend the distribution of these books in the counties, through the county superintendents. As a result of the measure, the friends of the public schools in Oklahoma, pretty generally, are interested in the plan for gradation.

Below, see plan for gradation of pupils from the country schools of Oklahoma closing May, 1896. Under this plan there were 217 graduates in the territory for the year. A greater number is expected at the close of the present school year.

TO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS AND TEACHERS.

The territorial board of education has received requests from a number of county superintendents and teachers, for questions for the examination of pupils who have completed the course of study in the rural schools.

After careful consideration, the board has arrived at the conclusion that it is best to put this work in the hands of the county superintendents and teachers.

The time seems to have come when there are many of our rural schools that are ready, not only to follow, but to complete the course of study, and that this should be done in accordance with the plan practiced by the graded schools of towns and cities.

There is no reason apparent why the rural schools should not receive whatever stimulus there may be in a final examination and graduation at a commencement, and that the graduates should be rewarded by diplomas that will represent attainments in training and scholarship that will be accepted for entrance by high schools, the agricultural college, the normal school and the university.

This will complete the cherished plan of the territorial board in securing to the young men and women of the territory the advantages of a continuous course of study, that shall reach from the lowest primary grade to the highest courses of study in the state universities.

The board earnestly urges upon the attention of the county superintendents and teachers of the territory, the importance of developing the plan herewith submitted. The success of the plan will depend upon the sympathetic interest and intelligent study of detail given to it by the county superintendents and teachers. No final success in the application of any part of the educational system can be attained through any other channel than through the sympathetic efforts of the teachers.

Confiding in the sympathetic interest and support of the teachers, and in the teachers' co-operation with the county superintendents, the board therefore submits to them the following plan of examination and graduation.

The board entertains the hope and expectation that the experience of the superintendents and teachers in the practical workings of the plan will enable them to suggest valuable modifications and improvements in the future.

PLAN OF EXAMINATION AND GRADUATION.

1. There shall be an examining committee, consisting of county superintendent as chairman and four or six teachers; if possible, teachers who hold first class certificates and are in the active work of teaching.

2. This committee shall be appointed by the county superintendent at the close of the county normal institute each year, and shall be appointed for one year. For the year ending June, 1896, the examining committee should be appointed at once.

3. It shall be the duty of the examining committee, under the direction of the county superintendent, to conduct the examination for 1896 at such places as may be designated by the county superintendent, on Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2.

4. The examinations in each county shall not be held at a greater number of places than there are members on the examining committee, including the county superintendent. This is necessary that all the examinations in each county may be under the direct supervision of the committee.

5. The member or members in charge of each place of holding the examination shall submit the questions prepared by the territorial board of education, in accordance with the rules given on the fourth page of this circular.

6. No member of the committee shall conduct the examination where his pupil or pupils are applicants; nor shall he mark and pass upon the manuscript of his own pupils.

7. At a date after the examinations, designated by the county superintendent, the committee shall convene, examine and grade the work, and certify to the territorial board of education the name, age, postoffice address, and standing of each pupil in the various subjects.

8. The board of education will issue a diploma to each successful pupil, signed by the territorial superintendent, secretary of the territorial board of education and to be signed by the county superintendent, president of the district school board, and the teacher under whom the pupil completed the course of study.

9. These diplomas shall be presented to the graduates at a commencement which shall be held at a time and place designated by the county superintendent.

10. The program of this commencement shall consist of such orations, essays, and recitations by the graduates, and such addresses and music as may be arranged in the program by the examining committee.

RULES TO BE FOLLOWED IN CONDUCTING THE EXAMINATIONS.

1. During the examination, pupils must be seated as far apart as possible and not allowed to communicate.

2. The questions in each branch to be kept under lock until the moment to begin the examination in said branch.

3. Answers should be brief, but must be complete in logical exposition and grammatical structure. The answers in mathematics must show the process as well as the result in each case.

4. In grading answers, due weight must be given the character of manuscripts, in regard to penmanship and neatness of work.

5. The standing of candidates in spelling, composition and penmanship; to be determined in part, by the manuscripts in these respects.

6. The examiners shall take every precaution to avoid any criticism or suspicion that pupils have been assisted in the examination.

7. All pupils taking the examination must be examined in the following branches: Reading, Orthography, Penmanship, English Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, Physiology and U. S. History.

8. To receive a diploma the pupil must make a general average of 80 per cent., with no branch below 60 per cent.

9. Each examiner is requested to write a certificate like the following, sign it, and send with the certificate required in rule seven, under plan of examination: "I hereby certify that I have fully complied with the instructions in circular No. 3, in conducting the examination of pupils for graduation from the common school course of study."

Also a copy of the questions used at the pupils' examination held on May 1st and 2nd, 1896.

PENMANSHIP.

1. Describe the front position at desk for writing.
2. Make and name the principals in penmanship, mentioning the system.
3. What do you understand by the "main slant" in penmanship?
4. Make and analyze the "two-space" letters.
- 5-10. Write a quotation as a specimen of your writing.

Allow 10 per cent. for satisfactory answer to each of the first four questions, and 60 per cent. for 5-10.

ARITHMETIC.

1. Define least common multiple and greatest common divisor. Divide the l. c. m. of 7, 42, 6, and 9 by the g. c. d. of 18, 90, and 126.
2. Write the table for liquid measure. Find the sum of $2\frac{3}{4}$ hhd., 9 gal., 2 qt., 1.5 pt., 4.75 gal., $3\frac{1}{2}$ qt., $1\frac{1}{2}$ pt., and 1.25 pt.
3. What is a fraction? Reduce $\frac{3}{8}$ to a decimal fraction, multiply the result by 24 thousandths, subtract 4 ten-thousandths from the product, and divide the remainder by 5 millionths.

4. How many board feet in a stick of timber 36 feet long, 12 inches wide and 20 inches thick? How many square feet in the entire surface of the stick? How many cubic feet in the stick?

5. A square farm contains 160 acres. What is the length of the fence that surrounds it?

6. If the difference in time between two places is 3 hr., 15 min. and 20 sec., what is the difference in longitude?

7. Find the amount of a note for \$925, given July 10, 1894, and paid October 25, 1895, bearing 8 per cent. from date.

8. What per cent. is gained on a horse bought for \$75 and sold for \$90.

PHYSIOLOGY.

1. Define anatomy, physiology and hygiene.

2. Of what kinds of matter is bone composed? Give proof to your answer.

3. Mention the organs of digestion, and describe the stomach.

4. Name the organs that operate in breathing,

5. Give the anatomy and physiology of an artery.

6. Trace the circulation of the blood.

7. Describe the cerebellum, as to its structure, and its particular use.

8. Name the coats and humor of the eye.

9. Mention some simple experiment for illustrating the effect of alcohol upon the brain.

10. What can you say of the effect of smoking cigarettes? Why do cigar smokers desire cigars increasing in strength, as the smoker grows older?

UNITED STATES HISTORY.

1. Give place and date of the first three principal settlements within the present limits of the United States.

2. What events make the following names of historic interest: DeSoto, Captain John Smith, Lexington, Benedict Arnold, Cornwallis, Harper's Ferry, Benjamin Franklin?

3. Give the time, cause and results of the Mexican war.

4. What presidents did not serve the full time for which they were elected? Why? Who succeeded them?

5. What was the Kansas-Nebraska bill? Who proposed it?

6. Give the history of the Monroe doctrine.

7. Explain the terms: Royal province, charter government, proprietary government. Give instances of each among the colonies.

8. Name five United States senators and ten members of the house.

READING.

The examination in reading to consist in oral reading of selections chosen by the examiner at the time of the examination in this branch. Markings to be based chiefly upon fluent and natural expression.

GEOGRAPHY.

1. Give three evidences that the earth is a globe. (Write full answers).

2. What is meant by the statement that a place is 40 degrees north latitude and 125 degrees west longitude?

3. Name eight rivers of the United States that flow into the gulf of Mexico, four that flow into the St. Lawrence system.

4. Draw an outline map of the United States and trace the water route upon the same from San Francisco to Pittsburg.

5. What large cities in the torrid zone and what islands are crossed by the equator?

6. Name and locate four seas in or around Asia, four mountain chains in Europe and three rivers in Africa.

7. Name the countries bordering on the Mediterranean sea, and the capital of each.

8. Bound Oklahoma.

9. Draw a map of the county in which you live, showing the boundaries, rivers, chief towns and railroads.

10. Mention the country in which each of the following is the chief product: Rice, tobacco, coffee, silver, gold, iron, cotton, wool, tea and hops.

GRAMMAR.

1. Use correctly in sentences: By, buy; so, sew, sow; pear, pare, pair; write, wright, right.

2. Define person, gender, number and case.

3. Give the singular and plural forms of each of the following verbs: Am, go, was, came, sit.

4. Construct sentences using pony, in the possessive singular; wife in the possessive singular; ox, in the possessive plural; fox, in the possessive plural.

5. Parse the italicized words in the following sentence: *Whom did you see in the house that night, that you could call by name.*

6. Define a complex sentence. Write one.

7. Analyze the following sentences:
 - (a) Did you hear me call you?
 - (b) Let every chair and every slate be put in its place.
8. Write a letter to a friend in the east explaining the system of examination and graduation of the rural schools of Oklahoma.

ORTHOGRAPHY.

1. Write the correct spelling of the following list of words: Morgage, lorel, parafrase, barester, hurse, lisence, capassitate, irrassible, illustrate, forssible.
2. Give synonyms of freedom, unsafe, dishonor, imitate, real.
3. Use the following words in sentences: Lessen, lesson, marshal, martial, mustard, mustered.
4. Show the difference in meaning by use in sentences of learn, teach; stay, stop; love, like; splendid, excellent.
5. Thirty words to be selected and pronounced by the examiner from a fourth or fifth reader in common use to be written by the pupils.

Allow 20 per cent for the correct answer to each question in orthography.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS AND CERTIFICATES.

It is the conviction of the territorial board of education that the promotion of the efficiency of our teachers will be a great benefit, not only to the individual school, but to the school system in general. As our teachers grow more progressive, experienced and earnest, so will our public school system advance. The real teacher, the professional teacher, is a vital force in every community. He is the principle factor in every public school system and, it is hoped that wise and advanced legislation will be enacted by our coming legislature to advance the teachers' profession, for in this way our public school system may be revolutionized and, if so, it must be done by the able, persevering, and hard working teacher.

County certificates should be advanced at once to two grades first and second, and the so-called temporary certificate should be abandoned.

The school law provides that teachers' examinations shall be held in each county by the county examining board on the last Friday and Saturday in January, April and October of each year, and at the close of the summer institute.

It is also a duty of the territorial board of education to prepare questions for all teachers' examinations in the territory.

Below, see a copy of the program and rules prescribed by the territorial board to be followed by the county examining boards in conducting their examinations.

PROGRAM—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1896.

8:30 A. M. Preliminary Examination. 20 Minutes.
 9:00 " Arithmetic. 90 Minutes.
 10:40 " Penmanship. 30 Minutes.
 11:15 " Reading. 40 Minutes.
 12:00 M Recess.
 2:00 P. M. Composition. 60 Minutes.
 3:00 " Geography. 50 Minutes.
 4:00 " Orthography. 60 Minutes.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1896.

8:20 A. M. Grammar. 90 Minutes.
 9:50 " Physiology. 60 Minutes.
 10:50 " U. S. History. 60 Minutes.
 12:00 M Recess.
 1:40 P. M. Constitution. 50 Minutes.
 2:30 " Theory and Practice. 60 Minutes.
 3:30 " Book-keeping. 60 Minutes.
 4:50 " Physics. 60 Minutes.

CONDITIONS.

To obtain a first grade certificate the applicant must make a general average of 90 per cent. and not fall below 70 per cent. in any branch. The applicant must also not be less than eighteen years of age, and must have taught successfully three school months.

To obtain a second grade certificate the applicant must make an average of 80 per cent. and not fall below 60 per cent. in any one branch. The applicant must not be less than sixteen years of age.

To obtain a third grade certificate the applicant must make an average of at least 70 per cent., with no branch below 50 per cent.

TO COUNTY BOARDS OF EXAMINERS OF OKLAHOMA—RULES TO BE FOLLOWED IN CONDUCTING EXAMINATIONS.

1. During the examination, candidates must be seated as far apart as possible, and must not be allowed to communicate with one another.

2. After the applicants have been assigned seats, and just before the time to begin the examination according to the program, the examiners in charge will open the questions in the presence of the applicants.

3. The examination in each branch must begin and end promptly at the time indicated by the program.

4. The questions in each branch to be kept under lock until the moment to begin the examination in each branch.

5. The questions in each branch to be given to the applicants at the beginning of the time allotted to the examination in that branch, and at the expiration of that time the written answers to be promptly collected.

6. Any applicant who may be found guilty of attempting dishonest means in the examination should at once be given notice by the examiners that he or she is disqualified to receive a certificate.

7. Answers should be brief, but must be complete in logical exposition and grammatical structure. The answers in mathematics must show the process as well as the result, in each case.

8. In grading answers, due weight will be given to the character of manuscripts in regard to penmanship and neatness of work.

9. The standing of candidates in spelling, composition and penmanship will be determined, in part, by the manuscripts in these respects.

10. The county superintendent should read these rules to the applicants before beginning the examination.

By order of territorial board of education.

Also a sample set of questions used in the county teachers' examinations:

GRAMMAR, BOYD—90 MINUTES.

1. What do you mean by the properties and modifications of words?

2. What kind of clauses may "when" and "where" introduce?

3. Reduce the following to simple sentences by abridgment and describe the change in construction:

(a) That he was a foreigner prevented his election.

(b) Johnson declared that wit consists in finding out resemblances.

(c) Nothing more completely baffles one who is full of trick and duplicity himself than straightforward, simple integrity in another.

4. Classify the subordinate clauses in a, b and c, of the third question.
5. Analyze (c) of the third question.
6. Classify (not parse) the parts of speech in (c) of the third question.
7. Write sentences containing a temporal, a local, a casual, and a conditional clause.
8. Compare briefly the educative value of English grammar with that of arithmetic.
9. Indicate briefly the character of the instruction in language which can profitably be given a child during each of "the eight years" of school life.

Ten per cent. each for 1-8, 20 per cent for 9.

THEORY AND PRACTICE—MURDAUGH.—SIXTY MINUTES.

1. Page says: "The teacher should pursue a regular course of reading and study." Outline a course for a country school teacher.
2. Show application to first grade work; second grade; third grade; fourth grade; fifth grade.
3. What evidence of fitness to teach should your superintendent require before issuing to you a certificate? Be full, and yet explicit in you answer.
4. What is the best test of the distinctness of a concept in the mind of a learner?
5. How can we avoid teaching empty terms instead of real objects?
6. State your plan for teaching subordinate clauses.
7. For teaching the relation between common fractions and decimal fractions,
8. For teaching the difference between the personal pronoun and the relative.

UNITED STATES HISTORY—CAMERON.—SIXTY MINUTES.

1. Give the remote causes that brought on the war of the revolution.
2. Give the direct cause that brought on the revolution.
3. Where and under what general was the first battle of the revolution fought?
4. Where and when was the continental congress held?
5. Give sketch of the winter in Valley Forge.
6. Sketch Arnold's treason.
7. Describe the American flag. What do the stripes represent? The stars?

8. Name the fifteen presidents of the United States.
9. Name the members of President Cleveland's cabinet.
10. Name the chairman of the Venezuelan commission. What is the object of the commission? What statesman represented England in the correspondence with Secretary Olney?

PHYSIOLOGY, HOPKINS.—60 MINUTES.

1. Define organ; assimilation; follicle; lymph and saccharine.
2. Give full description of the perspiratory glands.
3. Write fully of the importance of water from a physiological point of view.
4. Name the digestive organs. Classify and describe as to structure and use of the salivary glands.
5. Classify the blood corpuscles and give their structure and use.
6. Describe the brain, its location, size, shape, and structure.
7. Give the causes and the uses of the coagulation of blood.
8. Give the effects of alcohol upon the heart.
9. What is the effect of alcohol upon the brain?

PHYSICS, CAMERON.—60 MINUTES.

1. Define physics.
2. Define an atom.
3. Define a molecule.
4. Distinguish between chemistry and physics.
5. Distinguish between ductility and malleability.
6. What is gravitation?
7. Who discovered the laws of gravitation? When? How?
8. What is meant by specific gravity?
9. Tell how specific gravity is found.
10. What notable recent discovery has been made in the scientific world? Tell all you can about it.

BOOK-KEEPING, MURDAUGH.—60 MINUTES.

Journalize, post, and make complete statement for the following memoranda of a dry goods business:

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, January 1, 1895.

Bought goods of Buckner & Grimes, Kansas City, on account, \$2,000. Paid for store rent, cash, \$35.

January 6. Sold to Paul Smith, El Reno, for cash, merchandise, \$250; to Peter Stevenson, merchandise, on account, \$200; to James K. Polk, on his note at sixty days, merchandise, \$350.

January 15. Paid for general repairs of store, cash, \$85; for clerk hire, cash, \$50.

15. Sold merchandise to John Chesmet, on account. \$400.

Received goods from Peter Stevenson, not as ordered, for which we credit his account, amount, \$35.

February 1. Settled with John Chesmet for his indebtedness, accepting compromise of 80 per cent. on same, receiving cash to that amount. — ; balance, ——— lost.

Paid cash for fuel, \$15. Paid Buckner & Grimes' sight draft for \$400. Sales of merchandise today, \$250 cash.

Inventory: Merchandise-on hand, \$1.150.

CONSTITUTION. CAMERON.—50 MINUTES.

1. Who was chairman of the convention that formed the constitution ?

2. When were the notes known as "The Madison Papers" published ? On what did they throw great light ?

3. Give the preamble.

4. Has congress the right to judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members ? Give a reason for your answer.

5. What does the constitution say about a quorum to do business in congress ? Why ?

6. For what can a member be expelled from congress ? What vote does it take ?

7. What is a tax ?

8. Why are taxes collected ?

9. Define direct taxes.

10. Define indirect taxes.

ARITHMETIC, MURDAUGH—90 MINUTES.

1. Outline the work on the number 16 which might be given to a pupil seven or eight years old.

2. State how you would develop for a class the rule for finding the contents of a rectangular solid, using the following problem: How many cubic inches in a rectangular solid 15 inches x 8 inches by 6 inches. No grade for mere sum working.

3. State how you would develop for a class the rules for finding the circumference and area of a circle, the diameter of which is $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. No grade for mere sum-working.

4. Draw and discount a negotiable note, using years, months, days for time from date to maturity and days alone for time to run.

5. A. can do a piece of work in $8\frac{3}{4}$ hours; A. and B. in 48-31 hours and A. and C. in 4 hours; find the time if B. and C. work together.
6. A farm has two of its four sides parallel, and two not parallel; distance between parallel sides, 75 rods; length of non-parallel sides, 80 rods and 110 rods, respectively; find area in acres.
7. A man sold six horses at \$150, each; on three he gained 30 per cent; on others, lost 20 per cent; find gain or loss.
8. Prepare, and explain as to a class, a problem illustrating commission when selling and commission when buying.
9. Box 3 feet six inches long, 2 feet 3 inches wide, 1 foot 4 inches high; square feet in surface?
10. Printer used 3 reams, 5 quires, 19 sheets of paper for printing half-sheet posters; how many did he print, allowing one quire to a ream for waste?

PENMANSHIP, HOPKINS.—30 MINUTES.

1. Give rules for the proper position of the body.
2. Describe, (a) the arm rest, (b) the hand rest.
3. What is the unit for measuring letters?
4. Analyze the small letters u, r, h and t.
5. How do you classify for writing? How often do you have writing exercises, and at what times in the day?

Allow ten per cent. for correct answers to each of these five questions in penmanship and fifty per cent. as a basis for marking penmanship in manuscript.

READING, HOPKINS.—40 MINUTES.

1. Name and define eight technical terms used in teaching reading.
 2. What are the characteristics of a good reader?
 3. What special preparation should be made by the teacher for the reading class?
 4. What is accent? What determines the accent in a word?
 5. Give full description of your method of teaching beginners to read?
 6. What use should be made of the dictionary in the preparation of the reading lesson?
 7. To what extent should the reading lesson be a language lesson?
 8. Name four famous American authors and two English authors, and give the subject of a prominent production of each.
- Twelve and one-half per cent. for each question.

COMPOSITION, BOYD.—60 MINUTES.

1. Write sentences, using correctly, contemptuous, contemptible; into, in; plenty, plentiful, and distinguish between the meanings of the words.

2. Mention three figures of speech that express or imply a comparison. Illustrate.

3. How may object lessons be used in primary and intermediate language work?

4. What are homonyms? Give homonyms of sent, two of over, three of right, two of so, two of ere.

5. Give five rules for the use of capital letters.

6. Distinguish direct and indirect quotations. What difference between the ways in which they are written? Illustrate.

7. Make a list of ten questions suggestive to a child for writing a comparison of the gray squirrel and the rabbit.

8. Correct and give reasons:

(a) Mary is not a as tall as her brother.

(b) The board of directors were in session.

(c) The committee was not united.

(d) What avails all your efforts in this cause.

(e) Did you say it was them?

(f) The street is eighty foot wide.

(g) He holds a lesser place.

(h) He works at a shilling an hour.

(i) Let each of them suffer the penalty of their crimes.

(j) The grizzly bear, as well as the buffalo, are natives of North America.

ORTHOGRAPHY, BOYD - 60 MINUTES.

1. Give four substitutes for long e. and a word to illustrate each.

2. What is meant by "spelling reform?" What would be its advantages; its disadvantages?

3. Mention four things which may be known about a word.

4. To what extent should word analysis be a substitute for spelling exercises in common schools?

5. Quote rules for spelling which apply to such words as peaceable, fitting, arrangement.

6. Mark diacritically the first ten words of the following question.

7. Spell correctly, postillion, dolerius, aroma, zoology, forehead, simultanius, stirup, trisylable, eureka, apropos, mischeavous, phaaton, javlin, brouse, spoilation, avoirdupois, caison, benzeen, outrageous, insiduous.

GEOGRAPHY, HOPKINS—50 MINUTES.

1. Ask five questions that show your knowledge of the products of South America.
2. Compare climate, surface, products and people of West Virginia to those of Switzerland.
3. Mention the three largest cities in each of the following countries: United States, Germany, Brazil, Australia, and France.
4. Name and locate five of the principal lines of railway in the United States.
5. Mention some of the most prominent mistakes made in presenting this subject, and state how, at what age, and for what purpose you would teach it.
6. Draw a map and write description of Cuba. The description to be at least fifteen lines in length.
7. Describe the action of a volcano, a geyser, an earthquake.
8. What commercial relation exists between the United States and Great Britain?

Twelve and one-half per cent. for each answer.

In cities of the first class, the examination for applicants in the primary and grammar departments is similar to the examination for county certificates.

For all high school applicants, the following subjects are added: Algebra, geometry, English literature, general history, philosophy of education, botany, zoology, chemistry, physics, bookkeeping and latin.

TERRITORIAL CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS.

The school law makes it the duty of the territorial board of education to hold examinations for territorial certificates and diplomas. The board has held one examination each year in the month of June. The last was held at Edmond, O. T., beginning on June 15th, 1896, and closing on the 19th.

Below is given a copy of the circular of instructions sent out before these annual examinations.

EXAMINATIONS FOR TERRITORIAL CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS.

TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, }
GUTHRIE, O. T., February, 1896.

Examination of candidates for territorial certificates and diploma will be held by the territorial board of education at Edmond.

This examination will be written, and will be conducted in accordance with the following program: -

MONDAY, JUNE 15.--AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:00 p. m. to 2:00 p. m. Formal application for certificate or diploma, with testimonials.*

2:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. Ortheopy and orthography, including the analysis, derivation and structure of words.

3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. English grammar and composition.

5:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. Reading.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16.—FORENOON SESSION.

8:00 a. m. to 9:00 a. m. United States history.

9:00 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. Penmanship.

9:30 a. m. to 12:00 m. Arithmetic.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. Book-keeping.

4:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. Political and physical geography.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17. —FORENOON SESSION.

8:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m. Algebra.

10:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. Industrial drawing.

11:00 a. m. to 12:00 m. Zoology.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. Physiology.

3:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. Natural philosophy.

4:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. Botany.

*This application must be made upon blanks furnished by the examiner in charge, and should be accompanied by testimonials as required on page 3 of this circular, all to be enclosed in one official envelope, addressed to the board of education, and endorsed with the candidate's name and postoffice address.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18.—FORENOON SESSION.

8:00 a. m. to 9:00 a. m. Constitution.
9:00 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. Geology.
10:30 a. m. to 12:00 m. Mental science.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. General history.
3:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. Geometry.
5:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. Chemistry.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19.—FORENOON SESSION.

8:00 a. m. to 9:00 a. m. Philosophy of education.
9:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m. Theory and practice.
10:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. Rhetoric.
11:00 a. m. to 12:00 m. English literature.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. Political economy.
3:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. Solid Geometry.
4:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. Latin.

The grades of the high class professional certificates will hereafter be issued by the territorial board of education—the five year territorial certificate, the ten year certificate, the life diploma.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR FIVE YEAR CERTIFICATE.

To be entitled to a five year certificate, the candidate—

(1). Must pass a satisfactory examination in the following branches:

1. English, spelling, reading, penmanship, composition and grammar, including the structure of words.
2. Mathematics, arithmetic, book-keeping, algebra, through quadratic equations, and plane geometry.
3. Geography, physical and political.
4. History, United States history, general history and civil government.
5. Physiology.
6. Natural philosophy.
7. Botany.
8. Zoology.
9. Geology.
10. Industrial drawing.
11. Mental science.

12. Professional subjects Philosophy of education and English literature.

(2) Must have taught three years.

(3) Must produce satisfactory testimonials from reputable persons in regard to temper, manner, moral character and professional standing.

(4) A candidate for the five-year certificate may substitute for any two of the branches numbered 7, 8, 9 and 10, (previously mentioned), any two of the following branches required for the diploma: Political economy, chemistry, latin.

(5) Must make an average standing of 80 per cent, with not less than 70 per cent. in any one branch.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR TEN YEAR CERTIFICATE.

To be entitled to a ten year certificate. the candidate

(1) Must pass a satisfactory examination in all branches required for a five year certificate, together with political economy, elementary chemistry and solid geometry.

(2) Must make an average standing of 85 per centum with not less than 75 in any one branch.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR LIFE DIPLOMA.

To be entitled to a life diploma on examination, the candidate

(1) Must pass a satisfactory examination in all the branches required for a ten year certificate, together with latin grammar, reader, Cæsar and Virgil, or equivalents.

(2) Must have taught ten years.

(3) Must present testimonials, as required, of the candidates for certificates.

(4) Must make an average standing of 90 per centum, and not less than 85 in any one branch.

SPECIAL INFORMATION.

The attention of candidates is invited to the following rules:

1. Each candidate will be required to present the requisite testimonials before commencing the examination.

2. The examination questions in each branch will be given to candidates at the beginning of the time allotted to the examination in that branch, and at the expiration of that time the written answers will be collected.

3. During the examination candidates shall be seated as far apart as possible, and they will not be allowed to communicate with one another.

4. Answers should be brief, but must be complete in logical exposition and grammatical structure. The answers in mathematics must show the process as well as the result, in each case.

5. In grading candidates, due weight must be given to the character of manuscripts in regard to penmanship and neatness of arrangement of answers.

6. The standing of candidates in spelling, composition and penmanship will be determined, in part, by the character of their respective manuscripts in these respects.

7. One hundred per centum will denote perfection.

8. An average standing of 90 per centum, with not less than 75 in any topic, will be required for a certificate. An average standing of 90 per centum, with not less than 85 in any topic, will be required for a territorial diploma.

9. Candidates failing to pass this examination may, at the next two stated examinations (provided they attend both.) write on all topics not marked 90 per centum on the first, and thus, being credited with first standings of 90 or more, complete the examination. Those obtaining the five year certificate shall have the same credits when writing for the ten year certificate or the diploma at any time before the expiration of such certificate.

10. Candidates are required to write upon legal cap paper of standard size.

11. The examination in advanced subjects will comprehend the matter embraced in text-books used in the collegiate departments of first class colleges.

12. Examinations will be held annually as indicated herein, and at no other time.

VALUE OF CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS.

These certificates and diplomas supersede the necessity of any and all other examinations of the person holding them, by county, city or local boards of examiners, and are valid in any county, city, town or school district in the territory for the term of years therein set forth. It is hoped that many of our teachers will obtain these highly honorable and official evidences of scholarship, culture, and professional attainments.

County superintendents are respectfully requested to hand this circular to persons interested.

By order of the territorial board of education.

E. D. CAMERON,

Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction.

TEACHERS' READING CIRCLE.

The teachers' reading circle in the territory is in good condition. This important work has made great advancement in several counties and parts of the territory. As a result of the reading circle, a marked improvement has been observed, both in professional knowledge as well as in the taste acquired and inspiration given for the reading and study of our best literature. Our teachers should make their calling a professional one. For this a special mental training is necessary, and this may be secured through the reading circle. As a rule, all other professional people have special lines of books, papers and magazines, and the teacher should realize the necessity of establishing some plan, so that the teacher's vocation shall have some permanent basis of improvement for its members in the way of securing literary, scientific and professional knowledge.

The reading circle will serve as a means to this end, and it is hoped that all of our enterprising teachers will become members of this organization. About four hundred Oklahoma teachers are members of the reading circle. It is hoped that there may be at least double that number next year.

THE PUPILS' READING CIRCLE.

But little has been accomplished in this important work until the opening of the present school year. A good many of the teachers of the territory have been actively engaged in the organization of their pupils into reading circles during the last few months. We have received many very encouraging reports of the P. R. C. work this year. There are about two thousand members reported for this year, up to this date.

The books used in the course of reading are as follows:

First Grade.—Book of Cats and Dogs and Other Friends; price, 17 cents.

Second Grade.—Friends in Feathers and Fur; price 30 cents.

Third Grade.—Grandfather's Stories; price 27 cents.

Fourth Grade.—Familiar Animals and Their Wild Kindred; price, 50 cents.

Fifth Grade.—Eggleston's First Book in American History price, 60 cents.

Sixth Grade.—Living Creatures of Water, Land and Air; price, 50 cents.

Seventh Grade.—Stories of Other Lands; price, 40 cents.

Eighth Grade —Some Neighbors With Claws and Hoofs; price, 54 cents.

Ninth Grade.—Ten Great Events in History; price 54 cents.

IN CONCLUSION.

I desire on behalf of the territorial board of education, to acknowledge our debt of gratitude to the county superintendents and teachers of the territory for the loyal support given us and for the interest they have shown in our work.

Our thanks are also due to the press of the territory for the courtesy shown, and great good has been done by our newspapers in advocating all educational plans and methods for the advancement of our public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

S. N. HOPKINS,

Secretary.

TERRITORIAL LIBRARIAN'S REPORT—EXHIBIT "H."

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma. January 1, 1897.

To Hon. William C. Renfrow, Governor of Oklahoma.

The second biennial report of the transactions of the Oklahoma territorial library, covering the period from January 1, 1895, to January 1, 1897, is herewith respectfully submitted, together with a statement of the present condition of the library in its various departments.

EDGAR W. JONES,

Territorial Librarian.

COMMENTS.

Since my last biennial report to you in January, 1895, the library has enlarged and increased to practical and beneficial proportions. The last legislature appropriated but one thousand dollars for the purchase of books, which as you are aware, is only one hundred and fifty dollars more than is necessary to purchase the Georgia set of state supreme court reports alone. Very few of the states own their own reports and codes, but place them in the hands of book and publishing houses who list and sell the same, consequently we have been unable by exchange to get the books from the states complimentary, other than the current volumes as published, except from the states

that own entirely their publications. These states have supplied us liberally. We are now on the exchange list of every state and territory in the United States, and of Canada, and are receiving daily, valuable acquisitions from these sources. This library purchased the large and carefully selected law library of Judge H. S. Cunningham at a price much lower than the standard books could have been purchased from the publishing houses.

Warrants have been issued against the library fund in payment for these books. Warrants were also issued during the year of 1895 and the early part of 1896 in payment for rent, lights, fuel, etc. In January, 1896, through the courtesy of the department of justice at Washington, we were permitted to move the books belonging to the library in the spacious rooms used by the members of the supreme court, and consequently are at present saving the items of expense as heretofore enumerated, i. e., rent, lights, fuel, telephone, etc.

This territorial library has not been helped by an appropriation by the national congress as most territorial libraries heretofore established have been aided. I prepared, and had introduced by Congressman Flynn, a joint resolution asking for a five thousand dollar appropriation. The resolution was referred to the appropriations committee and is pending before that body at this time.

We possess in the library now standard text books covering every subject in law; the supreme court reports of almost every state and territory, the statutes and laws of twenty one states, and miscellaneous documents and books of vast extent. The value of the book property alone, at a low estimate, exceeds \$14,000.

The library has been conducted in the most careful possible economical way. The only income of money received is from the sale of the territorial supreme court reports, and this sale is greatly limited by reason of the fact that two volumes of each reports are furnished to each county in the territory, and as the opinions of the supreme court are published in the reporter systems, and most of the lawyers subscribe to the same, there is consequently but a small demand for the reports by the lawyers. The volumes of our books sold is usually done through law book houses—who get the money for same, and give us other books in exchange. The last legislature provided that the librarian sell for the benefit of the territory, the session

laws of '95, retaining twenty-five per cent. from said sales for the library fund.

As you know, all of the territorial, county and township officers are furnished with these session laws, complimentary, consequently there has been virtually no sale of these books. Judge Lowe, secretary of the territory, courteously furnished me with the statutes of '93 for exchange with other states. A few extra volumes of these were left and were sold by myself and the proceeds from such sales were used to meet such current and urgent expenses that could not be liquidated by a warrant against the library fund, such as telegrams, expressage, freight, postage and insurance.

Our library is now in excellent condition and is absolutely indispensable for the use of the lawyers and litigants, legislators, and the various officials of the territory. The justices of the supreme court are aided and enlightened in their supreme court work by its establishment.

The incoming legislature should by all means appropriate a sum sufficient to put us out of debt, and to enable us to provide more commodious and enlarged quarters.

Attorney General Galbraith has consented that his spacious and valuable law library be moved into the territorial library. The books to be thus acquired are a great acquisition.

Receipts and Expenditures.

Receipts	Amount.	Total
Received by direct appropriation from legislature, 1895	\$1 000 00	
Received cash for sale of books	113 75	
Total	\$1,113 75	\$1,113 75
Expenditures	Amount.	Total
Warrants drawn against library fund	\$5 463 51	
Cash expended by librarian for urgent expenses	482 27	
Total	\$5,945 78	\$5,945 78

BOOKS ON HAND.

Abstracts—

Warvelle; 1 volume.

Agency—

Mechem; 1 volume.

Attachment—

Wade; 2 volumes.

Drake; 1 volume.

Shinn on Attachment and Garnishment; 2 volumes.

Auction—

Bateman; 1 volume.

Assignment—

Burrill; 1 volume.

Bonds—

Murfree on Official Bonds; 1 volume.

Jones on Corporate Bonds and Mortgages; 1 volume.

Banks and Banking—

Morse on Banks and Banking; 2 volumes.

Thompson on National Bank Cases; 1 volume.

Browne on National Bank Cases; 2 volumes.

Boone on Banking; 1 volume.

Bills and notes—

Norton; 1 volume.

Benjamin's Chalmer's Digest; 1 volume.

Bailment—

Hale on Bailment and Carriers; 1 volume.

By-Laws—

Boisot; 1 volume.

Carriers—

Hutchinson; 1 volume.

Criminal Law—

American Criminal Reports; 8 volumes.

Desty's American Criminal Law; 1 volume.

Bishop on Statutory Crimes; 1 volume.

Bishop's New Criminal Law; 2 volumes.

Wharton's Criminal Law; 2 volumes.

Russell on Crimes; 3 volumes.

Maxwell's Criminal Procedure; 1 volume.

Clark's Criminal Procedure; 1 volume.

Clark's Criminal Cases; 1 volume.

Clark's Criminal Law; 1 volume.

Wharton on Precedents of Indictments and Pleas; 1 volume.

RaPalje on Criminal Procedure; 1 volume.

Contracts—

Parsons; 3 volumes.

Chitty; 2 volumes.

Pomeroy; 1 volume.

Bishop; 1 volume.

Bishop on Non-Contract Law; 1 volume.

Clark; 1 volume.

Beach on the Modern Law of Contracts; 2 volumes.

Corporations—

Boone; 1 volume.

Kerr on Business Corporations; 1 volume.

Foote & Everett on the Law of Incorporated Companies; 3 volumes.

Corporations Public—

Beach; 2 volumes.

Corporations Private—

Morawetz; 2 volumes.

Cummings; 1 volume.

Contempt—

RaPalje; 1 volume.

Coroners—

Vickers; 1 volume.

Copyright—

Drone; 1 volume.

Conveyancing—

Jones' Forms in Conveyancing; 1 volume.

Collateral Attack—

VanFleet; 1 volume.

Collateral Security—

Colebrooke; 1 volume.

Common Law Pleading—

Shipman; 1 volume.

Constitutional Law---

Cooley on Constitutional Limitations; 1 volume.

Ordronaux on Constitutional Legislation; 1 volume.
Black on Constitutional Prohibition; 1 volume.

Commentaries—

Kent's Commentaries; 4 volumes.

Blackstone's Commentaries, Hammond; 4 volumes.

Blackstone—

Cooley's; 2 volumes.

Damages---

Sedgwick; 3 volumes.

Hale; 1 volume.

Deeds---

Devlin; 2 volumes.

Death by Wrongful Act---

Tiffany; 1 volume.

Descent---

Abbott; 1 volume.

Dictionary Law---

Bouvier; 2 volumes.

Anderson; 1 volume.

Black; 1 volume.

Domestic Relations---

Schouler; 1 volume.

Equity—

Adams on Equity; 1 volume.

Fetter; 1 volume.

Tiedman on Equity Jurisprudence; 1 volume.

Williard's Equity Jurisprudence; 1 volume.

Lube on Equity Pleading; 1 volume.

Story's Equity Jurisprudence; 1 volume.

Beach on Modern Equity Jurisprudence; 2 volumes.

Evidence—

Bradner; 1 volume.

Lawson on Presumptive Evidence; 1 volume.

Greenleaf on Evidence; 3 volumes.

Rice on Criminal Evidence; 1 volume.
Best's Principle of Evidence; 1 volume.
Lawson on Expert Opinion Evidence; 1 volume.

Estoppel—
Bigelow; 1 volume.

Executors and administrators—
Croswell; 1 volume
Williams on Executors; 1 volume.

Ejectment—
Newell; 1 volume.

Extraordinary Legal Remedies—
High; 1 volume.

Extraordinary Relief—
Spelling; 2 volumes.

Eminent Domain—
Mills; 1 volume.

Fraud—
Bigelow; 2 volumes.

Federal Procedure---
Desty; 2 volumes;

Fixtures---
Ewell; 1 volume.

Forcible Entry and Detainer---
Cunningham; 1 volume.

Former Adjudication---
Val Fleet; 2 volumes.

Garnishment---
Rood; 1 volume.

Gifts---
Thornton on Gifts and Advancements; 1 volume.

Habeas Corpus---
Church; 1 volume.

Health Laws---
Parker & Worthington on Public Health and Safety; 1 volume.

Homesteads and Exemptions—
Thompson; 1 volume.
Waples; 1 volume.

Insanity—
Buswell; 1 volume.

Injunction—
Beach; 2 volumes.

Insurance in General—
Phillips; 2 volumes.
Barber; 1 volume.

Fire, Life and Accident—
May; 2 volumes.

Life—
Bliss; 1 volume.
Cooke; 1 volume.

Fire—
Woods; 2 volumes.

Interpretation—
Black on Interpretation of Law; 1 volume.

Inheritance Tax Law—
Don Passos; 2 volumes.

Intoxicating Liquor—
Black; 1 volume.

Inter-State Law—
Rorer; 1 volume.

International Law—
Glenn; 1 volume.

Jurisdiction—

Brown; 1 volume.

Hawes on Jurisdiction of Courts; 1 volume.

Judicial Sales—

Baker; 1 volume.

Judgments—

Freeman; 2 volumes.

Judicial writs—

Alderson; 1 volume.

Legal Maxims—

Broom; 1 volume.

Landlord and Tenant—

Gear; 1 volume.

Libel and Slander—

Townsend; 1 volume.

Larceny—

RaPalje; 1 volume.

Lis Pendens—

Bennett; 1 volume.

Limitations---

Angell; 1 volume.

Land Titles---

Dembitz; 2 volumes.

Sedgwick & Wait; 1 volume;

Law of Domicile- -

Jacobs; 1 volume. .

Mamdamus---

Merrill; 1 volume.

Master and Servant—

Bailey; 1 volume.

Mercantile Law—

Pomeroy; 1 volume.

Mortgages—

Jones; 2 volumes.

Pingrey; 2 volumes.

Jones on Chattel Mortgages; 3 volumes.

Cobbey on Chattel Mortgages; 2 volumes.

Pierce on Mortgages of Merchandise; 1 volume.

Mechanics' Liens—

Phillips; 1 volume.

Medical Jurisprudence—

Wharton & Stille; 3 volumes.

Marriage and Divorce—

Bishop; 2 volumes.

Stewart; 1 volume.

Negligence—

Deering; 1 volume.

Shearman & Redfield; 2 volumes.

Jones on Negligence of Municipal Corporations; 1 volume.

Whittaker on Negligence; 1 volume.

Notice—

Wade; 1 volume.

Negotiable Instruments—

Daniel; 2 volumes.

Non-Residents—

Reno; 1 volume.

Partnership—

Lindley; 2 volumes.

Bates; 1 volume.

Personal Property—

Smith; 1 volume.

Schouler; 2 volumes.

Brantly; 1 volume.

Public Lands—

Copp; 2 volumes.

Pleading---

Estee's Pleading; 3 volumes.

Bliss on Code Pleading; 1 volume.

Boone on Code Pleading; 2 volumes.

Public Policy---

Greenhood; 1 volume.

Practice---

Elliott's General Practice; 1 volume.

Willey on Procedure---Law and Equity; 1 volume.

Patents---

Robinson; 3 volumes.

Public Officers---

Throop; 1 volume.

Railroads---

Woods; 3 volumes.

Thornton; 1 volume.

Beach; 2 volumes.

Removal of Causes---

Desty; 1 volume.

Replevin---

Cobbey; 1 volume.

Real Property---

Washburn; 1 volume.

Tiedman; 1 volume.

Boone; 1 volume.

Road Rights—

Clemenston on Road Rights and Liabilities of Wheelmen; 1 volume.

Receivers—

High; 1 volume,

Beach; 1 volume.

Statutory Construction—

Sutherland; 1 volume.

Sales—

Baker; 1 volume.

Adams; 1 volume.

Tiffany; 1 volume.

Newark; 1 volume;

Set-Off—

Waterman; 1 volume.

Sheriffs—

Crocker; 1 volume.

Stocks—

Cook on Stocks, Stockholders, and Corporation Law; 2 volumes.

Suretyship—

Brandt on Suretyship and Guaranty; 2 volumes.

Tax title—

Blackwell; 2 volumes.

Black; 1 volume.

Taxation—

Cooley; 1 volume.

Desty; 2 volumes.

Torts—

Addison; 2 volumes.

Cooley; 1 volume.

Jaggard; 2 volumes.

Chase; 1 volume.

Trespass—

Waterman; 1 volume.

Trials—

Thompson; 2 volumes.

Trial procedure—

Fitnam; 1 volume.

Baylies on New Trials and Appeals; 1 volume.

Bailey's Onus Probandi and Preparation for Trial; 1 volume.

Trusts and trustees—

Perry; 2 volumes.

Flint on Trusts and Trustees; 1 volume.

Vendors—

Warville; 1 volume.

Wills—

Jarman; 2 volumes.

Redfield; 3 volumes.

Cassoday; 1 volume.

Beach; 1 volume.

Water rights—

Black; 1 volume.

United States Reports—

Curtiss; volumes 1-3 to 4 6 to 11-14 to 22.

Howard's Reports; volumes from 18 to 24.

Black's Reports; 2 volumes.

Wallace's Reports; 23 volumes.

United States Reports; from 93 to 163.

Statutes at large; volumes from 18 to 28.

Revised Statutes of the United States; 1878.

Revised Statutes of the United States; 1893-94.

Revised Statutes of the United States; 1894-95.

Revised Statutes of the United States; 1895-96.

Supplement; 1874-1891.

Total, 133 volumes.

Circuit Court Reports—

McCrary's United States Circuit Court Reports; 5 volumes.

Bissell's United States Circuit Court Reports; 11 volumes.

Dillon's United States Circuit Court Reports; 5 volumes.

Flippin's United States Circuit Court Reports; 2 volumes.

Woolworth's United States Circuit Court Reports; 1 volume.

Wood's United States Circuit Court Reports; 4 volumes.

Federal Cases; 24 volumes.

United States Digest; 17 volumes.

Total 202 volumes.

New York Reports—

New York Court of Appeal Reports; 144 volumes.

Johnson's Supreme Court Reports; 20 volumes.

Wendell's Supreme Court Reports; 26 volumes.
Denio's Supreme Court Reports; 5 volumes.
Caine's Supreme Court Reports; 3 volumes.
Hill's Supreme Court Reports; 7 volumes.
Hill and Denio's Supreme Court Reports; 1 volume.
Cowen's Supreme Court Reports; 9 volumes.
Johnson's Chancery Reports; 7 volumes.
Sanford's Chancery Reports; 4 volumes.
Hopkins' Chancery Reports; 1 volume.
Paige's Chancery Reports; 11 volumes.
Edward's Chancery Reports; 4 volumes.
Barbour's Chancery Reports; 2 volumes.
Johnson's Supreme Court Cases; 3 volumes.
Coleman and Caine's Supreme Court Cases; 1 volume.
Yate's Select Cases; 2 volumes.
Caine's Supreme Court Cases; 1 volume.
Abbott's New Cases; 31 volumes.
Digest; 1 volume.
Statutes of New York; 3 volumes.
Laws of New York, 1894; 1 volume.
Total, 287 volumes.

Pennsylvania—

Pennsylvania State Reports; volumes from 97 to 167.
Laws of Pennsylvania; 1889 and 1895, 2 volumes.
Total, 72 volumes.

Massachusetts—

Massachusetts Reports; volumes from 1 to 158; from 163 to 165.
Minot's Digest; 1 volume.
Revised Statutes of Massachusetts, 1886; 2 volumes.
Total, 163 volumes.

Michigan—

Michigan Reports; 98 volumes.
Douglass' Michigan Reports; 2 volumes.
Harrington's Chancery Reports; 1 volume.
Howell's Annotated Statutes; 3 volumes.
Compiled Laws of Michigan, 1857-1871; 4 volumes.
Total, 108 volumes.

Wisconsin Reports—

Wisconsin Reports; 84 volumes.

Pinney's Wisconsin Reports ; 3 volumes.
Wisconsin Reference Digest ; 2 volumes.
Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, 1878 ; 1 volume.
Annotated Statutes of Wisconsin ; 2 volumes.
Total, 92 volumes.

District of Columbia—

District of Columbia Appeal Cases ; 4 volumes.
MacArthur & McKey's Supreme Court Reports ; 1 volume.
MacArthur's Reports ; 3 volumes.
McKey's Reports ; 9 volumes.
Hayward & Hazleton's Circuit Court Reports ; 1 volume.
District of Columbia Reports ; volume 21.
District of Columbia Reports ; volumes 6 and 7.
Total, 20 volumes.

Illinois Reports—

Illinois Reports ; volumes from 11 to 145, and from 151 to 161.
Scammon's Reports ; 4 volumes.
Gilman's Reports ; 5 volumes.
Illinois Digest ; 2 volumes.
Illinois Statutes ; 1 volume.
Total, 156 volumes.

Indiana Reports—

Indiana Reports : 143 volumes.
Indiana Appellate Court Reports ; 9 volumes.
Blackford's Reports ; 8 volumes.
Annotated Statutes of Indiana ; 3 volumes.
Thompson's New Citations ; 1 volume.
Total, 164 volumes.

Ohio Reports—

Ohio State Reports ; 48 volumes.
Ohio Reports ; 20 volumes.
Revised Statutes of Ohio ; 3 volumes.
Total, 71 volumes.

Kansas Reports—

Kansas Reports, volumes from 1 to 20, 21 to 50, 53 to 56.
General Statutes of 1889, 2 volumes.
Kansas Court of Appeals Reports, 2 volumes.
Total, 57 volumes.

Nebraska Reports--

Nebraska Reports, 47 volumes.

Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, 1 volume.

Total, 48 volumes.

California—

California Reports, volumes from 33 to 39, 42 to 46, 53 and 59.
from 62 to 84, and from 97 to 112.

Total, 52 volumes.

Colorado Reports--

Colorado Reports, 21 volumes.

Volume 7 of Colorado Court of Appeals Reports.

Total, 22 volumes.

Dakota Reports—

Dakota Reports, 6 volumes.

South Dakota Reports, 5 volumes.

Dakota Statutes, 1887.

Revised Code of North Dakota, 1895.

Total, 13 volumes.

Utah Reports—

Utah Reports, volumes 3 to 7 and from 8 to 12.

Total, 7 volumes.

Texas Reports—

Texas Civil Appeals Reports, 8 volumes.

Statutes of Texas, 1879.

Statutes of Texas, 1895.

Total, 10 volumes.

American Reports—

American Reports, 60 volumes.

American Decisions, 100 volumes.

American State Reports, 50 volumes.

Mack's Digest, 3 volumes.

Church's Digest, 1 volume.

Total, 214 volumes.

Oregon Reports—

Oregon Reports; 28 volumes.

Laws of Oregon, 1891.

Laws of Oregon, 1893.

Total, 30 volumes.

Canada Reports—

Canada Supreme Court Reports; 26 volumes.

Encyclopædia of Law—

American and English Encyclopædia of Law, 28 volumes.

New edition of same; 2 volumes.

Total, 30 volumes.

Encyclopædia of Pleading and Practice—

Encyclopedia of Pleading and Practice; 6 volumes.

Pacific Reporter—

Pacific Reports; volumes from 1 to 24 and from 28 to 45.

Digest; 1 volume.

Total, 42 volumes.

Public Land Decisions—

Public Land Decisions; 16 volumes.

Digest; 1 volume.

Total, 17 volumes.

Opinions of the Attorney General—

Opinions of the Attorney General; 20 volumes.

American Bar Association Reports—

American Bar Association Reports: 17 volumes.

American Law Register—

American Law Register; 14 volumes.

Brainard's Legal Precedents; 4 volumes.

American Corporation Cases; 10 volumes.

Abbott's National Digest; 4 volumes.

Colonial Records of North Carolina; 9 volumes.

Total, 41 volumes.

Statutes—

Revised Code of Mississippi, 1880.

Laws of Mississippi; 1839.

Civil Code of Louisiana, 1853.

Arkansas Digest, 1874-1884.

Code of Georgia, 1882.

Code of Georgia, 1873.

Statutes of South Carolina, 1873.

Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1855.
Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1879.
Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1889; 2 volumes.
General Statutes of Missouri, 1865.
Territorial Laws of Missouri; 2 volumes.
Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1845.
Revised Statutes of Arkansas.
Laws of Coahuila.
Compiled Laws of New Mexico, 1884.
Annotated Code of Montana; 2 volumes.
Statutes of Vermont, 1894.
Statutes of Wyoming, 1887.
Statutes of New Jersey; 3 volumes.
Miscellaneous volumes, 1800.
Complete codes of 27 states.
State supreme court reports; 2,147 volumes.
Standard text books; 278 volumes.

OIL INSPECTOR'S REPORT—EXHIBIT "K."

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, December 21, 1896.

Hon. William C. Renfrow, Governor of Oklahoma, Guthrie, Oklahoma.

SIR: In compliance with your recent request for a report from this office, I have the honor to submit statements of monthly inspections, together with total inspections by stations, of coal oil and gasoline inspected for the Waters-Pierce

Oil Company, which does about ninety per cent. of the oil business of the territory, with summary statements of inspection made for dealers purchasing without the territory. These statements cover the time from date of my commission, March 18, 1895, to December 15, 1896, a period of twenty-two months, inclusive of inventory of March 30, 1895, of stock on hand.

Statement No. 1.

MONTHLY INSPECTIONS FOR WATERS-PIERCE OIL COMPANY.

Date of Inspection	Gallons	Total
Inventory, March 30, 1895, oils and gasoline	119,100	
1895-April	91,105	
" May	47,243	
" June	47,115	
" July	45,850	
" August	69,139	
" September	44,800	
" October	68,520	
" November	104,403	
" December	89,069	
1896-January	82,999	
" February	88,594	
" March	76,874	
" April	49,849	
" May	42,733	
" July 15	58,836	
" August 15	38,717	
" September 15	69,698	
" October 15	87,940	
" November 15	105,206	
" December 15	123,732	
Total gallons.	1,551,613	1,551,613

Statement No. 2

WATERS-PIERCE OIL COMPANY

STATIONS	OILS	GASOLINE.	Total.
	Gallons.	Gallons	
Newkirk	87,698	52,392	
Perry	127,210	40,929	

Statement No 2—Continued.

STATIONS	OILS.	GASOLINE	Total.
	Gallons	Gallons	
Guthrie	200,759	55,799	
Oklahoma	293,579	80,334	
El Reno	125,436	42,570	
Kingfisher	122,442	27,954	
Enid	114,980	48,420	
Pond Creek	15,312		
Alva	91,705	21,094	
Totals, oil and gasoline, gallons	1,182,121	369,492	1,551,613
Equal to, in barrels			31,032

The deliveries of illuminating oils, made in the territory by the Waters-Pierce oil company; are known as the "Eupion," "Prime White" and "Brilliant."

As soon as instruments for testing coal oil and its products could be procured, inspection was commenced at Newkirk, resulting in the rejection of 7059 gallons "Eupion," flashing at 107°. Other oil stations of the Waters-Pierce oil company were, in turn, visited with results as follows:

WHERE INSPECTED.	DEG OF FLASH	
	Approved.	Rejected.
Perry—		
3,190 gallons "Eupion"	123	
5,476 gallons "Prime White"	125	
Guthrie—		
7,490 gallons "Eupion"		116
2,318 gallons "Prime White"	127	
Oklahoma—		
4,447 gallons "Eupion"	122	
2,763 gallons "Prime White"	130	
El Reno—		
11,559 gallons "Eupion"		110

OIL INSPECTION—Continued

WHERE INSPECTED.	DEG. OF FLASH	
	Approved	Rejected
3,049 gallons "Prime White" approved		
Kingfisher—		
8,859 gallons "Prime White"	135	
2 barrels "Eupion"		110
Enid—		
8,224 gallons "Eupion"	120	
Pond Creek—		
37 barrels approved		
Alva—		
11,170 gallons "Eupion" approved		
Woodward—		
64 barrels approved		

Very soon thereafter on my next visit to Alva, the oil then in storage was rejected at 107°, and later at that station ten barrels of "Perfection" were rejected at 110°.

Later, a car each for Guthrie and South Enid was rejected. But as early as practicable, all rejections were brought up to the required test by a mixture with high test oils.

Range of oils tests since, 120° to 140°. (See "Gasoline" for tests).

The National Oil company, giving range of oil tests, at points of delivery. Its brands sold in the territory are "National Light." "Supreme Light." "Crystal Light," "Reflection Light," and "175 Head Light." The names for gasoline are "White Rose" and "Crescent." For tests, see "Gasoline."

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Where Inspected.	Tests	Barrels.
Inventory April 1, 1895	109°—127°	64
Ponca	115°—133°	79
Newkirk	106°—125°	44
Round Pond	91°—300° fire	23
Medford	115°	2

Statement—Continued.

Where Inspected.	Tests	Barrels.
Perry	117°—131°	14
Guthrie	124°	1
Enid	118°—125°	16
Yukon	110°—125°	12
South Enid	106°—140°	56
Mulhall	Approved	5
Oklahoma	120°—128°	3
Otoe	118°—140°	3
Manchester	124°	30
Total		352

To bring up a portion of the rejections, the National Oil company sent to South Enid one barrel of “Mineral Seal, or 300° fire test oil, and to Ponca one-half barrel.

Standard Oil Company. -Its brands of oils delivered in the territory are “Standard 175° Head Light,” “150 Head Light,” and “Perfection;” of gasoline, “Crown.” //

SUMMARY STATEMENT.

Where Inspected	Tests.	Barrels
Cherokee	145°	1
Lacey	146°	2
Blackwell	145°	1
Byron	115°—147°	7
Waukomis	126°—144°	2
Coldwater	144°	1
Round Pond	144°	1
Total		15

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SCOFIELD, SHURMER & TEAGLE.

Where Inspected.	Tests.	Barrels.
Watonga	1190—1200	6
Total.....		6

See gasoline for tests.

Recapitulation.

Name of Company	Barrels.	Total.
Total inspection for Waters-Pierce oil company	31,032	
Total inspection for National oil company	352	
Total inspection for Standard oil company	15	
Total inspection for Scofield, Shurmer and Teagle	6	
Grand total	31,405	31,405

Gasoline

Deliveries.	Specific Gravity.
By the Waters-Pierce oil company	690—680
By the Waters-Pierce oil company. minor deliveries at Perry and Guthrie of redistilled	880—870
By the National oil company, "White Rose"	730—700
By the National oil company, "Crescent"	680—670
By the Standard oil company, "Crown"	680
By Scofield, Shurmer and Teagle	710

CASUALTIES.

None to report, resulting from coal oil or gasoline, since the oil law went into effect. Accidents from coal oils which have been properly refined for use in the ordinary glass lamp, are of very rare occurrence, and if at all, are traceable, as a rule, to carelessness.

Proportionately there are fewer accidents from gasoline than from coal oil, for the reason that consumers are cognizant of the danger incident to its use and are more careful. Its escaping vapors are to be avoided, especially in closely confined quarters. When inhaled under certain conditions and circumstances it will produce intoxication or insensibility, quickly resulting in death under enforced conditions.

COAL OILS.

The different qualities are known as "Standard," "Water White," and "Prime," and are further distinguished as "low test" and "high test" oils. The character usually relied on in the trade are color and test. Test especially is emphasized and is of paramount importance showing whether the oil is free of its dangerous volatile inflammable components. In the matter of tests it is evident that in framing this statute the law makers had in mind the open tester as the standard instrument for the inspection of coal oil, whereas with it the most varying results may be had with the same oil by different persons. In view of this fact I will say that the present statute, which fixes the test for illuminating oils at 120° flash, is not too exacting and should remain unchanged.

In conclusion I would recommend that the defect in the law, which has been so construed as to permit the sale of rejected oils, be remedied.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

M. A. MOSELEY,

Inspector.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT--EXHIBIT "L."

OFFICERS OF THE TERRITORIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

HON. E. D. CAMERON, President, El Reno.

JAS. A. RYAN, M. D., Vice President, Oklahoma City.

C. D. ARNOLD, M. D., Secretary and Supt., El Reno.

On November 27, 1896, E. D. Cameron resigned as territorial auditor and superintendent of public instruction, and A. O. Nichols, of Guthrie, was appointed to fill the unexpired term. Hereafter Mr. Nichols will be *ex-officio* president of this board.

To His Excellency, W. C. Renfrow, Governor, and the Fourth Legislative Assembly of Oklahoma Territory :

In compliance with the provisions of the statutes creating the Oklahoma territorial board of health, I herewith submit the third biennial report of the board, covering the biennial period from December 1, 1894, to December 1, 1896. This report contains an exhibit of the expenditures of the board in that time, a catalogue of the library of the board, reports as made by the county superintendents of health, the official register of the physicians who have registered in the territory since the organization of the board, together with a directory of those here now. It also contains the rules and regulations adopted by the board for its guidance, and the government of county boards, and among other things, a summary of the diseases peculiar to our territory, their virulence and fatality as compared with similar diseases in the states east of us. Much of the executive work of this office, in fact a very considerable part of it, cannot be given, and would be of no special importance in a printed report, as much of it consisted in correspondence containing written details of information, explanatory or advisory, in response to a great variety of inquiries and complaints received from parties living in different parts of the territory, and not a few from the states, concerning matters coming within, or presumed to come within, the province of the board.

A total of five hundred and fifty physicians have been registered on the basis of diplomas since the territorial board of health was established. One hundred and five of this number

were registered during the two years ending December 1, 1896. A total of forty-eight have been registered by examination in the same time, only seven of which were registered in the two years ending December 1, 1896. The last two years show a decrease in the number of registrations of more than 50 per cent., as compared with the number registered during the biennial period ending December 31, 1894.

The people of Oklahoma, with few exceptions, have every reason to be grateful for having been permitted to pass through two years of almost unparalleled good health. Scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough and "mumps"--diseases incidental to early life in all climates--appeared in several counties of the territory during that time. In a report of over 700 deaths, from all causes, that occurred within the two years, seven were from scarlet fever, five from measles and four from whooping cough. Payne county reports five deaths from mumps, the only deaths reported from that disease. Diphtheria occurred in different neighborhoods of a number of counties during that time, principally the central and eastern counties; however, an outbreak of it recently occurred in Woods county, also a few cases in the northeast part of Day county where we do not have a board of health, and in the adjacent part of "D" county. The total number of deaths occurring in the territory in the two years from that cause is 55, those occurring in Day and "D" counties, if any, not included. In this number of deaths those reported as dying from membranous croup are included. The occurrence of small-pox in our territory in March, 1895, is alluded to elsewhere in this report.

During 1895 Texas fever appeared among some of the cattle of Canadian, Payne, Lincoln and Noble counties, and a few sporadic cases occurred in several other counties, especially those bordering on the Indian reservations. The infection in all these cases was either directly or indirectly traced to cattle introduced into the territory from the reservations mentioned, and this introduction was usually presumed to be made quietly, under cover of darkness. During the year 1896, the territory has been, except in a few trivial instances, comparatively free from this disease, and if the designated source of infection is cut off our territory would no longer suffer any loss of cattle from this cause. Excepting cholera among the swine in the town of Woodward and a neighborhood in southeast Oklahoma county last summer, I have no reports of the existence of that disease in other parts of the territory, and no disease of an

alarming or serious character existing among horses has been brought to the notice of our board.

That the readers of this report might better understand the general conditions of the health of the people in Oklahoma during the last two years, our board has endeavored to have each county superintendent of health give a brief statement of the principal diseases which have prevailed in his county in that time. I have had the resident population of a number of the smaller towns of the territory enumerated by resident physicians, also the number of deaths and births occurring within the same for one year. In some of the cities and larger towns I have had the undertakers' aid in giving a correct list of those who died in their respective towns or cities. I have done this to arrive at the death rate in such places. Taking all these as a whole, the approximate death rate in Oklahoma can be fairly well obtained.

In conclusion, permit me to suggest the urgent need of some revision of parts, if not all of our medical law. It was enacted in the early days of the territory by our first legislative assembly. At that time some sort of a medical law was demanded and a correct knowledge of the kind most needed was, doubtless, embryonic, and the present law, possibly, was the expedient. Section 352 should be wholly revised. While it requires physicians to register, and directs the superintendent how to do it, there is very little, if any, discretion given him as regards the character of the "medical college" from which an applicant presents his diploma. In the United States there are numerous "bogus" medical colleges, each holding a charter from the state it is advertised as existing in. Many of them have no existence as teaching bodies but exist practically on paper. The clause in section 352, directing registration by affidavit, when diploma has been lost or destroyed, should be eliminated. As many as seven would-be doctors registered under this clause in the earlier days of registration. Investigation developed they all had made false affidavits. Three voluntarily surrendered their certificates, the court cancelled one and residence of the others is unknown. Any honorable physician whose diploma has been destroyed can get a protective certificate for five dollars, which is as good as his diploma anywhere in this country. I have been thus lengthy in order to give some of the several reasons why section 352, especially, should be revised. Registration should be by diploma from a medical college as adjudged reputable by the territorial

board of health. Any one wanting to register who has a diploma from a disreputable college should be required to submit to an examination before the medical members of the board. If one of the diplomas from any of these so-called medical schools is placed on record, a precedent will be established and many others will follow. I have no doubt that the framers of section 352 intended that the term "medical college" as used in that section should mean a reputable medical college as much so as if the word "reputable" preceded it. Any other view of it would render the protective value of the clause a nullity, and the purposes or benefits intended to be derived from registration would be defeated. However, but little encouragement is given that a court would render a verdict in accordance with what is presumed to have been in the minds of the framers of that clause when they wrote it. There are many other changes nearly so important that it is desirable to have made in the law, but space will not permit their mention here. In making the above suggestion, I embody the views, in substance, of the majority of our physicians. Respectfully submitted,

C. D. ARNOLD, M. D..

Territorial Superintendent Public Health.

REPORTS OF THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF HEALTH.

The absence of the name of a vice-president of a county board of health, indicates a vacancy in that office. The absence of the name of the president of a county board of health is due to the fact that the name of such has not been reported to this office. The county superintendent of public instruction in each county is *ex-officio* president of his county board of health and is elected by the people. The other members of the board are appointed by the territorial board of health.

CANADIAN.—POPULATION, 12,837.

Board of Health.—

Mrs. M. E. Gould, President.

Dr. C. R. Hendrickson, Vice-President.

John A. Hatchett, M. D., Secretary and Superintendent.

EL RENO, November 27, 1896.

Dr. C. D. Arnold, Secretary Territorial Board of Health:

For the past two years the health of Canadian county has been somewhat better than in previous years, owing largely to

the fact that the sanitary surroundings of its people are better than they were when the country was newer; better houses, better water and more of the necessary comforts of life. The county, however, has not been without the diseases incident to this latitude. Malaria, typhoid fever, diphtheria, pneumonia and the various respiratory affections, rheumatism and intestinal affections constituting the main diseases. Epidemics of whooping-cough and measles are no rare visitors to the county. By virtue of the light rainfall of 1895 and 1896, malaria has been much lighter than in any previous period in the county's history. Areas comprising the North Canadian and South Canadian rivers are the only sections of the country in which malaria is very prevalent in any season, and the areas north of these rivers are perceptibly worse in their malarial manifestations than on the south, probably due to the almost constant south winds during the malarial season. A slow, continued fever, typhoid in character, prevails to a greater or less extent at the return of each summer and autumn. This fever has not been as prevalent the past two seasons as was anticipated, considering the dryness of the seasons and the consequent low water supply. In a collection of these fevers of any given season, their typhoid character appears manifest. While many are mild, not a few present marked typhoid symptoms and cannot be mistaken for any other fever. In the fall of 1895, at the time diphtheria prevailed in many of the northern states, five cases of laryngeal diphtheria in El Reno and three cases in the surrounding country proved fatal. An element of contagion was not traced in these cases, and they followed closely upon a sudden change of temperature and were accompanied by many cases of tonsillitis, pharyngitis and other catarrhal affections. In the month of October, 1896, twelve or fourteen cases of diphtheria appeared suddenly in different sections of the country and were laryngeal and pharyngeal in type. All but one of the seven laryngeal cases proved fatal. An element of contagion was noticed in them, and many catarrhal affections prevailed at the same time, and a few cases of pneumonia. Pneumonia is not as prevalent and, it is thought by many, not as severe as in the northern states, this being due to the mild winters of this latitude. Oklahoma, on account of its sudden changes of temperature and its penetrating winds, is not an ideal resort for the consumptive, but it is probably better than most of the northern states, as it has more bright, pleasant days during the winter, when the patient

can be out. Inflammatory rheumatism does not prevail here as in the north, and many so afflicted there, are improved by coming here. The altitude of Canadian county is between 1300 and 1400 feet, and the dry, bracing air of its mild winters is not conducive to rheumatism of an inflammatory character. A muscular rheumatism, however, is not rare and is probably induced by exposure to draughts and sudden changes of temperature, especially does this obtain in those of a rheumatic tendency. Owing to the depressing influence of our warm summers, the lack of pleasant, shady resorts and the rapid deterioration of foods, catarrhal and inflammatory affections of the stomach and bowels are quite prevalent, especially among infants has this been a cause of great mortality; many of them perishing each summer. Measles, the most common eruptive disease, is not, I think, followed by serious pulmonary complications as in the more northern sections.

In 1895, some twenty-five or thirty head of cattle, mostly milch cows of high breeding, died of Texas fever, on the Fort Reno military reservation and adjacent farms, infection due to cattle brought to Darlington for issue to the Indians. Since, our county has been free from that disease. No disease among horses or swine. The expenses of our board for the last two years will not, perhaps, exceed \$20. One record book for death returns, original cost \$15. One record book for board of health, original cost, \$22.50. One record book for births returns, original cost, \$15. Total, \$52.50.

J. A. HATCHETT.

County Superintendent of Health.

YUKON, December 1, 1896.

Dr. C. D. Arnold.

DEAR DOCTOR: The school board think that the approximate average population of Yukon for the year November 1, 1895, to November 1, 1896, is 700. Dr. Shirley and I, the only physicians here, put the number of deaths at five and the number of births at fourteen.

Fraternally,

C. R. HENDRICKSON,

Vice President Canadian County Board of Health.

OKLAHOMA—POPULATION, 20,000.

Board of Health—

Delos Walker, M. D., Secretary and Superintendent.

OKLAHOMA CITY, November 25, 1896.

Dr. C. D. Arnold, Territorial Superintendent of Board of Health:

The health of Oklahoma county is at present exceptionally

good. A very few cases of typhoid fever now, very few at any time during the year; more cases with grave symptoms the latter part of last winter and early spring than the present autumn. Very few fatal cases during the year, and none reported for the autumn months, though, doubtless, some deaths. Not so many diphtheria and allied diseases in city and county as usual. Very few fatal cases among children; less than any year since the settlement of the country—this is positively true of the city, and probably true of the county. In the early spring, a case or two was reported as scarlet fever; but as there was no spread of the disease, and as some of the children were said to have had the disease once or twice before, it is possible that there were mistakes in diagnosis. One was a girl, aged seven, an orphan, brought from Rantoul, Kansas, by some society of the homeless, was sick on arrival, it seemed like a typical case of scarlatina; but investigation showed that there was no affliction of the kind at Rantoul, and none met enroute so far as known; then there were children in the house where this little sufferer was sick and where she died, and these exposed children remained in health; hence, a reasonable doubt as to name of disease. There was a fatal case of diphtheria in the city in September last, another in October, while there were three or four other cases in October which recovered. A few cases of "sore throat," ten to sixteen miles southwest of the city, were probably diphtheritic, as the disease seemed to have been conveyed from Yukon, where diphtheria existed. These cases were in October and November; no deaths reported. Since the last report to your board there has been a less number of fatal cases of "sore throat" than ever before in the same length of time in this city and county. Not so many cases of pneumonia last winter and spring as usual; and, as a consequence, not so many deaths. Many cases, as usual, were reported and treated as la grippe, all through the year; a number of cases of long complications proving fatal. Some catarrhal afflictions in city and county now, said to be la grippe, but not in a severe form. Probably no catarrh here that cannot be accounted for by the alternation of heat and cold in the transition from autumn to winter—known to medicine before the invasion of la grippe in the autumn and winter of 1889 and 1890. My experience is that almost with exception, all asthmatics are benefited markedly; sometimes seemingly permanently cured, though generally with some of the trouble in a mitigated form remaining. Have met one patient who says her

“asthma troubles her less in Illinois, than here.” There is not a question about this being a better climate for consumption than the regions east, northeast and southeast of our territory. It is just as certain that western Oklahoma is better than here; and the same is true of the Panhandle of Texas. It is my opinion drawn from a practical work in the field of sickness in Oklahoma, and close observation that approximately 80 per cent. of our people who come here suffering from bronchial affections are relieved, and a large per cent. of the young and middle aged are cured. Complete cures in the aged are rare. However, I believe that much talk in dust and wind eventuates in bronchitis. In eastern Kansas twenty years ago, malaria was an hundred fold more malignant than in Oklahoma now. It is not as mild now in that region as here, though growing milder all the time. Oklahoma City has a population of 7470; I think 7000 are permanent residents. Our undertakers have a record of about 46 deaths for the year ending November 1, 1896; of this number five are recorded as dying of old age, two from accidental causes, two were transient persons, two of cancer, one cancer of the stomach, the others from various diseases, including all ages, both white and black. Deducting the two deaths from accidental causes and the two transients we have a death list of 42 from the various diseases for the year ending November 1, 1896. Probably there may be a few of the economic or very destitute who are not reported by the undertaker, but the number cannot be many, if any. While there may not have been any not reported, I will place the number at seven, which would make the deaths among our resident population forty-nine, or an annual death rate of seven in the 1,000 inhabitants. I have practiced medicine in Oklahoma City for somewhat more than seven years; the remainder of over thirty years of practice was in the states of Kansas, Michigan and Pennsylvania; and I have found the eruptive and the communicable diseases of a milder type here than in those states, but the malaria here is not so mild as where I resided in Michigan and Pennsylvania, but milder than in eastern Kansas. It is believed that the lessening of the number and fatality of malignant throat difficulties is more due to the better sanitary conditions of the homes and schools, through the educational efforts of the board of health, than in anything exceptionally healthful in the past season. This is possibly true, too, of the milder forms and better death rate in cholera infantum and kindred diseases of summer and early autumn. The growing

belief in the sure penalties of broken sanitary laws, is marked with parents and teachers. This is the direct result of the efforts, through circulars and other efficient means, of the territorial and county boards of health, the constant presence and pressure of health boards all the time impressing the public that there is something wholesome to do and something unwholesome to avoid. The health officer at first was regarded as a persecutor. Through sanitary knowledge, he is now welcomed as a friend, and his interference is invited.

There has been no epidemic among domestic animals. No cattle have died, and excepting two or three glandered horses which were ordered killed, there has been no disease among horses from poor corn or other causes. Some cholera existed among a few of the swine southeast of the city during midsummer. The expenses of our board for the two years ending December 1, 1896, were \$98.35.

DELOS WALKER,
Superintendent County Board of Health.

CLEVELAND—POPULATION 13,006.

Board of Health—

— — Peterson, president.

R. E. Thacker, M. D., vice-president.

J. H. Scott, M. D., secretary and superintendent.

NORMAN, November 25, 1896.

Dr. J. C. Arnold, Superintendent Territorial Board of Health:

What deaths have occurred in the county are the result of no one prevalent disease. The most common disease is the fever common to this territory. Nearly all the deaths come from fever, old age, intestinal disorders, child birth and diptheria. Of contagious diseases only diptheria has been reported. Out of eleven cases reported to me, seven proved fatal. [These cases doubtless include those alluded to in Dr. Thacker's report.—Superintendent]. There has been a few cases of what was called by some membranous croup, going down and involving the capillaries of the lungs thereby causing death; by others the same trouble was diagnosed capillary bronchitis. The county board of health has received from the county \$118.00 from December 1, 1894, to November 1, 1896. If I could be furnished with proper books, reports, etc., I would be much pleased to keep a complete record of my office and would require every physician in my county to make full reports every month.

J. H. SCOTT,
County Superintendent of Health.

LEXINGTON, November 23, 1896.

Dr. C. D. Arnold, Superintendent Territorial Board of Health:

DEAR DOCTOR:—From a period dating from January 1, 1895, to November 1, 1896, we have had principally the following diseases to contend with: During the winter and spring of 1895 there was some pneumonia and la grippe, showing a mortality of perhaps one death in every 25 or 30 cases; these diseases all run a mild course, ending in recovery except in weakly and ill-nourished infants and where old age was about to claim its victim. So far as known no bad sequelæ resulted from these diseases. During the spring of 1895 there were epidemics of measles in several different neighborhoods, all running a mild course, ending in recovery; very few needing the attention of a physician. No scarlet fever or diphtheria during this season except two cases of membranous croup, both of which died. During the summer and fall of 1895, there was quite a number of cases of *entero colitis* among children, ages from eight months to three years, with a mortality of about five per cent. During this period there was quite a number of cases of typhoid fever, or as some call it, "slow fever;" they all run a more or less typical course, with a very light mortality and when death did occur, it was almost always due to some indiscretion of the patient. This fever continued to occur in isolated cases late in the winter of 1895 and 1896. During the winter of 1895 and 1896, there were very few cases of pneumonia and all run a mild course, ending in recovery. No pronounced cases of *la grippe* during this winter. During the spring of 1896, we had epidemics of measles in different sections, all cases running a mild course with no deaths, very few requiring the services of a physician. No scarlet fever or diphtheria during this period, except three sporadic cases of membranous croup in the country, mortality 100 per cent. During the summer and fall of 1896, we had quite a number of cases of typhoid fever, mortality greater than the previous season, perhaps six per cent. There were also several cases of *entero colitis* among children with very few fatalities. During the summer and early autumn of the present year nine cases of diphtheria occurred in Lexington and vicinity with a mortality of over 40 per cent. Two cases of sporadic membranous croup also occurred within that period, both of which died. Diligent search was made for the cause which I believe to have been found in part, if not altogether, in an overflowing stream. Just previous to the appearance of these cases we had two over-

flows of a little creek that runs through our town, flooding several buildings and leaving quite a lot of deposit. These overflows were followed immediately by extremely hot weather. The seven cases of diphtheria that came under my care were laryngeal and I think all the cases herein reported were similar. No scarlet fever during this period. Three deaths from phthisis pulmonalis; two of the victims moved here with the disease, the third developed it while a resident in this section. Lexington has a resident population of about 1,200. During the year ending November 1, 1896, (including those who died in the epidemic of diphtheria) we had twelve deaths from all causes; three of this number were from accidental cause, which gave us a death rate from disease of 7.5 per 1,000 inhabitants. During this period we had twenty-five births.

There has been no cholera among hogs, or glanders among horses reported since November 1, 1895. The above report sets forth the principal diseases prevalent in this section of Oklahoma that the physician is called upon to deal with, also the rate of mortality, which is very nearly correct. The above is based on a general practice of four years' in this section, and close observation.

ROBT. E. THACKER,

Vice-President Cleveland County Board of Health.

LOGAN—POPULATION, 19,995.

Board of Health—

Miss Sara Bosworth, President.

A. T. G. Childers, M. D., Vice-President.

Chas. Smith, M. D., Secretary and Superintendent.

GUTHRIE, November 30, 1896.

Dr. C. D. Arnold, Territorial Superintendent Board of Health:

The health of Logan county for the past year has been extremely good and our climate, which has been almost all that could be asked, has proven to be very beneficial to some diseases, especially asthma, catarrhal and bronchial troubles. I am acquainted with a number of persons who came here suffering from catarrh who have entirely recovered, also, persons who had suffered from asthma in the states east, after being here for about a year were relieved and have not suffered a paroxysm since. I have observed, also, that many persons who came to Oklahoma suffering from chronic

bronchial affections have improved so much that their lungs no longer give them any trouble. While we have not been free from contagious diseases, we have been free from any serious epidemics arising from them, and have suffered but little from any of such. Twenty-two case of diphtheria have been reported as occurring during the year, with a mortality of twelve; two or three of these cases were in Guthrie, the others in Mulhall, Marshall and other parts of the county. The greater number of these cases occurred in the latter part of last winter and the early spring. They were sporadic, coming on without reference to weather, rain, etc. Thirty cases of scarlet fever have been reported, with two deaths only. The number of cases of measles not known, but no fatalities have been reported from that cause. The principal disease we have had to contend with during the summer and autumn have been malarial fever and bowel troubles, and they were of a character not hard to control, though some of the malarial cases run a slow, lingering course but terminating, save in a very few instances, in recovery.

Guthrie is principally located on a high elevation with most excellent drainage, and the health of the city during the past year has been superb, indeed. There has been no contagious diseases among domestic animals during the year. Our city officials are always ready to do anything to promote the good health of our city, have readily complied with the requests of our board and enforced its orders. The cost of the board for city and county for the past year will not exceed \$100.00.

CHARLES SMITH,

County Superintendent of Board of Health.

WOODS—POPULATION 20,000.

Board of Health—

W. E. Oxley, president.

D. C. Gamble, secretary and superintendent.

ALVA, November 9, 1896.

Dr. C. D. Arnold, Superintendent Territorial Board of Health:

With but few exceptions, the physicians of this county have so completely failed to send in or make regular reports of any kind during the year, that my report can be but little more than a record of facts that have come under my observation or of which I have incidentally learned during the year. Bearing in mind this statement, there has been less sickness

this year than any previous year since the strip opened. There has been considerable influenza and a slight amount of malarial fever, but no contagious diseases.

There has been about twenty deaths among cattle from the disease known as black leg.

In the latter part of July, and in August, 1895, an epidemic of typhoid fever prevailed in the vicinity of Cleo Springs, this county. It originated in a family who built their house in a basin, the ground sloping in all directions toward it. A heavy rain came, and the water stood three feet deep in the house. The family moved out at the time, but as soon as the water disappeared from the building they moved back into it. Soon they were all taken down with typhoid fever, and all died except two small children, who were taken to a neighbor's house during the sickness at home. These children also had a light attack of the fever. I think five died out of this family. At first the neighbors rushed in and scattered it some, but as soon as I heard of the existing conditions I went down and had the house quarantined and disinfected. By due care thereafter it was circumscribed to that district. I think about fifteen deaths occurred from that outbreak. We also have had an epidemic of follicular tonsilitis through the county, which has been diagnosed diphtheria by some of our doctors and all the old women. To keep down any possible spread of it from any contagious character the disease might possess, I thought it best to quarantine the cases. One or two of our schools, in consequence of it, were closed for a short time. We have had more typhoid fever this last year than any previous year since the strip opened. In the city of Alva we have had but little sickness this year—much less than last year—caused, I think, by better sanitary regulations and dry weather. Alva has a resident population of 1,050, and from November 1, 1895, to November 1, 1896, we had three deaths and twenty births, giving us an annual death rate for that year of only three to the 1,050 population. One of the greatest prevailing causes of malaria in Woods county is the poor habitations of the people, the most of whom live in sod houses and dugouts, with no ventilation, and the failure of crops for the past two years has made them so indigent they are compelled to live on just what they can get. In my opinion, there is no place in the west superior to Woods county for health. When the inhabitants get ahead so they can build convenient and comfortable houses to live in, we will have but little, if any, of this malaria. The climate is fine.

Atmosphere dry and pure. Woods county is located between the 36th and 37th parallels of latitude, and the 98th and 90th meridians; has an elevation above salt water of about 1300 feet. Its surface is sufficiently undulating to carry all rainfall to the proper currents where it is carried from our county without leaving any standing water pools or basins to impregnate our air. Perhaps fifty per cent. of the asthmatics, if not too old, and fifty per cent. of the consumptives, if not too far advanced in that disease, find relief on coming to this part of Oklahoma. It is my experience and observation that seventy-five per cent. of those coming here with bronchitis, find relief, and about twenty-five per cent. are cured. The general health in Oklahoma is better than where I practiced in Missouri, Kansas and Colorado, and the eruptive diseases are more amenable to treatment. Our county and city officers are ready and willing to enforce the orders of the board. Expenses of the board of health for the past year were \$27.44.

D. C. GAMBLE,
County Superintendent of Board of Health.

ALVA, November 30, 1896.

Dr. C. D. Arnold:—Yours of this date to hand, and in reply, will say an epidemic of follicular tonsillitis, pharyngitis and diphtheria has existed in the vicinity of Hopeton, twelve miles south of Alva, for, perhaps, three weeks. It occurred in a neighborhood made up of a sect calling themselves Christian Scientists, who do not believe in the medical profession, and will not have doctors called in. In that sect, six have died; among other beliefs, adjacent, two have died. Where medical aid was rendered the disease in nearly all cases yielded readily. As health officer I visited the neighborhood, quarantined, stopped the public school, Sunday school and other gatherings, for four weeks, from November 16. At this time there are but two or three sick and the epidemic seems to be nearly abated. If any suggestions regarding this, please write at once.

D. C. GAMBLE,
Superintendent County Board of Health.

GARFIELD—POPULATION 16,100.

Board of Health—

T. J. Zediker, president.

G. W. Fairview, M. D., vice-president.

M. A. Kelso, M. D., secretary and superintendent.

ENID, November 6, 1896.

Dr. C. D. Arnold, Superintendent Territorial Board of Health:

I hereby submit the following report including the year from November 1, 1895, to November 1, 1896. Garfield county has passed through the most healthful year since its organization and the present indications point to a continuance of the same. During the past year we have had reported one death from diphtheria, four from membranous croup, five from pneumonia, one from septicaemia, one accidental, three from typhoid fever, two from malarial fever, and ten from various other diseases. There has been a large number of cases this autumn, through the county of acute sthenic follicular tonsilitis, some quite severe and seemed to border on diphtheria, but no deaths occurred from them, except one case followed about ten days after infection with membranous croup. A very few cases of typhoid, continued or malarial fevers as compared with former years. No contagious diseases existed in the county among the cattle, horses or sheep during the past year. The sanitary condition of this county (especially the city of Enid) is good. I will say the membranous croup cases were isolated cases and in entire different localities. This county is nearly 1,300 feet above the sea level, is well drained and has no pent up basins of standing water to vitiate the air, which is dry and pure. It is my observation and experience that asthmatics and consumptives, if not too old and advanced in these diseases, find relief after coming here from the states east or northeast of us. I believe I am conservative in saying 50 per cent of the former and 40 per cent. of the latter find this relief. Persons suffering from bronchitis, at least 50 per cent. of them get relief, and quite a per cent. are cured. The average general health of this part of Oklahoma is better than where I have practiced in Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri; and the eruptive diseases are more amenable to treatment than in those states. Enid has a population of 2,400 residents, and from November 1, 1895, to November 1, 1896, we had twelve deaths from various causes and twenty-nine births. This gives us an annual death rate of five to the 1,000 inhabitants. Officials, when requested, have given all aid sought to obtain the desires of the board. The board, through its superintendent, filed an information against one J. S. Crabtree for practicing medicine in this county without a license to do so. He gave bond,

secured a continuance, and removed from the territory. The certificate of one Frank E. McClane, has been cancelled by the district court. This certificate was obtained on a false affidavit. Some parties were practicing in this county without license last year, but now are all registered. I favor a revision of the law regulating the practice of medicine in Oklahoma, making it more stringent. The expenses of our board for the past year for books, stationery, burying dead animals, per diem and mileage, etc., was \$176.75.

M. A. KELSO,

Superintendent County Board of Health.

KAY—POPULATION 16,959.

Board of Health—

R. A. Sullins, President.

G. H. Cagle, Vice-President.

J. H. Miller, M. D., Secretary and Superintendent.

NEWKIRK, November 17, 1896.

Dr. C. D. Arnold, Superintendent Territorial Board of Health:

During the early part of 1895 several cases of chicken-pox made their appearance in the county, which were of such character that several were at a loss as to the proper diagnosis of the cases until the disease was well advanced; all terminated favorably. Tonsilitis was much more prevalent during the first three months of 1895 than during the same period in 1894 or 1896. The autumn of 1895 did not bring so great a number of cases of either typhoid or malarial fevers as its predecessor; however, an occasional case extended well into the winter. There were comparatively few fatalities from either. The year 1895 opened with very cold weather which continued for about six weeks before the ground thawed out thoroughly; the spring was wet, and the summer dry and hot. The lowest temperature was in January, when one morning there was a registry of 16 degrees below zero. The highest temperature observed was 104 degrees in the shade. The year closed with mild weather and much rain. The year 1896 opened with mild weather which continued during all the winter months with the exception of one or two intervals of a few days of cold weather. There were fewer cases of laryngeal, bronchial or pulmonary troubles than we had the preceding year, probably due to the milder winter weather. Scarlet fever and diphtheria made their appearance in some localities in the country during August, 1895, and an occasional case was seen for two or three months

later. Both again made their appearance in the same months of 1896 in the same communities; several fatalities resulted. There were more than the usual number of cases of malarial fever during the summer and autumn of 1896, but fewer cases of typhoid fever. We may congratulate ourselves upon the general good health of the county for the last two years as we might have reasonably expected more sickness incident to the opening and bringing into cultivation of a new country.

Two or three herds of Texas cattle were quarantined during the summer of 1895. This summer the necessity of so doing did not exist. No case of cholera among swine has been brought to the notice of this office. There was some loss to poultry raisers from chicken cholera during 1895. No cases of glanders in horses are known to exist.

J. H. MILLER,
Superintendent County Board of Health.

KINGFISHER—POPULATION 12,346.

Board of Health—

G. D. Moss, president.

N. Rector, M. D., vice-president.

A. L. Share, M. D., secretary and superintendent.

KINGFISHER, November 21, 1896.

Dr. C. D. Arnold, Territorial Superintendent of Board of Health:

The period covering from January 1, 1895, to November 1, 1896, in Kingfisher county did not develop any contagious diseases. During the late winter and early spring of 1895 we had an epidemic of bronchial coughs accompanied with fever, but all cases were of short duration and, as far as learned, no complications or deaths. Pneumonia is rare in this vicinity; no cases occurring in the last two years. We had comparatively few cases of fever of any kind during the summer and autumn of 1895 or of 1896, and percentage of mortality was small, indeed. The majority of cases assumed the usual type of malaria. Among the continued cases of this fever now and then one would assume the typhoid type. While cholera infantum visits us during the heated term the cases are usually few for this altitude, and the cause is nearly always traceable to want of care and ill-feeding. We have had no measles, scarlet fever or diphtheria except a few cases of the latter in the vicinity of Hennessey. During the year ending November 1, 1896, there were 12 deaths in the city of Kingfisher, which

has a population of 1,800, making our death rate about seven in each 1,000 inhabitants for the last year. Experience and observation have led me to the conclusion that we have a most excellent climate for asthmatics and persons suffering from chronic bronchial troubles. A very large per cent. of this class of sufferers find relief on coming here and remaining. Consumptives are also benefited. Our city and county officials give our board all required aid in enforcing its orders. The expense bill of our board, which is only \$30.00, has not yet been allowed by the commissioners. Value of books in my office belonging to the county, about \$15.00. I respectfully submit the above report, and, while brief, I think it fully covers the ground.

A. L. SHARE,

Superintendent of County Board of Health.

GRANT—POPULATION 16,575.

Board of Health—

F. Boyer, president.

R. L. Hall, M. D., vice president.

J. S. Wallace, M. D., secretary and superintendent.

POND CREEK, November 2, 1896.

Dr. C. D. Arnold, Superintendent Territorial Board of Health.

I hereby submit to you my report of the condition of the health existing in the county from January 1, 1895, to November 1, 1896. The general health of our county has been good for the past year. Very few cases of intermittent or remittent fevers existing. During February and March, 1896, we had a few cases of scarlet fever of a very mild form, no deaths resulting therefrom. We have not had at any time during the year an epidemic or endemic of contagious diseases and very few deaths from any cause. We have a dry, pure atmosphere in which consumptives and asthmatics find more or less benefit and one-half of those coming here from the east suffering from bronchitis find relief. The general health of the people here is better than where I practiced in Iowa and Kansas and the eruptive diseases and malaria are milder.

Pond Creek has an elevation of 1,062 feet and a population of 400. From November 1, 1895 to November 1, 1896, we had two deaths and eight births, giving us a death rate of five in the 1,000 inhabitants. Our medical practice act should be revised. Our town and county officials give the board their assistance in

enforcing its orders. The expense of our board for 1895 and to November 1 1896, was \$50.50 only.

J. S. WALLACE,
County Superintendent of Health.

PAWNEE—POPULATION 8,293.

Board of Health—

Dr. C. W. Bacon, vice president.

G. H. Phillips, M. D., secretary and superintendent.

PAWNEE, November 1, 1896.

Dr. C. D. Arnold, Superintendent Territorial Board of Health.

The health of Pawnee county has been exceptionally good. During the months of August, September and October 1895, there was a great deal of malaria of the remittent type which run a low, slow and tedious course and in many cases it was complicated with typhoid fever. There were very few cases of typhoid fever that year uncomplicated. Pneumonia, pleurisy, bronchitis and allied diseases were almost absent in 1895, as well as during the present year. The conditions were favorable for these diseases, but I cannot advance any theory as to why they were not present. During the present year malaria has been the prevailing disease but of a much milder form than last year, generally from one to two weeks with very few deaths. We have had some few cases of typhoid fever this year with a light mortality. In 1895 we had three cases of diphtheria, all of which died. During the present year ten cases with three deaths have been brought to my notice. Chicken-pox prevailed for several months and two cases of scarlet fever developed this year without any fatalities. There never has been a record made of our precipitation, but owing to our extensive water courses and timber we no doubt are blessed with more rainfall than many other parts of Oklahoma. The general health of Pawnee county is better than where I practiced in Illinois and Kansas. During the present year I have quarantined two cases of scarlet fever and ten of diphtheria. Expenses of our board to November 1, 1896, \$43.80.

G. H. PHILLIPS, M. D.,
County Superintendent of Health.

WOODWARD—POPULATION 7487.

Board of Health—

Bertha O. Stine, president.

S. S. Munger, M. D., vice-president.

H. S. Chandler, M. D., secretary and superintendent.

WOODWARD, Nov. 4, 1896.

Dr. C. D. Arnold, Superintendent Territorial Board of Health.

During the months of January, February and March we had many cases of acute inflammatory catarrhal troubles, including tonsilitis, pharyngitis and bronchitis also three cases of pneumonia, one of which died. Several persons died of consumption, who came here in the advanced stages of the disease. During the summer months we had many cases of intestinal disorders among the children due to the hot weather, impure water and bad feeding, but no deaths were reported from this cause. In July and August we had five cases of typhoid fever and one death from same. Impure water and filthy surroundings were the cause of most of these cases. Whooping-cough has prevailed in our county since August without any fatalities. No diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles have existed in the county the past year. We have had a number of cases of malarial or continued fever, but no deaths from this cause. A great many people suffer here from a light form of muscular rheumatism, often transitory in character.

The town of Woodward is not incorporated and we have had quite a number of hogs in the town, forty-five of which died the past year of cholera; these were all removed and pens cleaned and disinfected. We have had thirteen deaths (reported) in the county the past year; two of these were the result of gunshot. Our annual death rate is exceeding low. In 1895 I did not have a death in my practice. Quite a per cent. of persons suffering from asthma and bronchitis find a relief after coming here from the states east, and perhaps ten per cent. of those having bronchitis are cured. The average general health in this part of Oklahoma is better than where I practiced in Missouri and Texas, and the malaria is milder. The expenses of our board since January 1, 1896, to November 1, 1896, was \$25.00.

H. A. CHANDLER,
County Superintendent of Health.

PAYNE.—POPULATION, 14,192.

Board of Health—
Harry Bruce, President.

S. M. Barnes, M. D. Vice-President.

J. B. Murphy, M. D., Secretary and Superintendent.

STILLWATER, August 29, 1895.

Dr. C. D. Arnold, Superintendent of Territorial Board of Health:

The following report embraces the time from January 1, 1895, to the present date: Contagious and infectious diseases among persons: Diphtheria, one case, died. Scarlet fever, one case, recovered. Pertussis, a large number of cases, five deaths. La grippe; a large number of cases in the winter and spring months, mostly among small children; complication pneumonia, a few deaths. "Oklahoma typhoid" and malarial fevers have been very prevalent during the hot months; a few deaths. The "summer diarrhoea" in children was very prevalent during the month of July; a few cases with meningeal complication died. The two last named diseases were more prevalent in the country districts than in the city.

Among domestic animals: Texas fever; a large number of cases; twenty-two deaths. There is no fever among cattle at the present time.

J. B. MURPHY,

County Superintendent of Board of Health.

The following is from the same, November 25, 1896:

No expense this year. No contagion of any kind; the health has been first-class; only one case of fever in the city this year. I have no record of births and deaths. It is "distressingly" healthy.

J. B. MURPHY,

County Superintendent of Board of Health.

STILLWATER, November 25, 1896.

Dr. C. D. Arnold:—During the year ending November 1, 1896, eleven deaths occurred in our city, five of which were from intestinal disorders in children under one and one-half years old, one from cancer, one consumption, one heart disease; others not stated. Our resident population is 1,200, making a death-rate of nine in 1000 inhabitants.

S. M. BARNES,

Vice President of Payne County Board of Health.

BLAINE—POPULATION, 6415.

Board of Health—

W. R. Kelly, M. D., Secretary and Superintendent.

WATONGA, November 28, 1896.

Dr. C. D. Arnold, Superintendent Territorial Board of Health:

This county has suffered less this year from typhoid and

other autumnal fevers than any year since the opening of the country. A few cases of malarial fever have occurred. The mortality from typhoid about seven per. cent., which could probably have been reduced by better care and surroundings. One case of scarlet fever occurred in March, with recovery. Only one case of diphtheria, in October, which was not diagnosed as such until throat trouble had subsided and post diphtheritic paralysis ensued, resulting in death. I am of the opinion that three-fourths of the asthmatics that come here find relief, if they remain, and nine-tenths of those who come here suffering from bronchial affections find relief and probably one-half of them permanently. I have practiced medicine in Minnesota and Illinois, and I find the general health of this part of Oklahoma better than in those states where I observed it.

Watonga has a resident population of 300, and one death—that from cholera-infantum—occurred in our town during the year ending November 1, 1896.

A few cases of Texas fever among cattle, with six deaths. Infection due to the driving of cattle into our county from the south to be issued to the Indians.

W. R. KELLY,
County Superintendent of Health.

NOBLE—POPULATION 13,500.

Board of Health—

G. W. Crosby, president.

Fred F. Jones, M. D., secretary and superintendent.

PERRY, November 9, 1896.

Dr. C. D. Arnold, Superintendent Territorial Board of Health:

As I am not in possession of any facts relative to my predecessor's term of office, I cannot refer to the conditions of health only since January 1, 1896. The people of Noble county have enjoyed a year of excellent health. January and the first half of February were noticeable for the small amount of sickness. The city of Perry was visited the latter part of February by mumps, which run its usual course, without serious results. During the spring months we had some quite severe cases of bronchitis among children. A few fatalities resulting from intestinal disorders among the children were reported early in the summer. During July and August malarial diseases were exceedingly prevalent, especially in the country.

During these two months there was more sickness than during the balance of the year. The intermittent form prevailed, but all forms of this disease seemed to yield readily to treatment, and there were very few cases that resulted unfavorably. A few isolated cases of typhoid fever were reported during the year. Scarlet fever appeared in one family in the city and one in the Otoe reservation without any fatalities or transmissions. We have been free from measles during the year. During October there was some catarrhal trouble (acute inflammatory) with simple tonsilitis, etc. Our undertakers report sixty deaths during the year, distributed as follows: February, 6; March, 2; April, 4; May, 7; June, 9; July, 15; August, 11; September, 4; October, 2. Consumptives that come here early find much relief, and so do asthmatics. The general health is better here than where I practiced in the District of Columbia, and the malarial fevers yield more readily to treatment.

Our board has had no trouble in city or county enforcing its orders, and this year it has done its work without cost nearly, not exceeding \$5. Expenses for 1895, created through the county commissioners, principally, in handling the smallpox cases, were about \$1,500, and are yet unpaid.

FRED F. JONES,
Superintendent County Board of Health.

POTTAWATOMIE—POPULATION 17,300.

Board of Health--

J. R. Shive, M. D., Vice-President.

J. T. Purcell, M. D., Secretary and Superintendent.

TECUMSEH, November 27, 1896.

Dr. C. D. Arnold, Superintendent Territorial Board of Health:

The prevailing diseases of the past year have been principally of malarial origin, caused from the flooding of the low lands late last spring. A few cases of measles occurred at Burnett in January, and ten or more cases in the vicinity of Henderson in April; no fatalities reported. There has been so few deaths reported that I deem it useless to report them, as a mortality rate cannot be reached in the county.

Expense of county board of health from last report, December 1, 1894, to the present, \$23.75. Superintendent's per diem and mileage, \$40.24. Total, \$63.99.

J. T. PURCELL,
County Superintendent of Health.

SHAWNEE, November 30, 1896.

Dr. C. D. Arnold:

DEAR DOCTOR:—During the winter from January 1, 1895, and the following spring, our prevailing disease was malarial fever, many of the cases of which being slightly complicated with typhoidal symptoms. These cases usually run a lingering course, most all recovering; perhaps one in about every 20 cases died. During the summer of 1895, dysentery large prevailed, perhaps one in every 30 or 40 cases died. Malaria prevails to a much greater extent in the eastern part of Pottawatomie county than it does in the central or western parts, due to decaying vegetation and low land. In the central and western portions it is principally confined to the streams. This county, unlike quite all the other counties in Oklahoma, is well timbered and has an abundance of vegetable growth. There has not been an epidemic of any contagious disease in the county during the last two years. A few cases of measles in the neighborhood of Henderson and Burnett during the early part of 1896. Tecumseh, our county seat, has sold six coffins for persons who died within the town limits during the year ending November 1, 1896; population 1,200.

J. R. SHIVE, M. D.,
Vice-President Pottawatomie County Board of Health.

BEAVER.

Board of Health—

F. C. Tracy, vice-president.

Dr. J. R. Linley, secretary and superintendent.

BEAVER, November 5, 1896.

Dr. C. D. Arnold, Superintendent Territorial Board of Health:

Beaver county being 169 miles long and 35 miles wide, makes it quite impossible to give you an accurate report. All cases are not reported to me, and in many cases what is reported is vague. I find no physician besides myself on record in this county. [Dr. McGinnis is located at Kenton, Beaver county.—Ter. Supt.] Nineteen deaths have been reported to me, one of consumption, two typhoid fever, two influenza, one pneumonia, two organic heart disease, one disease kidneys, one inflammation abdominal viscera, two cholera-infantum, four from other diseases, and two accidental; nine females and ten males. Six died in the winter, three in the spring, six in the summer, and four in the autumn. Two of these were over 80

years old, three between 70 and 80 years, and two between 60 and 70 years old. It is my opinion that all asthmatics and four-fifths of the consumptives that come here from the states east of us find relief, (if not too old and broken down in health, or the latter disease too far advanced). All bronchic persons find relief and two-thirds of them are cured that come here and remain. The average general health is better here than in the states of California, Iowa and Missouri, where I have practiced medicine, and the eruptive diseases are more amenable to treatment. Beaver City has a population of 150, and we have had in the last year only two deaths, but seven births. We have no malaria in Beaver county. I am in favor of revising our medical law (if not made worse).

DR. J. R. LINLEY,
Superintendent County Board of Health.

CUSTER.—POPULATION, 5,300.

Board of Health—

G. T. Dulaney, President.

H. A. Moore, M. D., Secretary and Superintendent.

ARAPAHOE, November 9, 1896.

Dr. C. D. Arnold, Superintendent Territorial Board of Health:

The health of our county has been very good during the last two years. Not a single case of diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles was known, or reported, to have existed in it during that time, and only one case of typhoid fever. Arapahoe has a population of 208. From November 1, 1895, to November 1, 1896, we had but one death, making a death rate of about five in the thousand inhabitants. In that time we had ten births. From January 1, 1895, to November 1, 1895, we had a precipitation of 26.68 inches; 16.44 inches of this was nearly equally divided between the months of June, July and August of that year. From November 1, 1895, to November 1, 1896, we had a precipitation of 26.04 inches, 11.07 of this being distributed to June, July and August of the present year. In 1896 we had 217 clear days, 67 partially clear days and 81 cloudy days. In 1896, to November 1, we have had 126 clear days, 121 partially clear days and 57 cloudy days. Arapahoe is not incorporated. We have great trouble in both town and county in getting the orders of the board enforced. The people, that is, those who are the offenders of good health regulations, think we are assuming too much authority; however, the county commissioners have regis-

tered our bills which have amounted to but \$30 in the last two years. The per cent. of deaths from disease in Custer county is exceedingly small. Our medical law should be revised.

H. A. MOORE.

County Superintendent Board of Health.

WASHITA—POPULATION 5,404.

Board of Health—

G. W. Hunt, president.

E. S. Wilcox, vice president.

Dr. J. D. Ballard, secretary and superintendent.

COLONY, November 20, 1896.

Dr. C. D. Arnold, Superintendent Territorial Board of Health:

Pursuant to your request, I beg to say by way of annual report, that our county classes are "distressingly healthy," among the profession. During the past year epidemics of measles and whooping cough have swept the county, resulting in a mortality of two from each of those diseases, those from the former being adults, and the latter children. Probably twenty cases of typhoid (or slow) fevers have occurred with a mortality of practically nothing. In my opinion this disease is the result of a miasma peculiar to elevated regions—a modified form of the so-called mountain fever. Of diphtheria there has been no cases reported. Of scarlet fever, two cases, with recoveries.

Our population is almost entirely rural. Cloud Chief, the county seat, being the largest village, with a population of 100 souls. Only two deaths have occurred there during the past two years. No cases of contagious diseases, among domestic animals. My thanks are due Professor G. W. Hunt, our county superintendent of public instruction, for his interest and efficiency in matters concerning our board.

J. D. BALLARD,

County Superintendent Board of Health.

ROGER MILLS—POPULATION 1,267.

Board of Health—

Edward E. Tracy, president.

J. P. Miller, M. D., secretary and superintendent.

CHEYENNE, November 10, 1896.

Dr. C. D. Arnold, Superintendent Territorial Board of Health:

The health is excellent in this county—the best I ever saw in any country. There is no other licensed physician in this

county than myself. I have never seen but two or three cases of consumption in this county, and they did well. I have had no cases of asthma or bronchitis since I came here. [Dr. Miller has been in Cheyenne nearly four years.—Supt.] The average general health is better here than where I practiced in Texas, and the eruptive diseases more easily managed. Ten male and twenty female children have been born in my practice in the last year. Population of Cheyenne is 150, and from November 1, 1895 to November 1, 1896, we had two deaths and four births. One of the deaths was accidental and the other from disease. I am in favor of revising our medical practice act. I have done what I could as a health officer and without pay or cost to the county, since July, 1895.

J. P. MILLER,

County Superintendent Board of Health.

D—POPULATION 2,986.

TALOGA, Nov. 27, 1896.

Dr. C. D. Arnold, Superintendent Territorial Board of Health.

The health of D county for the past year has been exceedingly good. There was this autumn a slight epidemic of diphtheria in the northern part of the county, which subsided with but few deaths. The expenses of the board have been very small, not exceeding \$5. I am the only registered physician in the county.

E. W. VANBRUNT,

County Superintendent Board of Health.

LINCOLN—POPULATION 16,500.

Dr. A. J. Alcott, Chandler, secretary; Dr. Geo. Partridge, vice-president. No report.

GREER—POPULATION 8,500.

The board of health of this county was organized during last summer with H. M. Ferguson, M. D., of Mangum, as secretary, and J. E. Fowler, M. D., of Altus, as vice-president. No report.

DAY - POPULATION 611.

Not a registered physician known to be in this county, and a board of health has not been established.

REVISED RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following rules and regulations were adopted by the Oklahoma territorial board of health for the government of

county, city and town boards of health, and in force on and after December 1, 1896:

When a town or city board of health fails to perform its duty, as a board of health, by reason of negligence or a lack of proper city ordinances, the county board of health of the county wherein such dereliction or failure of duty occurs, shall immediately proceed to do the work such local board of health has failed to perform. Local boards of health are the wards of the county boards of health and their work is subject to inspection, and, when found not consistent with the sanitary rules and regulations of the county and territorial boards of health, must be corrected.

Any county, city or town board of health may, at its option, make and adopt any other rules and regulations for its government than the following, if not in conflict therewith.

Rule 1. Boards of Health Shall Exercise Supervision Over School Houses, Etc.—County, city and town boards of health shall exercise supervision over the location, drainage, water-supply, heating, ventilation, supply of light, plumbing, if any, and disposal of *excreta*, of the schools and school houses within their respective jurisdiction, and when any hygienic faults are found the same shall be at once reported to the proper authority with a demand that the fault or faults be immediately remedied.

Rule 2. Boards of Health Shall Inspect.—County, city and town health officers shall inspect all public or private institutions, buildings, residences, of whatever kind, within their respective jurisdiction, at any and all times, whenever any unsanitary conditions or any contagious or infectious disease is reported or suspected to exist therein, and if any of the former conditions are found, such must be ordered corrected at once, and if any contagious or infectious disease exists or is suspected, the requirements in rule 17 shall be put in force.

Rule 3. Who Teachers Shall not Admit in Their Schools. Certificates Must be Indorsed by Health Office.—No person shall be admitted into any public or private school in this territory, from any house, of whatever kind, infected with a contagious or infectious disease, or who may have recently been sick with smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, membranous or laryngeal (diphtheritic) croup, or other contagious or infectious disease, until a certificate is first presented from a reputable physician, stating that all danger of communicating such disease to others has passed, and said certificate is indorsed by the local health

officer having jurisdiction over the district wherein the disease occurs.

Rule 4. Parents, Guardians, Etc., Shall not Permit Their Children to Infect Others.—No parent, guardian or other person having control of any child or children, in the territory of Oklahoma, shall allow or permit such child or children to go from any house infected with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, or any other contagious or infectious disease, to attend any public meeting, public or private school, ride in any public conveyance, go upon any public street, highway, or elsewhere, where such child or children may endanger the health of other children or persons.

Rule 5. Must Have a Certificate Indorsed by Health Officer.—No person who is or has recently been afflicted with, or exposed to, any contagious or infectious disease, dangerous to the public health, shall be permitted to appear upon the public streets or highways, or in any public place or conveyance, until a certificate is made by the attending physician to the local health officer having jurisdiction, and such certificate is indorsed by the said health officer.

Rule 6. Local Health Officer Must See the Case.—In any and all cases of suspected contagious or infectious disease, wherein the attending physician is in doubt as to a correct diagnosis, the local health officer having jurisdiction must see the case with the attending physician, or without him if he is absent and does not expect to return for some hours, and examine the person sick with the suspected disease, and if it is found to be contagious or infectious he must act in accordance with the rules governing his office in such cases.

Rule 7. Proprietors of Public Houses and Householders Must Report Any Contagious Disease in their Buildings.—Whenever any hotel, boarding house or lodging house keeper, householder, proprietor, manager, or owner of any public or private institution of any kind, belonging to the territory, county, city, town, township, or individual, shall know or suspect that any person within his or her family, building, place of business, or residence, who is there either permanently or temporarily sick with smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he or she shall immediately give notice to the nearest health officer or board of health within whose jurisdiction such disease occurs.

Rule 8. Physicians Must Report.—Whenever any physician shall know or have good reasons to suspect that any persons

whom he is called to see is sick with smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, membranous (diphthiretic) croup, measles, whooping cough, or other disease of a contagious type, he or she shall immediately report the same, giving exact location with a description of the case, to the health officer or board of health having jurisdiction over the place where such disease exists.

Rule 9. Those Who Have Had Smallpox.—No person shall be allowed to leave any house, building or premises infected with smallpox, unless he or she has heretofore had the disease, then such leaving must be after first taking a disinfecting bath, making a complete change of clothing, and have a permit with instructions from the health officer.

Rule 10. Those Who have been Exposed.—All persons who have been exposed to small-pox shall not be permitted to go at liberty under eighteen days after such exposure, and only then in cases where they have remained well and used proper disinfection during quarantine, and have the permit of the county superintendent of health, or the local health officer.

Rule 11. Vaccination Must be Enforced.—In all cases where there has been an exposure to, or suspected exposure to, smallpox, it shall be the duty of the board of health having jurisdiction, to compel vaccination, or re-vaccination, of all exposed persons or suspects, and if danger of an epidemic of small-pox is eminent, compel all persons in the city, town or community to be vaccinated.

Rule 12. Shall Use Non-humanized Virus.—All vaccinations shall be done with non-humanized virus. Only when small-pox is epidemic, and non-humanized virus cannot be obtained by the board of health, will vaccination with humanized virus be permitted, and then the virus must come from a young person known to be well and perfectly sound.

Rule 13. Who shall Place Flag of Warning in Town, City or County in Contagious Disease.—On the appearance of small-pox, yellow fever, diphtheria, membranous (diphtheritic) croup, scarlet fever, measles, or any other contagious or infectious disease, the county superintendent of health shall cause the attending physician, when such cases are outside the corporate limits of any town or city, to place the proper flag of warning on the front door or any other place more conspicuous about the house wherein the disease prevails. Whenever any of the foregoing diseases exist in any town or city where there is an organized board of health, such flag of warning shall be placed by the local health officer having jurisdiction; such county

superintendent of health, or health officer, shall hold all persons who have been exposed to such contagion under observation and apart from the public for the number of days named in "Length of Quarantine," rule 16, or as such officer's judgment may decide to be safe,

Rule 14. Kind of Flag to Use.—The flag for small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria and measles shall be a bright yellow, and not less than fifteen inches square, with the prevailing disease for which it is used plainly printed thereon. The flag for cholera or yellow fever shall be black and not less than 15 inches square, with "Cholera" or "Yellow Fever" plainly printed thereon with white or red letters.

Rule 15. How Flag Shall be Removed.—No person shall be permitted to remove any such flag of warning until a certificate is made by the attending physician to the county superintendent of health or the local board of health having jurisdiction, that the disease has subsided and all danger from infection by reason of such disease has passed and the proper disinfection accomplished, and the indorsement of such local board of health is obtained.

LENGTH OF QUARANTINE.

Rule 16. Length of Quarantine After Exposure to Various Contagious Diseases.—Persons who have been exposed to the contagion or infection of any of the following diseases, may safely be liberated if they have remained in good health and been properly disinfected, after the following periods of quarantine: Diphtheria, 12 days; scarlet fever, 14 days; small-pox, 18 days; measles, 18 days; chicken-pox, 18 days; mumps, 24 days; whooping cough, 21 days.

Rule 17. Who Shall Quarantine.—See Instructions for Quarantining, page 46.—County superintendents of health or city health officers shall quarantine all persons afflicted with or who have been exposed to small-pox, cholera, yellow fever, scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, membranous (diphtheretic) croup, and in their judgment, whooping cough, mumps and chicken-pox, or any other infectious or contagious disease dangerous to the public health.

Rule 18. Disposal of Bodies Dead of Infectious Diseases.—Any and every person having charge of anyone who has died of small-pox, cholera or yellow fever shall cause the corpse of such person to be interred immediately after death. Whenever any person has died of scarlet fever, diphtheria, membranous

(diphtheritic) croup, or any other contagious disease, the corpse must be wrapped in a sheet saturated with a solution of one ounce of bi-chloride of mercury to one gallon of water, and placed in an air-tight casket, or the casket, if not air-tight, must be put into a zinc box and hermetically sealed, and the whole inclosed in a strong wooden box, to be opened no more. In all cases of death from the above named diseases the funeral must be strictly private.

DUTY OF SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Rule 19. Duty of School Superintendents and Teachers.—School teachers and superintendents of schools shall closely observe the pupils in their schools at all times when any contagious or infectious disease is prevailing in the city or county in which such schools are located, and if any pupil is found to be unwell with any suspicious eruptive disease, sore throat or contagious sore eyes, he shall be dismissed from school with written reasons therefor, until pronounced cured or innocuous to other children by a reputable physician or the local health officer having jurisdiction. Schools should close and all boards of health are herein instructed to have them closed when any contagious or infectious disease assumes an epidemic or serious form in the city or county wherein such schools are located.

Rule 20. Exhuming of Bodies for Local Re-Interment and Transportation from the Territory. When to be Done.—No person shall be permitted to exhume the body of anyone for transportation to any state, or other point in this territory, or to be buried in another grave in the same cemetery or community, between April 15 and December 1, of any year, except by special permit from the county board of health having jurisdiction, with the indorsement of the superintendent of the territorial board of health. Between December 1 and April 15, of any year, any county board of health may give such permit, provided, always, if a body is to be transported away from the community by railroad or otherwise, the requirements in Rule 2, under "Rules of State Boards of Health," are complied with.

Rule 21. Concerning the Exhuming of Bodies Dead of Infectious and Contagious Diseases.—The disinterment of bodies which have died of cholera, yellow fever, small-pox or anthrax is strictly forbidden, while those which have died of diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, measles or other contagious disease dangerous to the public health, not

in the forbidden list, to be buried in another grave in the same cemetery or adjacent community shall not be permitted unless such body or bodies were embalmed or wrapped in a bi-chloride of mercury sheet as directed in rule 2, under "Rules of State Boards of Health," before burial, then in which case the county superintendent of health must direct such disinterment, the transfer and re-interment. When such body or bodies were not embalmed or wrapped in the bi-chloride of mercury sheet before burial, the casket must be wrapped in a double sheet saturated in the standard bi-chloride of mercury solution, placed in a new, strong, tight box which must be immediately closed, transferred and re-interred without unnecessary delay. When it is desirable to ship such body or bodies to another part of the territory or into any state, excepting bodies dead of diphtheria or membranous croup, which are not permitted to be shipped, a new casket, box, etc., must be provided, and placed open along side of the grave to be vacated; a large, heavy sheet saturated in the standard bi-chloride of mercury solution must be placed over the casket and pressed down so as to fit as a lining to the inside thereof, the sheet must be sufficiently large to wholly protect the outside of the casket while transferring the corpse. The contents of the old casket must be turned into the new one and the sheet turned over and closely and tightly fitted around the corpse, the completion of the work should be as directed in rule 2, "Rules of State Boards of Health." The old box, casket and garments of those making the transfer should be thrown into the grave, cremated and the place filled up with earth. All such work and transfers must be done under the immediate supervision of the county superintendent of health of the county wherein the disinterment takes place and must be absolutely private.

[NOTE.—Parsons engaged to do the work of transferring such bodies should dress in garments, including hat, as are inexpensive and can be burned with but little loss. The hair and whiskers of men engaged in the work are liable to become the carriers of the infection, hence men without whiskers and with short hair who can wear close fitting skull caps should be employed or it will be necessary to thoroughly disinfect these parts. In addition, men in this work should take a disinfectant bath and put on garments that are clean and free from the infection before going among the people. Too much care cannot be taken as an epidemic may be started from slight carelessness and many deaths result.]

NUISANCE.

No lapse of time can legalize a public nuisance. * * *
The remedies against a public nuisance are: First, indictment; second, a civil action; or, third, abatement.—See chapter 55. Oklahoma statutes, 1893.

Rule 22. Nuisance.—No person shall create or maintain, or cause to be created or maintained, any nuisance either upon his or her premises or grounds or upon the premises or grounds of any other person, or upon any street, alley, public or private road, school or common section, reservation, or in any stream in this territory, that will in any way affect the health of the people or of domestic animals. A nuisance for the purpose of this board is defined to mean anything that contaminates air, water or soil, rendering them impure, unwholesome or obnoxious. Any person who creates or aids in creating, retaining or supporting, or in anywise contributes to the continuance of such contaminations, or by omitting to perform a duty, permits that which is deleterious to human life and health to exist, shall be deemed guilty of creating or maintaining a nuisance in violation of these rules and regulations.

Rule 23. Slaughter House Not Permitted Within Certain Limits.—No person shall maintain in the territory of Oklahoma, a slaughter house within less than one-half mile of any tract of land platted into lots and blocks as an addition to any town or city, or a tract of land platted into acre lots and sold for residence purposes.

Rule 24. Slaughter Houses Shall be Kept Clean.—No owner or owners, occupant or occupants of any slaughter house or any premises where hogs, beeves or other animals are slaughtered, shall permit the same to remain unclean, or leave any blood, heads, feet or any refuse matter from animals on the surface of the ground.

Rule 25. Cemetery Shall Not Be Established Within Certain Limits.—No person, company, corporation or association, shall establish, maintain and use for burial purposes, in the territory of Oklahoma, any graveyard or cemetery located less than three-fourths of one mile of any tract of land platted as an addition to any town or city, provided said land was platted and sold before said burial ground was established, etc.

Rule 26. Shall Not Put Dead Animals in Certain Places; Shall Bury Them Two Feet Beneath the Earth's Surface.—No person or persons shall put or cause to be put, leave or cause to

be left, any dead animal in any stream, public or private road, lane, alley, street, lot, field, meadow or school section, nor shall the owner or owners of such dead animal permit the same to remain in any of the aforesaid places, but shall cremate or bury, or cause to be cremated or buried, the carcass of such animal, if in or near a town or city, in a common ground provided for such purposes, or if in the country, on the common or school section, whereon the owner or owners of such dead animal lives. The carcass shall be buried, if not cremated, to a depth of two feet beneath a level of the earth's surface, but in no case shall such carcass be buried in a water ditch, wet weather drain or stream leading to the vicinity of any well, spring or water supply, either public or private.

Rule 27. Shall Not Keep Infected Animals Where Other Animals Will Become Infected.—No person shall permit to run at large or keep, in any place where other animals can have access to or become infected by them, any horse, mare, mule, ass, ox, bull, cow, sheep, or domestic animals owned by him, or good reasons to believe such animal to be infected by glanders or farcy, Texas fever, mange, or other contagious disease.

DELETERIOUS FOOD.

Rule 28. Diseased or Unwholesome Provisions.—No persons shall sell any kind of diseased or corrupted or unwholesome provisions, whether meat or drink, without first making the fact fully known to the buyers

Rule 29. Shall not Adulterate Food or Offer Such for Sale.—No person shall fraudulently adulterate, for the purpose of sale, or shall offer for sale, any substance intended for food, or any wine, spirits, malt or other spirituous liquors, or any other fluid intended for drinking, or any candy or sweetmeat with any substance, coloring or anything poisonous and deleterious or injurious to health, or any article of food or drink that is not just what, in purity, it is claimed to be, or shall manufacture, sell or offer for sale, any such adulterated food, liquor, candy or sweetmeat.

[NOTE.—The statutes provide a punishment for a violation of above rule; confinement in the county jail not exceeding one year or a fine not exceeding \$200, and the adulterated articles forfeited and destroyed.]

Rule 30. Shall not Sell Unwholesome Water.—No person or company of persons shall sell, or cause to be sold, any impure, unwholesome or noxious water for drinking or culinary pur-

poses from barrels, tanks or waterworks that will endanger the health of the people.

Rule 31. Shall not Adulterate any Drugs, Etc.—No person shall fraudulently adulterate, for the purpose of sale, any drug or medicine, or offer for sale, or sell, any drug or medicine containing any foreign substance to itself, or in such a manner as to render the same injurious to health.

Rule 32. Milk Drawn from a Diseased Cow.—No person shall bring or send to any person, company or corporation, to be used for the manufacture of butter or cheese, or shall sell, furnish or supply to any other person, to be used in any manner whatever, any milk drawn from a cow not in proper condition of health, or any milk adulterated by any deleterious substances, or that has been adulterated with water, or colored by any substance whatsoever.

NOTE—Statutory punishment for violation of above rule is confinement in county jail not more than thirty days or a fine not exceeding \$50 and is civilly liable to the party wronged in a sum of not less than \$5.

Rule 33. Appeal from Local Health Officer may be Taken.—In case of any act on the part of any local health officer not authorized by, or in harmony with the rules and regulations governing the territorial board of health, appeal may be taken to said board in session, but pending such appeal the action of said local health officer shall remain in force.

Rule 34. Wilful Violation of Quarantine Regulations. Punishment.—Every person who, having been lawfully ordered by any health officer to be detained in quarantine and having not been discharged, leaves the quarantine grounds or wilfully violates any quarantine law or regulation, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Rule 35. Wilfully Opposing a Health Officer.—Every person who wilfully opposes or obstructs any health officer or physician charged with the enforcement of the health laws, in performing any legal duty, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Rule 36. Wilfully Exposing One's Self when Infected with a Contagious Disease.—Every person who wilfully exposes himself, or another person being affected with any contagious disease in any public place or thoroughfare, except in the necessary removal in a manner not dangerous to the public health, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Rule 37. Sewerage Vaults--How Made.—No person shall make, or cause to be made, or permit to be made on his or her prem-

ises, any vault, for the sewerage of any building, public or private, without making the same water tight by lining the base, wall and top with brick and mortar, or cement, and then substantially cementing the the whole inside and so constructing the opening into it so that no obnoxious odors from its contents will contaminate the air without. The contents of such sewerage vault shall be pumped into an air-tight container without aeration and removed to a place designated by the city local health officer, at such hours as will not disturb the public.

STATE BOARDS OF HEALTH RULES.

Rule 38. Rules of the State Board of Health and National Association of General Baggage Agents--Adopted by this board. In effect since March 1, 1892:

When it is desired to ship a corpse from the territory into any of the states, or to any other part in the territory, Rule 2 below must be observed. Bodies dead of diseases named in Rule 1 below are not permitted to be shipped.

Rule 1. The transportation of bodies of persons dead of small-pox, Asiatic cholera, diphtheria, membranous croup, typhus fever, or yellow fever, is absolutely forbidden.

Rule 2. The bodies of those who have died of anthrax, scarlet fever, puerperal fever, typhoid fever, erysipelas, measles, and other contagious, infectious or communicable diseases, must be wrapped in a sheet thoroughly saturated with a strong solution of bi-chloride of mercury, in the proportion of one ounce of bi-chloride of mercury to a gallon of water, and incased in an air-tight zinc, tin, copper or lead-lined coffin, or in an air-tight iron casket, hermetically sealed, and all enclosed in a strong, tight, wooden box; or the body must be prepared for shipment by being wrapped in a sheet and disinfected by solution of bi-chloride of mercury as above, and placed in a strong coffin or casket, and said coffin or casket incased in an hermetically sealed (soldered) zinc, copper or tin case, and all enclosed in a strong outside wooden box of material not less than one inch and a half thick.

Rule 3. In case of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases, the body must not be accompanied by articles which have been exposed to the infection of the disease. And, in addition to a permit from the board of health or proper health authority, station agents shall require an affidavit from the shipping undertaker, stating how the body has been prepared,

and kind of coffin or casket used, which must be in conformity with rule 2.

Rule 4. The bodies of persons dead of diseases that are not contagious, infectious or communicable; may be received for transportation to local points in same state, when incased in a sound coffin or metallic case, and enclosed in a strong wooden box, securely fastened so it may be safely handled. But when it is proposed to transport them out of the state to an interstate point (unless the time required for transportation from the initial point to destination does not exceed eighteen hours), they must be incased in an air-tight zinc, tin, copper, or lead-lined coffin, or an air-tight iron casket incased in an hermetically sealed (soldered) zinc, copper, or tin case, and all enclosed in a strong outside wooden box, of material not less than one inch thick. In all cases the outside box must be provided with four iron chest handles.

Rule 5. Every dead body must be accompanied by a person in charge, who must be provided with a ticket, and also present a full first-class ticket marked "corpse," and a transit permit from the board of health, or proper health authority, giving permission for the removal, and showing name of deceased, age, place of death, cause of death (and if of a contagious or infectious nature), the point to which it is to be shipped, medical attendant and name of undertaker.

Rule 6. The transit permits must be made with a stub to be retained by the person issuing it, the original permit must accompany the body to destination, and two coupons; the first coupon to be detached by station agent at initial point and sent to the general baggage agent, and the second coupon by the last train baggageman. The stub, permit and coupons must be numbered so the one will refer to the other, and on permit will be a space for undertaker's affidavit, to be used in case of contagious or infectious diseases, as required by rules 2 and 3.

Rule 7. The box containing corpse must be plainly marked with paster, showing name of deceased, place of death, cause of death, the point to which it is to be shipped, number of transit permits issued in connection, and name of person in charge of the remains. There must also be blank spaces at bottom of paster for station agent at initial points to fill in the form and number of passage ticket, where from, where to, and route to destination of such ticket.

Rule 8. It is intended that no dead body shall be moved which may be the means of spreading disease; therefore, all disinterred bodies, dead from any disease or cause, will be treated as infectious and dangerous to the public health, and

will not be accepted for transportation unless said removal has been approved by the state board of health, and the consent of the health authority of the locality to which the corpse is consigned has been first obtained, and the disinterred remains inclosed in an hermetically sealed (soldered) zinc, tin or copper-lined coffin or box, or box incased in hermetically sealed (soldered) zinc, tin or copper cases.

Rule 9. That no case, box or coffin containing a dead body shall be received for transportation if fluids are escaping therefrom, or if it be otherwise offensive to the senses.

NOTE.—The approval of the state board of health for disinterment must be attached to the transit permit.

PENALTY.

Rule 39. Every person who wilfully violates any provision of the health laws, the punishment for violating which is not otherwise prescribed by those laws, and every person who wilfully violates or refuses or omits to comply with any lawful order, direction, publication or regulation prescribed by any board of health or health officer, or any regulation lawfully made or established by any public officer under the authority of the health laws, is punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding \$2,000, or both.

HOW TO QUARANTINE.

Town and city councils by ordinance or through their mayor should, and usually do, direct the marshals of such places to execute this work and the cost is charged to the town or city.

County commissioners should have this work executed in the county outside of cities and incorporated towns. When an efficient quarantine can be conducted without public expense, the health officer should have it done, but if public expense is to be incurred he should go to the proper authorities and direct it through them, when the required help will be employed and the bills paid.

PUBLIC FUNERALS.

Public funerals, over the corpse at the residence, church or cemetery, of persons dying of small pox, scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, membranous (diphtheritic) croup or other contagious or infectious diseases dangerous to the public health are strictly forbidden. Health officers are hereby instructed to enforce a rule to this effect in their respective jurisdictions, and clergymen are requested to advise their church people and their friends of the necessity of submitting to such restrictions.

The extreme limits of the periods of incubation and infectiousness of contagious and infectious diseases are given below. Authors vary somewhat, but the outside limits are here given as gathered from different authorities.

SCARLET FEVER.

Period of incubation, one to fourteen days; usual period, five to seven days; quarantine period, fourteen days from last expos-

ure to infection. Period of infectiousness from commencement of the disease until peeling has ceased, if there is no sore throat or nose, time about six weeks.

MEASLES.

Period of incubation, four to twenty days; usual period, nine to twelve days. Period of quarantine, twenty days from last exposure to infection. Period of infectiousness about three weeks from the commencement of the disease, if all rash and the cough have ceased.

GERMAN MEASLES.

Period of incubation, five to twenty-one days; usual period nine to twelve days. Period of quarantine, twenty-one days from last exposure to infection. Period of infectiousness from the commencement of the disease until all rash and cough have ceased—about three weeks.

WHOOPING COUGH.

Period of incubation, six to twenty-one days; usual period, seven to ten days. Period of quarantine, twenty-one days from last exposure to infection. Period of infectiousness about six weeks from the commencement of the disease, if all cough has subsided.

CHICKEN POX.

Period of incubation, seven to eighteen days; usual period, ten to thirteen days. Period of quarantine, eighteen days from last exposure to infection. Period of infectiousness about three weeks from commencement of the disease, if all scabs have fallen off.

DIPHTHERIA.

Period of incubation, two to twelve days; usual period, five to eight days. Period of quarantine, twelve days from last exposure to infection. Period of infectiousness, six weeks from commencement of the disease, if all sore throat and other symptoms of the disease have disappeared. Diphtheria is a nasal, specific and laryngeal infectious disease, highly contagious. The poison is given off in the pharyngeal secretions and the saliva. Every particle of the virus from the throat, mops and cloths used, etc., should be at once cremated. Infection may be communicated by cats, rabbits, house dogs, and in many other similar ways. Thorough disinfection should follow all cases of diphtheria.

MUMPS.

Period of incubation, twelve to twenty-one days; usual period, fourteen to sixteen days. Period of quarantine, twenty-one days from last exposure to infection. Period of infectiousness, about three weeks from commencement of disease, if all swelling has subsided.

SMALLPOX.

Period of incubation, seven to eighteen days; usual period, ten to thirteen days. Period of quarantine, eighteen days from last exposure to the contagion, if party exposed is well. Period

of infectiousness, about six weeks from beginning of disease, if every scab has fallen off and there are no sequelæ retarding recovery. The period of greatest contagiousness is during the papular, vesicular and pustular stages, but the dust-like emanations or fomites from the dried scales, in the room of convalescence, are highly contagious. It is one of the most virulent of the contagious diseases, but isolation, vaccination and disinfection, when promptly, efficiently and timely accomplished, will reduce the danger to a minimum per cent. Dr. Osler says: "Smallpox is communicated through fomites, the secretions, the excretions and the exhalations from the lungs and skin, and persons exposed, if not well vaccinated, are almost invariably attacked, and 33 to 35 per cent. of such who are not vaccinated and have it, die; whereas, only 8 to 10 per cent. of those who are vaccinated and have it, die." Since the establishment of the Michigan state board of health in 1873, its campaign of education concerning the value of vaccination and the best methods of restriction of smallpox, "its mortality has decreased from a little over five deaths in every 10,000 of the living between 1869 to 1873, to one death in that number of living since 1873; that is, there were over five times more deaths before the board was established, than since." Since vaccination was introduced in London, the number of deaths from smallpox in every 10,000 of the living has been decreased from thirteen to one; that is, there were thirteen deaths in every 10,000 persons living before vaccination was introduced, where there is but one death in that number of the living since its introduction. Indians and negroes are very susceptible to the disease; so are children not vaccinated. Of the 3,164 deaths from smallpox in Montreal in the epidemic of 1885, eighty-six per cent. were children under ten years of age, quite all of whom were not vaccinated. The early diagnosis of smallpox is important to the patient, physician and the community. Sporadic cases of smallpox are liable to occur in this or any other territory or state at an unexpected time, and often in quite out-of-the-way places in rural districts it may break out and for a time the doctor and the people may be unable to recognize its character or trace its origin. The initial rash sometimes is measly in appearance and even experts are often undecided in making a diagnosis until the disease is well advanced. When it is known that smallpox exists and the patient has been exposed, the diagnosis is easily enough made. Competent physicians have felt certain of their diagnosis, sent their patient to the hospital only to learn, when too late, they had made a serious mistake. Very few, even of our most extensive practitioners of medicine, have ever seen a case of smallpox, especially in its incipient stage, when a correct diagnosis is very important. It is not the best protection for our people that all our doctors should turn out and visit smallpox patients when such are in the community; one is usually chosen to do that practice, hence why the masses of our doctors are not practically familiar with the disease.

OFFICIAL REGISTER OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

Who Hold Certificates from the Oklahoma Territorial Superintendent of Public Health.

Date of Certificate	NAME.	P. O. Address.	Nativity.	Date Graduat'd	Mo Prac. in Ter	Total Yrs. Prac	COLLEGE OF GRADUATION	Age.	No of Certificate.	School of Prac.
July 8, '91	Adams, J. H. B.	El Reno	Indiana	Feb. 13, '72	12	20	Physio-Medical Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio.	43	4	r
Aug. 27, '91	Ackley, Francis M.	Guthrie	Ohio		30	11	Starling Medical College, Columbus, Ohio	36	27	r
July 11, '91	Arnold, C D	El Reno	Kentucky	Mar. 4, '76	24	17	Medical Department, University, Louisville, Ky.	45	6	r
Aug. 22, '91	Allen, Eleazer D.	Purcell, I T.	Iowa	Feb. 26, '89	30	3	College of Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa	37	88	r
	Artman, Byron E.				9	3			110	
Nov 10, '91	Alexander, M. A.	Mulhall	Kentucky	Mar. 1, '70	12	25	Medical Department, University, Louisville, Ky.	55	114	r
Sept. 23, '92	Alston, Allen J.	Langston	N. Carolina	" 14, '89		3	Medical Department Howard Univ, Washington, D. C.	30	170	r
Oct. 3, '92	Alsdorf, David F.	Guthrie	New York	Dec. 27, '55		37	Albany Medical College, Albany, N. Y.	59	171	r
July 27, '92	Applewhite, B. L.	Tecumseh		Feb. 27, '80			Medical Department, University, Louisville, Ky.		175	r
Aug. 29, '93	Adair, Wm. A.	Oklahoma City		Mar. 1, '83			Fort Wayne College of Medicine, Fort Wayne, Ind.	32	180	r
" 16, '93	Anderson, J. E.	Guthrie	Indiana	" 2, '77		17	Pulte Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio	49	261	h
Feb. 9, '94	Arthur, E. R.	Enid	Missouri	" 11, '74		20	Missouri Medical College, St. Louis	44	343	r
April 10, '94	Amerman, Chas. E.	Newkirk	Missouri	" 1, '87		7	College of Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa		361	r
June 22, '94	Adair, Jas. Barnett	El Reno	Georgia	" 15, '82		20	Bellevue Hospital Medical College, N. Y	41	402	r
" 22, '94	Adair, Jas. Barnett	El Reno	Georgia	" 2, '74			Medical College of Georgia, Augusta	41	402	r
" 26, '94	Anderson, G L.	Newkirk	Ohio	Feb. 25, '68	9	26	Starling Medical College, Columbus, Ohio	53	407	r
Feb 28, '95	Achor, T. D	Weatherford	Ohio	Mar. 5, '73	24	22	Ohio Medical College, Cincinnati	50	458	r
April 13, '95	Atkins, Edward	Galatia, Kan.	Ireland	Feb. 23, '72	0	22	Royal College of Medicine, Dublin, Ireland	45	464	r
June 7, '91	Barker, E. O.	Guthrie	Indiana	" 20, '82	24	8	Northwestern Medical College, St. Joseph, Mo.	37	2	r
Aug. 1, '91	Burch, Silas F	Norman		" 26, '74			Nashville Medical College, Nashville, Tenn		32	r
" 1, '91	Beale, Andrew J	Oklahoma City	Kentucky	July — '54	28	37	Medical Dept. Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky	60	37	r
" 1, '91	Bradford, C. B	Oklahoma City	Missouri	Mar 7, '82	8	10	Kansas City Medical College, Kansas City, Mo	35	42	r
" 1, '91	Black, Henry H.	Oklahoma City	Kentucky	Feb. 28, '78	28	36	Indiana Medical College, Indianapolis	51	51	r
" 11, '91	Boulston, Isaac C	Oklahoma City		Mar. 6, '84			Homeopathic Medical College of Missouri, St. Louis		58	h
" 31, '91	Berry, J. L	Guthrie	Missouri	Nov. 10, '76		18	Philadelphia University of Med. and Surg, Philad, Pa.	40	74	e
" 24, '91	Belt, James	Edmond	Virginia	July 4, '43	12	30	University of Virginia, Charlottesville	70	78	r
Sept. 28, '91	Brown, Ralph A.	Sheridan	Ohio	" 1, '80		11	Medical Department, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	33	101	r
Oct. 21, '91	Bailey, Carson	Dover	Kentucky	Mar 3, '71	24	20	Medical Department, University of Louisville, Ky	42	113	r
April 23, '92	Buxton, L. H.	Guthrie	Vermont	June 20, '84	4	9	Medical Department, University of Vermont, Burlington	33	146	r
" 22, '92	Brown, Richard W.	Kingfisher	S. Carolina	Feb. 24, '88		5	Meharry Med Dept. Central Tennessee College, Nashville	30	152	r
May 1, '92	Bryant, Chas. T.	Lexington	Arkansas	Mar. 2, '86	1	7	College of Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa	28	156	r
June 17, '92	Brown, Jas W.	Oklahoma City	Missouri	" 22, '92	6		University Medical College, Kansas City, Mo.	28	162	r
Aug. 22, '92	Barnes, S. M.	Stillwater		June 17, '91			Medical Department, Howard Univ., Washington, D. C.	32	179	r
Oct. 28, '92	Box, T.	Noble	Alabama	April 1, '91		3	Medical Department, Tulane Univ., New Orleans, La	39	189	r
Mar 13, '93	Blesh, Abraham L	Guthrie	Pennsylv a	Mar. 26, '89		5	Chicago Medical College, Chicago, Illinois	27	201	r

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Mar 8, '93	Boyce, Nelson V.	Hennessey	Ohio	Mar. 7, '88	5	Medical College Ohio, Cincinnati.	35	205	r
April 4, '93	Bartow, Albert C.	Kings	Iowa	June 7, '87	11	Eclectic Medical Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio	35	226	e
" 10, '93	Burge, Thomas M.	Yukon	Iowa	" 21, '92	4	Hospital College Medicine, Louisville, Kentucky	28	228	r
May 11, '93	Bryant, John W.	Orlando	Kentucky	Mar. 11, '86	7	Medical Department University, Kansas City, Missouri	38	233	r
June 12, '93	Briggs, Frank J.	Ingalls	Illinois	May 20, '75	3 18	Bennett Medical College, Chicago, Illinois	43	246	e
" 22, '93	Blood, John	Mulhall	New York	Mar. 2, '82	22	Medical College, Fort Wayne, Indiana	53	237	r
" 12, '93	Bennett, W Otho	Okarche	Indiana	" 30, '92	1 1/2	Medical College Indiana, Indianapolis	32	243	r
Dec. 18, '93	Biggs, James D	Santa Fe	Kentucky	" '82	4 21	Kentucky School of Medicine, Louisville, Kentucky	21	307	r
Oct 24, '93	Breeding, Sam'l H	Frisco	Kentucky	June 17, '90	17	Hospital College Medicine, Louisville, Kentucky	43	293	r
" 2, '94	Beckham, Henry F.	Arapahoe	Tennessee	Feb 29, '92	1	Georgia College Eclectic Medicine and Surgery, Atlanta	26	280	e
April 20, '94	Bloomfield, R G	Oklahoma City	Illinois	" 19, '84	10	Rush Medical College Chicago, Illinois	34	363	r
May 7, '94	Barkley, Alex	Pond Creek	Missouri	June 4, '89	2 4 3/4	American Medical College, St. Louis, Missouri	35	372	e
" 8, '94	Brengle, Wm. B	Perry	Illinois	" '79	8 16	Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois	40	374	r
" 12, '94	Baudry, George	Perry	Illinois	Mar 16, '92	8	Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital Chicago, Ill	28	376	h
June 5, '94	Barker, Hiram D	Sheridan	Kansas	Feb. 20, '93	1 1/4	Northwestern Medical College, St Joseph Missouri	24	395	r
" 28, '94	Bailey, Samuel E	Waukomis	W Virginia	April 16, '90	4	Medical Department University Maryland, Baltimore	31	408	r
" 27, '94	Barr, Wm. H.	Oklahoma City	New York	Feb. 16, '76	18	Homeopathy Hospital College, Cleveland, Ohio	40	312	h
" 27, '94	Baker, Wm. P	Cleveland	Arkansas	April 2, '91	4	Medical Department Arkansas University, Little Rock	30	319	r
Jan 27, '94	Brown, Wylie	Brown's Store		" '63		Physio Medical Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio	333	pm	
Mar. 15, '94	Boyd, R. Y	Wichita, Kan	Indiana	Mar. 10, '86	9	Medical College Ohio, Cincinnati	34	348	r
" 15, '94	Barnett, C. L	Miller	Ohio	April 4, '89	5	Columbus Medical College, Columbus, Ohio	27	357	r
July 28, '94	Bilby, Geo Morton	Cushing	Iowa	Mar 6, '91	4	Louisville Medical College, Louisville, Kentucky	26	414	r
Oct 19, '94	Bridgeman, W. S	Hawley	Illinois	Feb 27, '78	3 20	Medical College of Ohio, Cincinnati	46	431	r
" 1, '94	Baird, Alex. B	Oklahoma City	Kentucky	Mar. 13, '80	14	Jefferson Medical College Philadelphia Pennsylvania	36	428	r
Jan. 24, '95	Baugh, John H	Clifton	Kentucky	" 13, '93	3 3	Medical Department University, Louisville, Kentucky	22	452	r
Mar 15, '95	Baker, Joel C	Wood	Texas	April 5, '93	2	Medical Department Tulane University, New Orleans, La	25	461	r
April 15, '95	Brinks, W J	Purcell, I. T	Alabama	June 5, '94	9	American Medical College St. Louis, Missouri	35	465	e
June 12, '95	Beenblossom, Z. E	Oklahoma City	Iowa	Mar 1, '81	8	Keokuk Medical College, Keokuk, Iowa	40	473	r
Oct. 30, '95	Bush, P. Elijah	Oklahoma City	New York	Feb. 24, '85	10	Medical Department University, Buffalo, New York	36	495	r
Jan 24, '96	Bennett, H. H	Perry	New Jersey	May 13, '81	15	Medical Department Columbia College, New York City	39	505	r
Aug. 8, '96	Bilby, John F	Stroud	Indiana	Feb 24, '96	15 18	St. Joseph Medical College, St. Joseph, Missouri	56	534	r
Oct 2, '96	Borden, J. Lee	Burnett	Alabama	Mar. 22, '94	6	Medical Department University Tennessee, Nashville	34	538	r
July 29, '91	Carpenter W. D.	Lexington		" '84	17	Northwestern Medical College, St Joseph, Missouri	39	8	r
" 31, '91	Craig, J. M	Guthrie	Indiana	Mar. 1, '66	30 27	Medical College Ohio Cincinnati	47	12	r
" 31, '91	Cotteral, C F	Guthrie	Indiana	" 8, '83	24 8	Medical College Ohio, Cincinnati	31	18	r
Aug 1, '91	Cravens, Thos. A	Oklahoma City	Indiana	June 25, '74	9 17	Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, New York	43	30	r
" 1, '91	Clutter, W. H	Chadick	Kentucky	Feb 8, '68	28 32	Cincinnati College Medicine and Surgery, Cincinnati, O	58	36	r
" '91	Capshaw, T. J. M	Norman	Tennessee	" 29, '84	2 7	Memphis Hospital Medical College, Memphis, Tennessee	35	59	r
Sept 21, '91	Child, Joseph S	Purcell, I. T	New York	" 18, '86	30 15	American Eclectic Medical College, Cincinnati Ohio	42	96	e
Oct. 15, '91	Cagle, George W	Chandler	N Carolina	Mar. 12, '75	30	St. Louis Medical College, St. Louis Missouri	51	102	r
April 23, '92	Cox, J. H	Guthrie	Pennsylv'a	Feb. 5, '54	24 38	Cincinnati College Medicine and Surgery, Cincinnati, O	61	128	r
Feb 22, '92	Copeland, Wm A	Edmond	Missouri	Mar. 6, '83	3 10	Missouri Medical College, St. Louis, Missouri	32	137	r
Sept. 23, '92	Compton, G. D	Norman	Georgia	" 1, '81	10	College Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md	32	182	r
Oct 11, '92	Cooke, E. H	Hennessey	New York	June 10, '81	11	College Medicine, Syracuse University, New York	47	188	r
April 10, '93	Carroll, A. H	Oklahoma City	Missouri	Mar. 16, '86	8	Missouri Medical College, St. Louis	31	217	r
June 12, '93	Champion, C F	Kingfisher	Mississippi	" 10, '90	3	Louisville Medical College, Louisville, Kentucky	28	220	r
" 2, '93	Camp, W. P	Tecumseh		" 2, '87		Missouri Medical College, St. Louis, Missouri		235	r
Aug. 4, '93	Carpenter, Jas. D	Stillwater	Indiana	April 3, '93	2	Barnes Medical College, St. Louis, Missouri	22	240	r
Oct. 2, '93	Catlin, S A	Tecumseh	Kentucky	July '82	20	Kentucky School of Medicine, Louisville, Kentucky	49	283	r
Nov. 3, '93	Campbell, Alex. M.	Wa'onga	Texas	Feb. 24, '91	10	Medical Department University Tennessee, Nashville	36	296	r
Feb 1, '94	Cullimore, Thos. M.	Perry	Illinois	" 18, '77	17	Medical Department University New York City	44	320	e
Jan. 25, '94	Cresson, S. P	Stroud	Indiana	" 12, '84	10	Indiana Eclectic Medical College, Indianapolis	37	330	e

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Jan 27, '94	Chandler, H. S.	Woodward . . .	Missouri	Mar. 3, '87		10	Missouri Medical College, St. Louis . . .	44	332	r
May 16, '94	Cousin, Joseph B	Thurston . . .		" 10, '91			College of Physicians and Surgeons St. Louis, Missouri...		383	r
July 7, '94	Cooley, Wm. M.	Kingfisher . . .	New York	" 4, '86	3	26	Hahn Medical College and Hospital, Chicago, Illinois . . .	63	409	h
Sept. 20, '94	Cooper, C. C.	Oklahoma City	Illinois	Feb. 28, '82		12	College of Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa . . .	44	426	r
..... '91	Carson, James M	El Reno . . .		Mar. 3, '87			Missouri Medical College, St. Louis . . .		65	r
Mar. 13, '93	Craig, Harry, F	Norman . . .	W. Virginia	" 20, '88	9	5	Baltimore University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Md	30	200	r
" 16, '93	Childers, A. G. T.	Mulhall . . .	Indiana	" 6, '90		3	Ensworth Medical College, St. Joseph, Missouri . . .	29	208	r
Feb. 8, '95	Curtis, George L.	Perry . . .		May 1, '87		8	Medical Department University of Pennsylvania, Phila..		456	r
April 20, '95	Christie, E. E.	Cleo . . .	Missouri	Mar. 1, '81	2	14	College of Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa . . .	35	466	r
Aug. 24, '95	Covert, George M.	Arkansas Cy, K	Indiana	" 9, '73		22	Medical Department University of Louisville, Kentucky	53	482	r
" 29, '95	Collings, O. P.	Cora . . .	Indiana	Feb. 27, '74	5	21	Indiana Medical College, Indianapolis . . .	43	483	r
Nov. 7, '95	Chaney, J. C.	Tecumseh . . .	Arkansas	Mar. 29, '95		24	Memphis Hospital Medical College, Memphis, Tennessee	45	498	r
Dec. 3, '95	Cox, F. M.	Wildwood . . .	Illinois	June 2, '81		14	American Medical College, St. Louis, Missouri . . .	42	502	e
Sept. 8, '96	Colby, Jas. S.	Parcell, I. T.	Missouri	Mar. 4, '90		5	Missouri Medical College, St. Louis . . .	39	536	r
July 31, '91	Dougan, W. M	Cherokee . . .		" 1, '82	30	17	Medical Department University of Louisville, Kentucky		11	r
Aug. 1, '91	Davis, G. H.	Oklahoma City	New York	Jan. 2, '07	24	24	Geneva Medical College, Geneva, New York . . .	45	43	r
.....	Davis, A. A.	Frisco . . .	Ohio	June 27, '80	24	12	Medical Department University of Wooster, Cleveland, O.	39	61	r
.....	Darling, Wm. K.	Frisco . . .		Feb 7, '71	28		Eclectic Medical Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio . . .	62	62	e
Aug. 24, '91	Dunn, Alfred A.	Purcell, I. T.	Alabama	Mar. 4, '87	30	4	Medical Department University of Louisville, Kentucky	31	86	r
Sept. 21, '91	Davis, Daniel S.	Moore . . .	Virginia	" 9, '50	30	41	Medical Department University of Louisville, Kentucky	66	97	r
Nov. 12, '91	Dewey, F. S.	Oklahoma City	Illinois	" 9, '80	24	11	St. Louis Medical College St. Louis, Missouri . . .	35	118	r
June 30, '92	Donohoo, Joseph	Union . . .	Arkansas	Mar. 1, '92	3	2	Medical Department University of Nashville, Tennessee	23	172	r
" 29, '93	Dunn, David W.	Perkins . . .	Illinois	Feb. — '81	48	33	Northwestern Medical College, St. Joseph, Missouri . . .	59	251	r
Oct. 1, '93	Dow, Wm. M.	Perry . . .	Canada	May 30, '86		6	College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario, Canada . . .	33	357	r
" 2, '93	Dean, Clarence H.	Arapahoe . . .	Indiana	Feb. 29, '92		1	Georgia College of Eclectic Med. and Surg., Atlanta . . .	29	281	e
Mar. 29, '94	Dunn, Samuel M.	Ponca City . .		" 4, '62			Rush Medical College Chicago, Illinois . . .		315	r
Feb. 17, '94	Day, I. O.	Woodward . .	Tennessee	Mar. 15, '88		35	Kansas City Medical College, Kansas City, Missouri . . .	62	345	r
May 12, '94	Doggett, Elmer E.	Perry . . .	Indiana	" 16, '92	2	5	Kansas City Medical College, Kansas City, Missouri . .	31	377	r
" 12, '94	Davis, A. G.	Newkirk . . .	Missouri	Feb. 25, '91		3	Northwestern Medical College, St. Joseph, Missouri . .	25	378	r
Nov. 14, '94	Duncan, M. J.	Norman . . .	Iowa	Mar. 8, '92		2	Keokuk Medical College, Keokuk, Iowa . . .	23	437	r
" 15, '94	Dayley, Elias L.	Oklahoma City	Indiana	" 1, '87		19	Medical Department University of Louisville, Kentucky.	46	440	r
July 10, '95	Dudley Wm. S.	Kildare . . .	Kansas	" 4, '84	1	10	Kansas City Medical College, Kansas City, Missouri....	35	476	r
Nov. 2, '95	Driesbach, C. W.	Pawnee Ag'cy .	Ohio	" 6, '89	29	6	Med. Dep. Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.	28	497	r
April 11, '95	Davis, Frank A.	El Reno . . .	Vermont	" 21, '95			Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, Chicago, Ill. .	40	463	h
Mar. 13, '96	Doan, Lewis M. T.	Ponca City . . .	Michigan	Feb. 26, '90	4	7	College of Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa . . .	31	573	r
Aug. 10, '96	Davis, W. H.	Parkland . . .	Iowa	Mar. 29, '87	1	9	Bennett College of Eclectic Med. and Surg., Chicago, Ill..	46	533	c
" 7, '91	Ellis, Samuel	Guthrie . . .	Ohio	" 11, '58	12	34	Ohio Medical College, Cincinnati . . .	68	25	r
Nov. 28, '92	Eaton, James M	Guthrie . . .	Missouri	" 18, '71		21	College of Physicians and Surgeons, St. Louis, Missouri...	42	153	r

Aug. 8, '93	Engle, Arthur L.	El Reno	Illinois	Mar. 5, '89	8	Missouri Med Coll St. Louis, Missouri	27	241	r
Sep. 25, '93	Ennis, Jno M	Guthrie	Kentucky	Feb. 22, '92	21	Univ. Med Coll, Kansas City, Missouri	43	266	r
Oct. 18, '93	Elliott, Chas E	Enid	Ohio	Feb. 7, '69	24	Charity Hosp. Med. Coll, Cleveland, Ohio	58	291	r
Dec. 1, '93	Ezrell, William D	Santa Fe	Illinois	" 24, '85	8	Coll. Phys. and Surg., Keokuk, Iowa	32	304	r
" 9, '93	Elliott, Chas. G	Blackwell	Kansas	Mar. 12, '91	2	St. Louis Med Coll., St. Louis, Missouri	28	305	r
Feb. 22, '94	Ebberts, Joseph A.	North Enid	Maryland	Feb. 24, '76	17	Washington Univ. School Med., Baltimore.	38	354	r
April 10, '94	Evans, Elias	Cross	"	Mar. 1, '81	7	Central Coll. Phys. and Surg., Indianapolis, Indiana	"	360	"
May 22, '94	Ellis, Billie V	Norman	Georgia	" 6, '94	"	Louisville Med. Coll., Louisville, Kentucky	22	385	r
June 20, '94	Easter, E. D.	Pond Creek	Pennsylv'a	" 1, '80	8	Coll. Phys. and Surg., Keokuk, Iowa	44	400	r
Nov. 1, '94	Eglington, A. L	Bond	Illinois	" 19, '93	3	Kansas City Homeo. Med. Coll., Kansas City, Missouri	21	435	h
Sept. 30, '95	Ensminger, Jno A.	Earlsboro	Indiana	" 7, '82	13	Miami Med. Coll., Cincinnati, Ohio	37	489	r
Feb. 26, '96	Elkins, James R	Lexington	Kentucky	June 17, '91	5	Hosp. Med. Coll., Louisville, Kentucky	"	509	r
Aug. 1, '91	Fenelon, John H	Norman	Wisconsin	Feb. 19, '89	24	Rush Med. Coll., Chicago, Illinois	26	31	r
" 1, '91	Farris, Wm J.	Moore	Iowa	" 25, '79	4	Coll. Phys. and Surg., Keokuk, Iowa	42	47	r
" 1, '91	Fariss, F. M.	Oklahoma City	Tennessee	Mar. 3, '81	27	Med. Dept. Un. Nashville and Vanderbilt Un., Tennessee	35	48	r
" 1, '91	Folsom, I. W.	Oklahoma City	Ind. Ter.	Feb. 22, '72	28	Washington Univ. School Med. Baltimore	46	55	r
" 26, '91	Fisk, Chas. W	Downs	Iowa	Mar. 1, '86	24	Rush Med. Coll., Chicago, Ill	34	90	r
Oct. 20, '91	Frasier, E. A.	Hennessey	Iowa	" 5, '83	6	Homeo Med Coll. Mo. St. Louis	41	112	h
Feb. 6, '92	Fessenger, J. G	Shawneetown	"	" 74	26	St. Louis Med. Coll., St. Louis, Missouri	"	136	r
May 6, '92	Fee, John	Oklahoma City	W Virginia	Mar. 20, '65	34	Med. Dept. Univ New York City	56	154	r
July 12, '92	Ford, Mary	Guthrie	Kansas	" 8, '92	"	Keokuk Med. Coll., Keokuk, Iowa	"	167	r
" 12, '92	Ford, Oline	Guthrie	New York	" 8, '92	6	Keokuk Med Coll., Keokuk, Iowa	"	168	r
Aug. 6, '92	Fancher, Reuben B	Oklahoma City	Louisiana	" 71	21	Med. Dept. Tulane Univ., New Orleans, La	43	176	r
" 28, '93	Farrington, C	Guthrie	Illinois	Feb. 28, '85	9	Hahn. Med. Coll and Hosp., Chicago, Illinois	43	263	h
Nov. 6, '93	Fairgrieve, G. W	North Enid	Mass	Mar. 1, '92	14	Med. Dept. State Univ. Iowa, Iowa City	45	299	r
" 25, '93	Feld, R. A.	Enid	"	" 80	8	Bellevue Hosp. Med. Coll., New York City	37	301	r
Feb. 19, '94	Fitzgerald, H C. II.	Britton	Kentucky	Feb. 25, '69	25	Keokuk Med. Coll., Keokuk, Iowa	58	314	r
April 9, '94	Friedman, Paul	Guthrie	Russia	May 11, '87	7	Med. Institute, Keltz, Russia	33	358	r
May 24, '94	Fisher, J. S.	Mulhall	Ohio	Mar. 6, '93	6	Kansas City Med. Coll. Kansas City, Missouri	40	387	r
Dec. 18, '91	Flegenbaum, G. A.	Oklahoma City	Illinois	Feb. 26, '80	2	St. Joseph Med Coll, St Joseph, Missouri	36	123	r
" 26, '92	Foyill, W. R.	Tecumseh	Alabama	May 21, '70	20	Med. Dept. Tulane Univ., Louisville, Ky	48	194	r
Nov. 14, '94	Fenelon, Wm. J.	Norman	Wisconsin	" 23, '94	1	Rush Med. Coll., Chicago, Illinois	27	438	r
Mar. 2, '95	Fleming, John E	Purcell, I. T.	Missouri	Mar. 15, '85	10	Kansas City Med. Hosp. Coll., Kansas City, Missouri	37	459	r
Aug. 7, '96	Fisher, James W.	Oklahoma City	"	Feb. 1, '79	7	Chicago Homeo. Med. Coll., Chicago, Illinois	40	508	h
July 6, '96	Ferguson, H. M.	Mangum	Indiana	Mar. 4, '90	9	Missouri Med. Coll., St. Louis	33	527	r
" 30, '96	Fowler, J. E.	Altus	Texas	" 1, '87	6	Memphis Hosp Med. Coll., Memphis, Tennessee	36	531	r
Oct. 18, '91	Gragner, R. R	Guthrie	West Indies	July 13, '89	3	Univ Vermont, Burlington, Vermont	31	73	r
" 20, '91	Galyen, R. H.	Chandler	Missouri	June 5, '83	24	Amer. Med. Coll., St. Louis, Missouri	35	103	e
Nov. 25, '91	Graham, Samuel	Oklahoma City	Ohio	Feb. 27, '74	30	Ind. Med. Coll., La Porte	56	119	r
Feb. 1, '93	Gregory, Wm	Purcell, I. T.	England	" 61	33	West Riding Leeds Coll, M-d. England	53	197	r
Oct. 4, '93	George, Charles J	Enid	Georgia	Mar. 4, '92	1	Southern Med. Coll., Atlanta, Georgia	24	289	r
July 8, '93	Garrett, S. S.	Oklahoma City	Nebraska	" 15, '93	4	State Univ Iowa, Iowa City	23	221	r
Nov. 3, '93	Giky, C. M	Norman	Pennsylv'a	Feb. 28, '54	47	Med. Dept. Univ. Missouri, Columbus	75	295	r
Jan. 30, '94	Greenland, H	Okarche	Iowa	Mar. 6, '89	8	Med. Dept. State Univ. Iowa, Iowa City	35	334	r
Feb. 4, '94	Gillett, W. F	Perry	"	" 5, '78	"	Missouri Medical Coll., St. Louis	53	337	r
Sept. 13, '94	Glenn, T B.	Stroud	Indiana	Feb. 15, '66	25	National Med. Coll., Washington, D. C	50	422	r
Aug. 30, '94	Given, Howell B	Guthrie	Tennessee	Mar. 1, '88	6	Med. Dept. Univ., Louisville, Kentucky	30	420	r
Oct. 10, '94	Gambell, D. C	Alva	"	Feb. 16, '75	"	Coll. Phys. and Surg., Keokuk, Iowa	41	430	r
Nov. 20, '94	Glenn, Joseph O.	Perry	Virginia	Mar. 1, '82	15	Coll. Phys. and Surg., St Joseph, Missouri	35	442	r
June 10, '95	Galbraith, T. S	Norman	Indiana	" 1, '66	29	Ohio Med. Coll., Cincinnati	52	472	r
Sept. 20, '95	Green, W. B.	Pawnee	N. Carolina	" 1, '59	36	Med Dept. Univ., Nashville, Tenn.	59	487	r
Oct. 17, '95	Germain, G. M.	Ponca City	Kansas	May 23, '94	13	Rush Med. Coll., Chicago, Ill	23	491	r

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Nov. 26, '95	Gafford, J. A.	Shawnee . . .	Iowa . . .	Mar. 13, '83	13		College Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, Illinois	42	500	r
Feb. 27, '96	Geeslin, B. C.	Ashton, Kan. .	Ohio . . .	" 12, '90	6		Physio-Medical Institute, Chicago, Illinois	33	510	p m
Mar. 25, '96	Gillam, C. L.	Ponca City . .	Michigan .	" 23, '93	24	4	Marion Sims College, St. Louis, Missouri	25	515	r
April 18, '96	Goodrich, C. W.	Wakita	Ohio . . .	Feb. 18, '74	25		Physio-Medical Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio	55	519	p m
Oct. 5, '96	Gilbert, M. E.	Tohee	New York .	" 27, '83	36	13	Medical Department University, Buffalo, New York . . .	52	539	r
" 9, '96	Gladu, Gaston.	Lexington . .	Louisiana .	April 5, '93	2	3	Medical Department Tulane University, Louisville, Ky. .	24	541	r
" 16, '96	Green, Ed. M.	Norman	Georgia . .	May 1, '90	1	6 1/4	Medical Department University Pennsylvania, Phila. . .	29	543	r
July 31, '91	Harriman, B. F.	Guthrie	Indiana . .	Feb. 28, '82	14	10	College Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa	34	23	r
Aug. 7, '91	Hiatt, Levi J.	Guthrie	N. Carolina	Mar. 11, '84	28	10	Ohio Medical College, Cincinnati	39	26	r
" 1, '91	Halstead, Dan'l D.	Oklahoma City	Canada . .	Feb. 23, '54	28	26	Medical Department University, Buffalo, New York . . .	52	45	r
" 1, '91	Howard, J. W.	Edmond	Kentucky .	Mar. 7, '76	18	17	Kentucky School Medicine, Louisville	42	49	r
" 11, '91	Hawley, Frank M.	Oklahoma City	Ohio	June 14, '83	1		Medical Department Drake University, Iowa	60		r
" 19, '91	Hastings, B. M.	Mulhall	Ohio	May 6, '91	9	2 1/4	Woman's Medical College Pennsylvania, Philadelphia . .	26	76	r
" 1, '91	Holloman, Wm. D.	Oklahoma City	Kentucky .	Mar. 1, '80	28	21	Med. Dept. Uni. Nashville and Vanderbilt Uni. Tennessee	46	39	r
" 24, '91	Hester, Robert L.	Stillwater . .	N. Carolina	" 4, '79	2	12	College Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Maryland .	36	85	r
" 11, '91	Hawley, Mary W.	Oklahoma City	Ohio	June 14, '83	1		Medical Department Drake University, Iowa	106		r
Oct. 19, '91	Holliday, Sam'l N.	Noble	Iowa	Feb. 17, '82	1		Northwestern Medical College, St. Joseph, Missouri . .	39	109	r
Dec. 16, '91	Hatchett, John A.	El Reno	Missouri . .	Mar. 4, '84	8		Missouri Medical College, St. Louis	38	122	r
Jan. 4, '92	Harrington, John	El Reno	New York .	June 4, '78	25		Pulte Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio	57	125	h
" 16, '92	Hoffman, Lewis R.	Edmond	Indiana . .	Mar. 6, '84	30	8	Chicago Homeopathy College Medicine, Chicago, Illinois .	34	126	h
April 13, '92	Halstead, H. P.	Guthrie	New York .	" 28, '77	15		Medical Department University Michigan, Ann Arbor . . .	41	132	r
May 11, '92	Harrison R.	Sac-Fox Agency	Tennessee .	" 18, '54	38		Medical Department University Pennsylvania, Phila . . .	64	155	r
June 11, '92	Harmon, O. S.	Oklahoma City	Missouri . .	" 14, '92	3		St. Louis College Physicians and Surgeons, St. Louis, Mo.	27	160	r
" 15, '92	Haggard, J. B.	Clifton	Tennessee .	Feb. 23, '92	2		Medical Department University Tennessee, Nashville . .	23	161	r
Oct. 7, '92	Hugh, T. F.	Kingfisher . . .	Virginia . .	Mar. 10, '59	32		Virginia Medical College, Richmond	56	185	r
Jan. 31, '93	Hood, C. O.	Guthrie	Indiana . .	Feb. 18, '79	16		Medical College Indiana, Indianapolis	39	193	r
" 27, '93	Hedgecock, T. L.	Lexington . . .	Georgia . .	Mar. 1, '91	1		Med. Dept. Uni. Nashville and Vanderbilt Uni. Tennessee	28	196	r
Mar. 16, '93	Hatfield, Wm. L.	Mulhall	Minnesota .	" 3, '86	7		Medical Department State University Iowa, Iowa City . .	25	207	r
April 29, '93	Holland, Green V.	Stillwater . . .	Virginia . .	June 16, '85	6	31	Hospital College Medicine, Louisville, Kentucky	65	231	r
June 19, '93	Higby, Brewster.	Kings	Indiana . . .	Feb. 22, '49	8	48	Indiana Medical College, Indianapolis	70	246	r
Aug. 28, '93	Hamilton, B. F.	Tecumseh	Ohio	Mar. 7, '84	12	12	Ohio Medical College, Cincinnati	36	267	r
Dec. 9, '93	Hine, Lucius.	El Reno	Ohio	" 2, '76	18		Ohio Medical College, Cincinnati	41	287	r
Oct. 22, '93	Harsh, R. H. N.	Edmond	Tennessee .	" 1, '92	1		Medical Department University Nashville, Tennessee . .	23	292	r
Jan. 27, '94	Hitch, Walter N.	Perry	Ohio	" 28, '93	4	1	Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois	25	317	r
" 20, '94	Hughes, R. M.	Baker	Ohio	" 1, '76	20		Medical College Ohio, Cincinnati	40	328	r
Mar. 17, '94	Horner, Levi	Kildare	Indiana . .	" 20, '86	8		Kansas City Medical College, Kansas City, Missouri . .	37	349	r
" 21, '94	Hamblin, H. M.	Newkirk	Missouri . .	Jan. 27, '75	1		American Medical College, St. Louis, Missouri	351		e
" 14, '92	Hopkins, W. S.	Newkirk	Missouri . .	Mar. 2, '86	9		Missouri Medical College, St. Louis	34	356	r

May 28, '94	Hall, Roger L.	Medford	Missouri	Mar. 26, '94	2	1/2	Missouri Medical College, St. Louis, Missouri	26	290	r
June 21, '94	Hues, Charlie P.	Oklahoma City	Ohio	Feb. 28, '94	6	8 1/2	Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio	27	401	r
May 30, '94	Huntington, R. C.	Blackwell	Illinois	Mar. 13, '89	5	5	Physio-Medical Institute, Chicago, Illinois	30	394	p m
Oct. 3, '94	Hedrick, W. A.	Chandler	Indiana	April 31, '93	2	2	Barnes Medical College, St. Louis, Missouri	35	429	r
" 25, '94	Hudson, John H.	Norman	Louisiana	Mar. 23, '92	13	13	Baltimore Medical College, Maryland	33	432	r
Nov. 26, '94	Henderson, E. L.	Kansas City	Indiana	Feb. 28, '81	0	0	Ohio Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio	37	444	r
April 22, '95	Hamilton, W. H.	Oklahoma City	Illinois	Mar. 21, '95	3	3	Hahneman Medical College and Hospital, Chicago, Illinois	23	468	h
May 9, '95	Harms, J. H.	Cordell	Russia	" 22, '92	14	14	University Medical College, Kansas City, Missouri	36	470	r
Aug. 13, '95	Houseworth, A. L.	Seward	Missouri	" 18, '95	3	3	Medical Department University, Louisville, Kentucky	24	481	r
Sept. 4, '95	Holley, Wm. A.	Guthrie	Virginia	April 13, '92	9	9	Medical Dept. Howard University, Washington, D. C.	32	485	r
Oct. 21, '95	Hatcher, J. E.	Samsville	Tennessee	Feb. 25, '86	12	12	Med. Dept. Univ. Nashville & Vanderbilt Univ., Tennessee	29	493	r
Nov. 2, '95	Hall, B. F.	Perry	Ohio	Mar. 1, '89	12	30	Kansas City Medical College, Kansas City, Missouri	59	496	r
April 7, '96	Hannah, J. H.	Shawnee	Kansas	" 18, '86	0	14	Memphis Hospital Medical College, Memphis, Tennessee	38	517	r
Nov. 6, '96	Hardin, Thomas H.	Olustee	Tennessee	" 2, '92	48	6	Med. Dept. Univ. Nashville & Vanderbilt Univ., Tennessee	32	445	r
Aug. 1, '91	Innis, Robert E.	Norman	"	June 1, '86	2	2	Cincinnati Eclectic Medical Institute, Ohio	33	33	e
April 20, '94	Ikerd, Charles E.	Blackwell	Indiana	Mar. 14, '92	4 1/2	4 1/2	Medical Department University, Louisville, Kentucky	26	366	r
Nov. 6, '94	Ireland, Wm. W.	Guthrie	Missouri	" 28, '91	2	2	Beaumont Medical College, St. Louis, Missouri	30	436	r
Oct. 13, '96	Ingles, Anson B.	Augusta	Illinois	" 26, '96	28	22	Kansas City Medical College, Kansas City, Missouri	21	542	r
Aug. 1, '91	Jordan, Francis M.	Oklahoma City	Illinois	Feb. 25, '79	28	18	Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois	51	29	r
" 1, '91	Johnson, Geo. P.	Lexington	Ohio	Mar. 4, '73	28	18	Medical Department State University Iowa, Iowa City	38	46	r
" 11, '91	Jackson, A. H.	El Reno	Indiana	June 10, '75	2	18	College Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa	39	67	r
Nov. 6, '91	Jordan, Cicero C.	Guthrie	Tennessee	Feb. 22, '81	12	2	Medical Department University Tennessee, Nashville	47	104	r
April 28, '93	Jeter, J. T.	Guthrie	Alabama	Mar. 9, '91	12	5	Hannibal Medical College Memphis Tennessee	29	213	r
June 2, '93	Johnson, G. L.	Clarkson	Ohio	" 20, '93	4	20	Kansas City Medical College, Kansas City, Missouri	30	216	r
May 3, '93	Jordan, W. A.	Oklahoma City	N. Carolina	Feb. 18, '73	13	13	College Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Maryland	42	219	r
Sept. 8, '93	Jones, F. F.	Perry	Ohio	May 4, '93	13	2	Medical Dept. Columbian University, Washington, D. C.	25	264	r
Jan. 22, '95	Jester, Joseph A.	Cloud Chief	Tennessee	Mar. 1, '95	2	2	Med. Dept. Univ. Nashville & Vanderbilt Univ., Tennessee	36	451	r
" 25, '95	Jenkins, Chas. A.	Tecumseh	Missouri	" 27, '93	11	11	Missouri Medical College, St. Louis	29	453	r
Mar. 15, '95	Johnson, W. S.	Seger	Tennessee	Feb. 28, '84	12	12	Medical Department University, Louisville, Kentucky	33	460	r
May 6, '95	Jolly, W. J.	Oklahoma City	S. Carolina	Mar. 4, '82	9	9	Medical College State South Carolina, Charleston	46	469	r
Feb. 18, '96	Jacobson, David	Perry	New York	" 8, '87	24	24	Medical Department University, New York City	32	517	r
April 27, '96	Julien, Joseph K.	Shaner	Indiana	" 2, '72	12	7	Indiana Medical College, Indianapolis	49	520	r
July 31, '91	Kendal, Wm. A.	Crescent City	Virginia	" 20, '89	16	9	Baltimore University School Medicine, Maryland	32	15	r
Aug. 1, '91	Keller, George M.	Idelah City	Illinois	Feb. 21, '82	30	15	Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois	43	41	r
" 21, '91	Kallenbach, Carl	Beaver	Germany	Mar. 21, '86	12	25	Chicago Medical College, Chicago, Illinois	40	77	r
Feb. 22, '92	Kirk, Charles W.	Shawnee	Indiana	" 1, '69	3	4	Miami Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio	45	138	r
Oct. 13, '92	Kimberly, Wm. T.	Fairview	Ohio	" 19, '88	6	8	Homeopathic Hospital College, Cleveland, Ohio	32	184	h
Mar. 6, '93	Kelso, M. A.	El Reno	Ohio	" 17, '88	2	4	Medical Department University Nebraska, Lincoln	35	199	r
April 13, '93	Knowles, Berry H.	Norman	Indiana	" 3, '92	4	6	Louisville Medical College, Kentucky	35	229	r
Nov. 3, '93	Kelley, W. R.	Watonga	Wisconsin	April 13, '93	1	17	College Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, Illinois	29	297	r
Feb. 17, '94	Knepper, Joseph J.	Shawnee	France	" 8, '89	3	3	Medical Department University City of Paris, France	34	352	r
April 25, '94	Karr, J. D.	Alva	Illinois	Mar. 8, '92	1	1	College Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa	46	367	r
May 29, '94	Kernodle, Jas. L.	Clarkson	Missouri	" 22, '94	2 1/2	2 1/2	Kansas City Medical College, Missouri	32	391	r
Sept. 21, '92	Kelley, Benj. B.	Carney	Kentucky	Feb. 25, '90	4	1	Medical Department University Tennessee, Nashville	23	169	r
April 20, '95	Karr, Mattie	Alva	Minnesota	Mar. 15, '94	24	22	Ensforth Medical College St. Joseph, Missouri	24	467	r
Mar. 12, '96	Kerr, Geo. W.	Coldwater	Illinois	" 25, '74	2	2	Medical Department University Michigan, Ann Arbor	54	512	r
May 9, '96	Kilburn, Jas. I.	Earlsboro	Missouri	" 19, '96	6	2	Beaumont Hospital Medical College, St. Louis, Missouri	34	523	r
July 31, '91	Liggett, J. E.	Guthrie	Missouri	Feb. 26, '90	28	20	College Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa	32	21	r
Aug. 1, '91	Light, George W.	Britton	Ohio	Mar. 3, '69	2	29	Hahneman Med. College and Hospital, Philadelphia, Penn.	47	44	h
"	Littlefield, John J.	El Reno	New York	June 26, '70	2	22	Eclectic Medical College Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	60	61	e
Aug. 24, '91	Little, Walter R.	Clayton	Illinois	" 18, '78	18	42	College Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa	54	82	r
Sept. 21, '91	Linville, D. G.	Kingfisher	Ohio	Feb. 28, '49	18	42	Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio	70	98	r

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Sept. 30, '91	Love, F. S.	Sheridan	Missouri	April 5, '87	2	4	Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	29	105	r
Nov. 25, '91	Larkin, E. F.	Noble	Ohio	Mar. 28, '89		5	Beaumont Hospital Medical College, St. Louis, Missouri	36	120	r
Jan. 16, '92	Lower, Charles S.	Hennessey	Illinois	Feb. 26, '84	3	10	Medical Department University Tennessee, Nashville	38	127	r
" 18, '93	Lumm, Elmer E.	Mulhall	Ohio	" 25, '91	2	2	Northwestern Medical College, St. Joseph, Missouri	31	142	r
Mar. 9, '83	Lee, Daniel N.	Moore	Arkansas	Mar. 1, '78	2	23	Med. Dept. Uni. Nashville and Vanderbilt Uni., Tennessee	54	206	r
June 28, '93	Lee, Frank A.	Lacy	Iowa	" 31, '93		1	Ensworth Medical College, St. Joseph, Missouri	30	249	r
Sept. 5, '93	Lynde, L. W.	Okarche	New York	" 2, '80	4	20	College Physicians and Surgeons Keokuk, Iowa	40	269	r
Nov. 8, '93	Love, R. D.		Texas	" 3, '92		5	Louisville Medical College, Louisville, Kentucky	40	285	r
Dec. 21, '93	Lewis, M.	Oklahoma City	New York	" 5, '79	1	4	Medical Department State University Iowa, Iowa City	40	311	r
Jan. 6, '94	Lowther, E. D. Q.	Norman	Arkansas	" '93		1	Kentucky School Medicine, Louisville	27	325	r
Feb. 5, '94	Lee, T. B.	Enid	Illinois	Feb. 24, '79		28	Nashville Medical College, Tennessee	53	336	r
" 9, '94	Linengood, J. A.	Guthrie	Indiana	Mar. 1, '83		11	Medical College Indiana, Indianapolis	35	339	r
" 19, '94	Littrel, A. R.	Perry	Kentucky	Feb. 24, '91		4	Medical Department University Tennessee, Nashville	25	342	r
May 23, '94	Lanthicum, Otto M.	Choctaw City	Kentucky	" 29, '72	48	18	Louisville Medical College, Kentucky	44	386	r
" 26, '94	Long, O. M.	Perry	Missouri	Mar. 14, '92			Medical Department University Louisville, Kentucky	25	289	r
" 30, '94	Lucas, J. H.	Choctaw City	Ohio	" '84	9	16	Central College Physicians and Surgeons, Indianapolis	49	392	r
Oct. 3, '94	Love, Jasper D.	Newkirk	Ohio	Feb. 25, '78		6½	College Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa	42	427	r
Dec. 17, '94	Lemon, W. W.	S. Haven, Kan.	Indiana	Mar. 1, '73		21	Indiana Medical College, Indianapolis	57	447	r
Jan. 15, '96	Lynes, Jno. W.	Byron	Missouri	June 31, '94	1	1½	Kentucky School Medicine, Louisville	27	504	r
June 30, '96	Ladd, I. T.	Omega	Kentucky	Mar. 10, '60	36	36	Medical Department University Louisville, Kentucky	51	525	r
July 31, '91	McConnehey, D.	Mulhall	Indiana	May 30, '68	27	23	Philadelphia University Medicine and Surgery Penn.	46	9	e
" 31, '91	Marion, F. E.	Guthrie	Missouri	Mar. 31, '85	20	8	Bennett College Eclectic Medicine and Surgery, Chicago	36	13	e
Aug. 1, '91	McIlvain, James R.	Oklahoma City	Kentucky	" 7, '82	20	9	Kansas City Medical College, Kansas City, Missouri	39	28	r
" 1, '91	Mahr, John C.	Choctaw City	Illinois	" 11, '89	6	2	Kansas City Medical College, Kansas City, Missouri	24	35	r
" 1, '91	Moore, Francis M.	Edmond	Iowa	Feb. 15, '76	28	15	Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois	36	50	r
"	McElrath, Chas. F.	El Reno	Pennsylvania	Mar. 14, '67	2	24	University Pennsylvania Philadelphia	45	66	r
"	Meredith, Chas. S.	Hennessey		" 10, '91			University Medical College, Kansas City, Missouri		70	r
Aug. 24, '91	Murphy, J. B.	Stillwater	Indiana	Feb. 26, '81	24	10	Medical Department University Louisville, Kentucky	34	80	r
" 22, '91	McMurty, M.	Purcell, I. T.	Missouri	Mar. 1, '80	30	11	Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City	45	89	r
Mar. 14, '92	McCaris, Chas. M.	Crescent City	Illinois	Feb. 25, '92			Northwestern Medical College, St. Joseph, Missouri	31	129	r
" 8, '92	McMurty, R. F.	Ingalls	Missouri	Mar. '76	2	15	Homeopathy Medical College Missouri, St. Louis	35	140	h
Feb. 4, '92	McEnnon, Thos.	Tecumseh		" 2, '58			St. Louis Medical College, St. Louis, Missouri		135	r
Mar. 24, '92	Mangan, John M.	Lexington	Ireland	Nov. 14, '67		30	University Pennsylvania, Philadelphia	58	142	r
" 28, '92	Murphy, W. W.	El Reno	Canada	Mar. 13, '84	1	19	Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City	35	143	r
June 28, '92	McKesson, J. M.	Hennessey	Pennsylvania	" '55		4	College Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa	69	164	r
July 25, '92	McLantock, M. A.	Kingfisher	Iowa	Feb. 28, '88		4	College Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa	28	173	r
Oct. 10, '92	Miller, John L.	Cheyenne	N. Carolina	Mar. 1, '92		10	Med. Dept. Uni. Nashville and Vanderbilt Uni., Tennessee	41	183	r
" 7, '92	Mosteller, M. S.	Thurston	Illinois	Feb. 11, '69	25	25	Eclectic Medical Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio	50	186	e

Oct 13, '92	McCormick, S H	Kingfisher	Indiana	Mar 11, '92	36	20	Medical Department University, Louisville, Kentucky	49	187	r
Nov 6, '96	Money, Jessee	Moral	Arkansas	April 2, '92	0	8	Medical Department University Fort Worth, Texas	30	446	r
Jan 21, '93	McGee, Wm N.	Tecumseh	Alabama	Mar. 28, '90	...	5	Medical College Alabama, Mobile	26	105	r
Mar 16, '93	Means, James F.	Keokuk Falls	Georgia	...	'92	...	Baltimore Medical College, Maryland.	...	209	r
Sep. 25, '93	McDonald, A. L. M.	Chandler	Mississippi	Mar. 9, '93	12	5	Meharry Medical Department Central Tennessee College	31	211	r
April 16, '93	Morgan, W. F. H.	Guthrie	Tennessee	" 1, '74	48	14	Hannibal Medical College, Memphis, Tennessee	33	212	r
Mar. 25, '93	Manive, W. H.	Norman	New York	July 5, '92	...	5	Med Dept Un. Nashville, and Vanderbilt Un, Tennessee	46	224	r
June 5, '93	McCallough, Rob't	Arapahoe	Kentucky	Mar 14, '93	...	3	Medical Department University Vermont, Burlington	33	242	r
" 22, '93	Moore, H. A.	Arapahoe	Indiana	Feb 27, '79	...	20	Medical Department University, Louisville, Kentucky	33	247	r
Sept 28, '93	Mouroney, S L	Oklahoma City	Tennessee	" 28, '87	...	19	American Medical College, St. Louis, Missouri	47	256	e
" 19, '93	McKinzie, H B.	Enid	Indiana	Mar. 22, '91	...	15	Medical Department University Tennessee, Nashville	41	271	r
" 25, '93	Medaris, James H	Enid	Ohio	" 1, '72	12	21	University Medical College, Kansas City, Missouri	42	272	r
June 10, '93	Moore, S. A.	Perry	Ohio	" 7, '82	5	13	Hahn. Medical University, Chicago, Illinois	40	279	h
Sept. 20, '94	Moffet, E. M.	Perry	Texas	" 13, '93	...	3	Medical-Department University, New York City	46	425	r
Oct. 29, '94	Magness, B P.	Moore	New Hamp	" 14, '68	...	26	Medical Department University, Louisville, Kentucky	24	434	r
Nov. 25, '95	Morse, M. V. B	Noble	Kansas	May 6, '92	...	...	New York Homeopathic Medical College, New York City	59	441	h
" 29, '94	Miles, T. J.	Sac-Fox Ag'ncy	Ohio	Mar. 15, '92	...	4½	Medical Department University, Philadelphia, Pennsylv'a	33	445	r
Dec. 18, '93	Miller, James H	Newkirk	...	...	'86	...	Kansas City Medical College Kansas City, Missouri	34	308	r
" 25, '93	Mathews, J. D	Keokuk Falls	...	...	'88	...	Louisville Medical College Kentucky	...	322	r
Jan. 12, '94	Michael, L F.	Ponca City	Ohio	Jan 25, '65	...	29	College Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Maryland	28	327	r
Feb. 18, '94	Morrow, L. B	Pawnee	Tennessee	...	...	15	Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois	63	340	r
Mar. 20, '94	McDonald, E R	Jumper	Iowa	Mar 28, '93	6	4	Savannah Medical College Georgia	37	350	r
April 12, '94	Mayberry, S N	Waukomis	Ohio	" 17, '90	...	4	College Physicians and Surgeons, St. Louis, Missouri	26	375	r
May 12, '94	McMillan, John	Oklahoma City	Ohio	Feb 14, '78	...	24	Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois	30	380	r
" 15, '94	McFarland, John R	Oklahoma City	Ohio	Jan. 20, '89	9	6	College Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa	56	382	r
June 13, '94	Manchester, Wm L	Blackwell	Missouri	Mar. 4, '80	...	13	Eclectic Medical Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio	30	397	e
" 8, '94	Masse, Edmond	Kingfisher	W. Virginia	" 6, '80	1	11	St. Louis Medical College, St. Louis, Missouri	36	399	r
July 11, '91	McSherry, Richard	Oklahoma City	Indiana	" 27, '77	0	17	University Maryland School Medicine, Baltimore	35	7	r
Dec 28, '94	McLean, James	Lamont	Texas	Mar. 1, '70	4	25	Fort Wayne Medical College Indiana	40	450	r
June 18, '95	Munger, S. S	Woodward	Ohio	" 24, '91	0	4	Medical Department University Tennessee, Nashville	26	474	r
Oct. 2, '95	Munsell, Levi S.	Slusher	Tennessee	" 1, '90	0	16	Starling Medical College, Columbus, Ohio	54	490	r
Dec. 31, '95	Munn, R. A.	Edmond	Virginia	Feb 28, '89	0	7	Med. Dept. Un. Nashville, and Vanderbilt Un, Tennessee	43	503	r
Mar 10, '96	McClanahan, J. W.	Pawnee	Michigan	Mar. 25, '74	0	22	Ensworth Medical College, St. Joseph, Missouri	46	511	r
May 16, '96	Martin, George	Kingfisher	Missouri	" 31, '91	5	5½	Medical Department University Michigan, Ann Arbor	43	524	r
Oct. 2, '96	McGinnis, R. W	Kenton	New York	Jan 25, '66	30	26	Missouri Medical College, St. Louis, Missouri	34	537	r
Dec 12, '91	Northup, John A.	Dover	Tennessee	Feb 25, '81	...	13	Geneva Medical College, New York	50	111	r
April 2, '92	Neal, Q. B	Guthrie	Arkansas	Mar. 5, '89	...	6	Meharry Medical Department Central Tennessee College	41	131	r
Feb 25, '92	Nail, Charles C.	Moore	Pennsylv'a	June 29, '93	...	...	Med Dept Arkansas Industrial University, Little Rock	32	139	r
" 92	Northam, Henry M	Oklahoma City	Ohio	Mar 12, '88	...	7	Homeopathic Dept University Michigan, Ann Arbor	35	253	h
Nov 8, '93	Nolder, Wm C	Perry	Germany	Nov 13, '78	...	27	Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City	41	258	r
Sept. 1, '93	Nenmann, Paul	...	Mississippi	Feb. 28, '78	...	25	University Greifewald, Germany	49	268	r
Nov. 14, '93	Nichols, T. D.	Perry	Missouri	June 21, '94	...	1½	Medical Department University Louisville, Kentucky	53	276	r
Aug 31, '94	Newman, C. W.	Norman	Tennessee	Mar 1, '92	...	5	Kentucky School Medicine, Louisville	34	421	r
Feb 22, '94	Nisbett, B. F.	Tecumseh	Ohio	April 14, '91	6	5	Med Dept. Un. Nashville, and Vanderbilt Un, Tennessee	28	253	r
April 30, '94	Nolder, Samuel M.	Perry	Indiana	July 25, '95	6	6	Hahn Medical College and Hospital, Chicago, Illinois	44	362	h
July 25, '95	Nuys, F. B V.	Oklahoma City	Missouri	Mar. 16, '93	5	2½	Medical College Indiana, Indianapolis	30	479	r
Sept 20, '95	Newell, E. G	Jennings	Kentucky	Feb 28, '79	...	24	Beaumont Hospital Medical College, St. Louis, Missouri	25	486	r
Dec 25, '93	O'Rear, R. F.	Pond Creek	Kentucky	" 17, '73	...	...	Medical College Indiana, Indianapolis	54	323	r
Sept. 15, '94	O'Rear, James H.	Medford	Texas	Mar. 14, '83	60	12	Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois	59	423	r
April 8, '94	Overstreet, J. A.	Kingfisher	Missouri	Feb. 13, '83	24	8½	Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City	35	358	r
July 7, '91	Pinquard, Joseph	Guthrie	Connecticut	" 24, '80	30	22	Louisville Medical College, Kentucky	29	5	r
" 3, '91	Phelps, J H.	Guthrie	...	...	...	...	Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois	47	22	r

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Aug. 1, '91	Purcell, Jacob T.	Norman	Ohio	June 18, '65			Cincinnati College Medicine and Surgery, Cincinnati, Ohio		34	r
	Peck, F. S.	Edmond	Ohio	May 25, '75	24	27	Eclectic Medical College, St. Louis, Missouri	50	68	e
Aug. 24, '91	Pierce, Clint W.	Stillwater	Illinois	Mar. —, '65	24	26	Hahn Medical College and Hospital, Chicago, Illinois	45	79	h
	Powley, C. P.	Oklahoma City	Canada	" 2, '91	9	10	Arkansas Industrial University, Little Rock	32	87	r
Dec. 5, '91	Peyton, C. A.	Oklahoma City	Illinois	" 4, '74	30	17	Miami Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio	37	121	r
June 7, '92	Patton, Thos. B.	Okarche	Ohio	April 27, '78		10	Columbus Medical College, Columbus, Ohio	35	159	r
April 24, '93	Purdy, K. F.	Norman	Wisconsin	Feb. 17, '74		19	Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois	42	230	r
July 14, '93	Pickring, J. H.	Ingalls	Illinois	Mar. 2, '80		15	College Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa	37	239	r
Sept. 26, '93	Phillips, E. E.	Oklahoma City	Tennessee	June 25, '78		15	Kentucky School Medicine, Louisville	37	255	r
Dec. 18, '93	Padon, Will H.	Blackwell	Kentucky	" 21, '93		1	Kentucky School Medicine, Louisville	31	309	r
Sept. 20, '94	Patton, D. H.	Woodward	Kentucky	Mar. —, '67		27	Chicago Medical College, Illinois	54	434	r
Oct. 25, '94	Parsons, M. G.	Oklahoma City	Ohio	" 8, '68		26	St. Louis Medical College, St. Louis, Missouri	58	433	r
Jan. 10, '94	Poe, L. G.	Pawnee	Arkansas	" 1, '93		2	Med. Dept. Nashville & Vanderbilt University, Tennessee	25	278	r
" 26, '94	Phipps, W. C.	El Reno	Illinois	June 26, '84		9	Kentucky School Medicine, Louisville	35	331	r
Feb. 24, '94	Payne, Thos. J.	Perry	Missouri	Mar. 8, '88	4	6	St. Louis Medical College, Missouri	32	347	r
May 12, '94	Phelps, James R.	Cross	Illinois	" 20, '83		11	Bennett College Eclectic Medicine and Surgery, Chicago	40	379	e
" 25, '94	Pickins, A. C.	Tecumseh	Alabama	Feb. 26, '80	2	13	Hospital College Medicine, Louisville, Kentucky	39	388	r
" 30, '94	Parr, Wm. P.	Oklahoma City	Indiana	Mar. 15, '59	2	36	Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	61	363	r
June 7, '94	Parten, W. K.	Orlando	Missouri	" 15, '94			St. Louis Medical College, Missouri	24	396	r
" 25, '94	Phillips, G. H.	Pawnee	Kentucky	" 1, '80		18	Miami Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio	36	404	r
Aug. 10, '94	Platt, A. T.	Stillwater	England	April 3, '94		7	Medical Department University Cincinnati, Ohio	33	417	r
May 7, '94	Putnam, Marah S.	Darlington	New York	" 1, '84		10	Woman's Medical College and Hospital, New York City	35	373	r
April 1, '95	Pierce, Wm.	Perry	Virginia	Mar. 4, '86	0	9	Baltimore University School Medicine, Maryland	37	462	r
Jan. 31, '96	Parker, C. W.	Cloud Chief	Missouri	" 12, '91	0	4	University Medical College, Kansas City, Missouri	30	506	r
Oct. 5, '96	Pettit, B. B.	Shawnee	New York	June 7, '93	0	22	American Eclectic Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio	43	540	e
Feb. 23, '93	Qumby, Fred.	Stillwater	Maine	Mar. 3, '75	42	18	Detroit Medical College, Michigan	50	202	r
Aug. 1, '91	Ryan, James A.	Oklahoma City	Alabama	June 14, '87	18	14	Hospital College Medicine, Louisville, Kentucky	35	38	r
" 1, '91	Rolater, J. B.	Oklahoma City	Alabama	Mar. 1, '84	24	8	Med. Dept. Nashville & Vanderbilt University, Tennessee	30	54	r
" 1, '91	Rosenberger, P. A.	Oklahoma City	Virginia	" 2, '59		31	St. Louis Medical College, Missouri	60	57	r
	Rector, N.			" 1, '77			Medical Department University Tennessee, Nashville		69	r
Sept. 14, '91	Rand, W. H.	Kingfisher	Michigan	" 27, '77	30	14	Homeo. Department University Michigan, Ann Arbor	38	92	h
" 30, '91	Ruhl, J. E.	Downs	Pennsylvania	June 10, '54	24	7	Eclectic Medical Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio	58	94	e
Feb. 28, '93	Roberts, John W.	Stillwater	Georgia	Feb. 27, '91	4	14	Georgia College Eclectic Medicine and Surgery, Atlanta	48	203	e
Mar. 18, '93	Reynolds, R. D.	Cloud Chief	Tennessee	Mar. 28, '91	12	4	Memphis Hospital Medical College, Tennessee	31	223	r
Aug. 8, '93	Read, J. W.	Flynn		" 15, '92			Kansas City Medical College, Missouri		259	r
Sept. 19, '93	Raizon, James	Enid	France	" 31, '91		20	Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois	49	270	r
Nov. 17, '93	Reed, G. S.		Michigan	" 78		16	Hahn Medical College and Hospital, Chicago, Ill.	43	286	h
Oct. 13, '93	Reneker, Geo. W.	Enid	Iowa	Feb. 20, '93		1	Northwestern Medical College, St. Joseph, Missouri	29	290	r

Nov. 16, '94	Rogers, R. C.	Homestead	Indiana	Mar. 13, '93	1 1/2	Medical Department University, Louisville, Kentucky	24	300	r
Nov. 26, '94	Rupp, W. H.	Guelph, Kan	Illinois	Feb. 24, '85	9 1/2	College Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa	45	443	r
Feb. 19, '91	Rose, James N.	Perry	Kentucky	" 26, '88	8	Memphis Hospital Medical College, Tennessee	37	346	r
April 20, '94	Richardson, D. P.	Union	Missouri	Mar. 6, '94	5	Louisville Medical College, Kentucky	24	364	r
July 10, '91	Reynolds, J. P.	Cloud Chief	Alabama	" 27, '91	5	Memphis Hospital Medical College, Tennessee	36	410	r
July 14, '94	Robertson, J. F.	aldwell, Kan	Ohio	Feb. 28, '77	24	Detroit Medical College, Michigan	38	411	r
Sept. 27, '94	Robertson, R. L.	Oklahoma City	Virginia	June 29, '82	0	Medical Department University Virginia, Charlottesville	36	488	r
July 1, '96	Renfrow, Frank T.	Shaner	Missouri	Mar. 24, '96	0	Missouri Medical College, St. Louis	25	526	r
July 29, '96	Redding, Henry C.	Navajoe	Arkansas	June 5, '94	108	American Medical College, St. Louis, Mo	56	527	r
June 7, '91	Shive, Joseph R.	Kingfisher	Kentucky	Feb. 24, '80	2	University Tennessee, Nashville	51	3	r
July 31, '91	Smith, Charles	Guthrie	Missouri	Mar. 5, '79	30	Missouri Medical College, St. Louis	36	10	r
July 31, '91	Smith, Henry L.	Guthrie	Pennsylvania	Feb. 7, '78	30	Columbus Medical College, Columbus, Ohio	46	16	r
July 31, '91	Smart, Francis M.	Guthrie	Ohio	Mar. 25, '84	30	Bennett College Eclectic Med. and Surg., Chicago, Illinois	45	17	e
July 31, '91	Smith, Hila W.	Guthrie	Pennsylvania	" 11, '86	30	Woman's Medical College Pennsylvania, Philadelphia	38	19	r
Sept. 10, '91	Stevens, David	Guthrie	Iowa	" 2, '80	20	College Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa	45	72	r
Aug. 24, '91	St. Clair, Joseph	Stillwater	New Jersey	Aug. 26, '88	2	Physio-Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio	45	83	pm
Aug. 24, '91	Sanders, Geo. W.	Stillwater	Kentucky	July 3, '54	18	Medical Dept. Transylvania Univ., Lexington, Kentucky	58	84	r
Sept. 16, '91	Stiles, O.	Downs	"	Mar. 11, '76	"	Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	30	93	r
Sept. 21, '91	Stead, J. M.	Purcell, I. T.	Kansas	Feb. 23, '87	30	American Eclectic College, Cincinnati, Ohio	30	95	r
Sept. 25, '91	Smith, George S.	"	W. Virginia	Mar. 21, '91	10	Kansas City Medical College, Missouri	36	100	r
Dec. 16, '91	Stahl, M. S.	Guthrie	Pennsylvania	June 25, '65	30	Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois	65	115	r
Dec. 31, '91	Shaffer, Howard W.	Chandler	Ohio	" 30, '91	1 1/2	Kentucky School Medicine, Louisville	38	117	r
Jan. 4, '92	Selph, Duncan M.	Ingalls	Tennessee	Feb. 24, '91	5	Medical Department University Tennessee, Nashville	32	124	r
Jan. 28, '92	Shirley, Edward L.	Yukon	Kentucky	Mar. 10, '87	24	College Physicians and Surgeons, St. Louis, Missouri	44	134	r
Mar. 17, '92	Snow, Wm. H.	Norman	Tennessee	" 19, '80	13	Medical Dept. Tulane University New Orleans, Louisiana	38	141	r
April 8, '92	Shruford, C. F.	Tecumseh	"	" 2, '81	"	Missouri Medical College, St. Louis	27	144	r
July 27, '92	Selway, Walter W.	Guthrie	Missouri	" 13, '91	2	Missouri Medical College, St. Louis	27	150	r
June 17, '92	Spiller, J. B.	Thurston	Ohio	June 14, '77	15	College Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa	39	163	r
June 29, '92	Share, A. L.	Kingfisher	New York	Mar. 22, '92	"	Detroit Medical College, Michigan	28	165	r
July 25, '92	Shepherd, S. M.	El Reno	Ohio	" 8, '83	9	Medical College Ohio Cincinnati	40	174	r
Aug. 11, '92	Smith, J. G.	Oklahoma City	New York	" 12, '63	29	College Physicians and Surgeons New York City	53	177	r
Sept. 8, '92	Smith, A. B.	Johnson	Mississippi	Feb. 26, '84	3	Louisville Medical College, Kentucky	41	181	r
Oct. 28, '92	Still, J. M.	Noble	Texas	April 28, '92	6	Marion Sims College Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri	23	190	r
Feb. 28, '93	Shelton, C. N.	Orlando	New York	June 8, '82	30	American Medical College, St. Louis, Missouri	53	198	r
April 10, '92	Shive, Wilson	Oklahoma City	Kentucky	Mar. 8, '92	10	St. Louis Medical College, St. Louis, Missouri	34	218	r
April 8, '93	Shawl, M.	"	Indiana	July 1, '83	9	Kentucky School Medicine, Louisville	39	227	r
May 27, '93	Stevens, Wm. W.	Cordell	Pennsylvania	Mar. 1, '92	1	Ensworth Medical College, St. Joseph, Missouri	32	234	r
June 23, '93	Sherberne, Alb. M.	Sac-Fox Ag'ncy	N. Hamp're	Feb. 17, '81	12	Northwestern Medical College, St. Joseph, Missouri	47	238	r
June 16, '93	Shimer, Chester S.	El Reno	New York	Mar. 15, '83	10	New York Homeopathic Medical College, New York City	37	244	h
June 17, '93	Singleton, S. H.	Mathewson	Tennessee	Feb. 27, '80	13	Medical Department University, Louisville, Kentucky	35	245	r
June 28, '93	Sharp, E. G.	Orlando	"	June 6, '93	"	Eclectic Medical Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio	"	250	e
Sept. 21, '93	Simonton, A. H.	Oklahoma City	Maine	April 4, '93	10	Cincinnati College Medicine and Surgery, Ohio	47	254	r
Nov. 16, '93	Southard, Robt. H.	Perry	Tennessee	Feb. 28, '78	25	Hahneman Medical College and Hospital, Chicago, Illinois	56	274	h
Oct. 4, '93	Smith, C. E. E.	Enid	Kentucky	Mar. 3, '93	1	Louisville Medical College, Kentucky	28	288	r
Nov. 3, '93	Scott, Samuel F.	Hennessey	Texas	" '86	7	Northwestern Medical College, St. Joseph, Missouri	43	294	r
Nov. 28, '93	Smith, J. H.	Tecumseh	"	Feb. 11, '83	"	Cleveland Medical College, Ohio	"	303	r
Dec. 18, '93	Settle, James A.	Yukon	"	Mar. 21, '93	6	University Medical College, Kansas City, Missouri	25	310	r
Jan. 31, '94	Simon, Emil	Oklahoma City	Germany	Dec. 10, '90	4	University Wurzburg, Germany	25	313	r
Jan. 31, '94	Stoner, H. H.	Perry	Missouri	Feb. 27, '85	9	St. Joseph Medical College, Missouri	32	335	r
Feb. 14, '94	Shepherd, S. J.	Guthrie	Indiana	" 28, '79	17	Medical College Indiana, Indianapolis	43	341	r
Mar. 6, '94	Schneider, Jacob	Shelby	Russia	Aug. 10, '64	40	Saratov Medical College, Russia	64	355	r
April 27, '94	Skinner, H. S.	Tecumseh	Illinois	Mar. 13, '83	11	College Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, Illinois	32	369	r

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May 3, '94	Spiers, Wm. W.	Stillwater	Indiana	Mar. 27, '67		31	Medical Department University Michigan, Ann Arbor	55	370	r
" 4, '94	Smith, H. W.	Oklahoma City	Pennsylv'a	Feb. 2, '70	.....	24	Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois	48	371	r
" 21, '94	Saylor, M. A.	Ingram	Ohio	" 26, '86	1	8	Minnesota Hospital Medical College, Minneapolis	32	385	r
July 25, '94	Sombart, J.	El Reno	Missouri	Mar. 12, '81	.....	13	Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	35	413	r
Aug. 30, '94	Sutton, G. W.	Cleveland	Indiana	June .., '67	.....	26	Cincinnati College Medicine and Surgery, Cincinnati, O.	51	419	r
" 10, '94	Scott, J. H.	Norman	Illinois	" .., '94	.....	1	Kentucky School Medicine, Louisville	31	418	r
Feb. 8, '95	Smith, M. M.	Cleo	Ontario	Mar. 18, '92	.....	3	Detroit Medical College, Michigan	29	457	r
July 30, '95	Stack, Thomas E.	Arlington, Neb.	Ireland	Oct .., '76	.....	19	Medical Department Queen's University, Ireland	39	475	r
" 16, '95	Shurtleff, F.	Oklahoma City	Massach'tts	Mar 12, '91	.....	4	Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, New York	28	477	r
" 19, '95	Sexton, C. V.	Homestead	Illinois	June 20, '94	3	2	Kentucky School Medicine, Louisville	34	478	r
Aug. 29, '95	Sims, John F.	Rock Falls	Indiana	" 28, '82	12	28	Kentucky School Medicine, Louisville	58	484	r
Oct. 17, '95	Shelton, P. L.	Samsville	Mississippi	Mar. 10, '69	.....	25	Medical Department University Pennsylvania, Phila.	47	492	r
Nov 18, '95	Steinberger, H. G.	Pawnee	Indiana	June 8, '82	.....	13	American Medical College, St. Louis, Missouri	37	499	r
Mar 17, '96	Searles, Frank R.	Guthrie	New Jersey	Mar. 22, '92	.....	4	Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, New York	28	514	r
April 3, '96	Skelton, L. S.	Blackwell	Indiana	June .., '89	.....	7	Eclectic Medical Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio	31	516	r
" 16, '96	Saffold, B. W.	Manchester	Mississippi	Mar 2, '92	.....	4	Med. Dept. Uni Nashville and Vanderbilt Uni. Tennessee	..	517	r
" 30, '96	Sutton, John C.	Sac-Fox Ag'ncy	Illinois	" 11, '78	60	18	Medical Department University New York City	41	521	r
Aug. 19, '96	Stith, Samuel	Shawnee	Kentucky	June 22, '91	.....	2	Kentucky School Medicine, Louisville	..	535	r
July 31, '91	Tribble, Thos E.	Guthrie	Kentucky	Feb. 27, '83	30	8	University Tennessee, Nashville	34	24	r
Aug. 1, '91	Thompson, Wm. R.	Oklahoma City	Alabama	Mar. 5, '87	24	4	College Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Maryland	29	53	r
Sept. 24, '91	Tandy, T. B.	Kingfisher	Kentucky	Feb. 26, '76	.....	15	Louisville Medical College, Kentucky	38	99	r
June 29, '92	Thrallkill, M. R.	Kingfisher	Missouri	" 27, '84	.....	10	Northwestern Medical College, St. Joseph, Missouri	29	166	r
April 22, '92	Travis, Kelley W.	Keokuk Falls	Missouri	" 27, '79	.....	14	American Medical College, St. Louis, Missouri	39	151	e
Feb. 9, '93	Turner, W. A.	Guthrie	New York	Mar. 6, '72	.....	21	Missouri Medical College, St. Louis	45	191	r
Mar. 17, '93	Taft, Orlando D.	Clarkson	Ohio	" 5, '73	.....	20	Medical Department State University, Iowa City, Iowa	45	215	r
May 15, '93	Thomas, E. R.	Clarkson	Mississippi	" 2, '93	36	7	Louisville Medical College, Kentucky	33	214	r
June 23, '93	Townsend, A. M.	Marshall	Missouri	" 31, '93	2	2	Ensworth Medical College, St. Joseph, Missouri	30	248	r
Sept. 27, '93	Town, Herbert S.	Perry	Dist Colum.	May 4, '93	.....	1/2	Medical Depart. Columbian University, Washington, D. C	25	265	r
Nov. 18, '93	Tanner, Wm	Guthrie	Kentucky	Mar. 8, '83	.....	25	College Physicians and Surgeons, St. Louis, Missouri	48	275	r
" 25, '93	Thacker, Robert E.	.....	.....	" 13, '93	.....	.....	Medical Department University Louisville, Kentucky	..	302	r
Jan 11, '94	Taylor C. B.	Ponca City	Missouri	, '85	.....	8	Missouri Medical College, St. Louis	33	326	r
" 25, '94	Tackett, W. B.	Johnson, I T	Alabama	Mar., '49	.....	44	Medical Department University Louisville, Kentucky	69	329	r
Feb 9, '94	Torrance, John M.	McKinley	Indiana	Feb. 25, '81	2	13	Medical Department University Louisville, Kentucky	40	338	r
" 13, '94	Taylor, Chas. E. S.	Perry	Canada	June, '74	.....	20	University Toronto, Canada	42	344	r
July 19, '94	Tiffany, C. W.	Oklahoma City	Pennsylv'a	Mar. 8, '81	.....	13	Medical Department University New York City	35	412	r
Aug 10, '95	Teller, R. R.	Ark. City, Kan.	Canada	May 12, '81	36	14	Victoria College Medicine, Coburg, Ontario, Canada	39	480	r
May 8, '96	Topping, M. H.	Oklahoma City	Indiana	Mar. 25, '96	.....	1	Louisville Medical College, Kentucky	21	522	r
July 30, '96	Threadgell, John.	Norman	N Carolina	" .., '74	.....	20	Medical College Alabama, Mobile	49	529	r

Oct 22, '96	Trader, C Jules	Council Grove	.....	Feb. 29, '76	.....	Medical Department University Maryland, Baltimore	544	r
Mar. 28, '92	Underwood, J	Welston	Kentucky	Mar. 17, '91	6 1	Kansas City Medical College, Missouri	27 130	r
July 31, '91	Vandervoort, M.	Guthrie	New York	" 4, '68	30 24	Hahn Medical College and Hospital, Chicago, Illinois	49 20	h
Aug. 19, '92	Van Brunt, E. W	Watonga	.....	" —, '81	11	Missouri Medical College, St. Louis	42 178	r
Nov 18, '96	Vawter, Jamison	Ponca City	Kentucky	Feb. 28, '78	0 18	Medical Department University Louisville, Kentucky	40 548	r
June 7, '91	Waldron, C. F	Oklahoma City	New York	Mar. 4, '74	30 18	Medical Department State University Iowa, Iowa City	47 1	r
Aug 1, '91	Witten, E W	Oklahoma City	W. Virginia	" 31, '91	12 11	Missouri Medical College, St. Louis	34 40	r
"	Walker, Delos	Oklahoma City	Pennsylv'a	" 30, '64	28 26	Medical Department University Michigan, Ann Arbor	54 56	r
" 91	Weston, Lester	Frisco	.....	June 4, '89	28	American Medical College St. Louis, Missouri	63	e
Sept 7, '91	Woodson, E C	Edmond	Kentucky	Mar 1, '87	30 14	Beaumont Hospital Medical College, St. Louis, Missouri	36 91	r
Nov. 14, '91	Wells, J. W	Chandler	Ohio	" 20, '72	18	Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio	51 116	r
Jan. 28, '92	Waits, Sheldon A	Norman	Alabama	" 1, '82	15	Med. Dept Un Nashville and Vanderbilt Un., Tennessee	45 133	r
April 11, '92	Waterson, B F	Choctaw City	Arkansas	" 2, '81	13	Medical Dept. Arkansas Industrial University, Little Rock	34 145	r
" 22, '93	Williams, M A	Dover	Kentucky	April 15, '91	2	Medical Dept Howard University, Washington D C	34 153	r
May 28, '92	Williams, F M	El Reno	Tennessee	Mar 1, '91	2	Med. Dept Un Nashville and Vanderbilt Un, Tennessee	30 157	r
June 4, '92	Wood John F., Jr	Oklahoma City	Pennsylv'a	April 4, '88	3	Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	24 158	r
Nov 13, '92	Williams, C J	Okarche	New York	June 5, '88	5 27	Eclectic Medical Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio	55 14	e
Mar 1, '93	Williams, M. A	Kingfisher	Kentucky	April 15, '91	12 3	Medical Dept Howard University, Washington, D. C.	35 204	r
" 16, '93	Walker, Harry	Oklahoma City	Pennsylv'a	Mar. 13, '84	6 9	Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City	31 210	r
July 10, '93	Wilson, Sidney S	Oklahoma City	Nebraska	" 15, '93	4	Medical Department State University Iowa, Iowa City	23 222	r
Mar. 30, '93	Winn, Hiram M	Stillwater	Maryland	" 8, '92	5 12	College Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa	41 225	r
July 8, '93	Watson, W. H	.....	Missouri	Feb 26, '90	3	College Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa	26 252	r
Aug. 17, '93	Wiles, George L	Carney	Missouri	Mar 4, '92	2	Ensworth Medical College, St. Joseph, Missouri	23 262	r
Nov. 23, '93	Walker, Judd D	Perry	Georgia	" 1, '86	7	Southern Medical College, Atlanta, Georgia	32 277	r
Oct 2, '93	Williams, C	Arapahoe	Missouri	" 13, '73	25	Missouri Medical College, St. Louis	48 282	r
Nov. 8, '93	Williamson, Jno A	Tecumseh	Tennessee	" 12, '86	11	Medical College Ohio, Cincinnati	50 284	r
" 6, '93	Williams, S, F	Enid	Illinois	" 1, '93	43	Medical College Indiana, Indianapolis	38 298	r
Dec. 13, '63	Williamson, T C	Brown's Store	Alabama	" —, '50	24	Medical Department University Louisville, Kentucky	66 306	r
" 21, '93	Williamson, J. A.	Pond Creek	Kansas	June —, '92	2½	American Medical College, St. Louis, Missouri	23 321	e
April 20, '94	Williams, C. E.	Norman	Indiana	" 2, '91	3¾	Eclectic Medical institute, Cincinnati, Ohio	27 365	r
May 12, '94	Widney, George B.	New Ponca	Virginia	Mar. 27, '94	1	Missouri Medical College, St. Louis	24 381	r
June 7, '94	Workman, J. M	Woodward	Missouri	" 5, '79	3 15	Missouri Medical College, St. Louis	35 398	r
" 25, '94	Wallace, J. S.	Pond Creek	Iowa	Feb. 26, '89	9 12	Northwestern Medical College, St. Joseph, Missouri	39 403	r
July 31, '94	Waters, G. A	Cleveland	Kansas	April 6, '92	3	Medical Department Arkansas Industrial Un. Little Rock	29 415	r
Aug 6, '94	Willard, Jacob F	Lamont	Indiana	June 2, '85	9	Eclectic Medical Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio	36 416	e
Mar. 30, '94	Welch, W. C.	Norman	.....	Mar. 16, '81	6	Texas Medical College and Hospital, Galveston	316	r
Jan 27, '94	Webber, A. B	Pawnee	Arkansas	" 6, '90	2 6	Ensworth Medical College, St. Joseph, Missouri	30 318	r
Oct. 19, '91	Way, Henry C	Oklahoma City	Vermont	" 1, '87	30 11	College Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa	40 408	r
Aug. 1, '92	Wood V W	Norman	Arkansas	June 26, '85	28 9	Kentucky School Medicine, Louisville	42 52	r
April 30, '92	Witter, M G	Guthrie	Missouri	Mar. 14, '92	23	St. Louis Medical College, Missouri	52 147	r
May 14, '91	Winkler, Felix L	Oklahoma City	Illinois	" 14, '89	17	St. Louis Medical College Missouri	42 148	r
Nov. 14, '94	Williams, D. S	Oklahoma City	N. Carolina	" 1, '58	36	Medical Department University Tennessee, Nashville	58 439	r
Dec. 16, '94	Warner, C. H.	El Reno	Iowa	Feb. 26, '91	12 10	Medical deprtment University Louisville, Kentucky	38 446	r
Nov. 26, '95	Wilson, Dalton	Guthrie	Indiana	Mar. 31, '94	0 2	Medical College Indiana, Indianapolis	23 501	r
July 30, '96	Wolfermann, A. G	Norman	Wisconsin	" 22, '95	0 0	Central Coll. Physicians and Surgeons, Indianapolis, Ind	25 530	r
Aug. 8, '96	Wilson, H. H	Avoca	Kentucky	April 2, '96	18 8	Medical Department University Fort Worth, Texas	29 532	r
Nov. 27, '96	Whitney, Walter	Guthrie	Maine	Mar. 7, '72	12 23	Medical Dept Columbian University, Washington, D. C.	52 550	r
" 9, '96	Abel, Wm. N T.	Norman	Mississippi	" 3, '88	0 13	College Physicians and Surgeons, St. Louis, Missouri	38 547	r
" 21, '96	Cole, Robert A	Carney	Tennessee	" 4, '74	0 40	Medical Department University, Louisville, Kentucky	67 549	r

Those Registered by Examination.

Date of Certificate.	NAME.	P. O. Address.	Nativity.	Date of Examination.	Mo. Prac. in Ter.	Total Yrs Prac	COLLEGE OF GRADUATION.	Age.	No. of Certificate	School of Prac
July 31, '91	Major, Clive A.	Norman		July 31, '91	0	0			1	
" 31, '91	Hardin, S. I.	Guthrie		" 31, '91	0	0			2	
Aug. 1, '91	Cannon, J. S.	Norman	Tennessee	Aug. 1, '91	9	10		37	3	
" 1, '91	Wood, H. B.	Oklahoma City		" 1, '91	0	0			4	
" 1, '91	Stansbury, L.	Oklahoma City	Kentucky	" 1, '91	30	13		38	5	
" 3, '91	Bright, J. A.	Kingfisher		" 3, '91	0	0			6	
Sept. 7, '91	Ballard, J. D.	Seger	Kentucky	Sept. 6, '91	0	7			7	
Aug. 22, '91	Munger, George D.	Oklahoma City	Michigan	Aug. 21, '91	30	7		50	8	
" 22, '91	Stone, Lewis J.	El Reno	Kentucky	" 21, '91	9	25		54	9	
" 22, '91	Chesney, S. O.	Denver	Alabama	" 15, '91	0	15		55	10	
" 22, '91	Lindsey, James R.	Beaver	Illinois	" 21, '91	30	17		54	11	
Sept 3, '91	Crismond, John W.	Guthrie	Virginia	Sept. 3, '91	28	20		44	12	
" 3, '91	Lawhead, H. W.	Crescent City	New York	" 3, '91	30	30		55	13	
" 12, '91	Partridge, Geo. R.	Guthrie	Missouri	Sept. 12, '91	30	20		41	14	
Aug. 24, '91	Smith, J. R.	El Reno	Indiana	Aug. 24, '91	24	11		35	15	
" 11, '91	Hendrickson, C. R.	Yukon	Kansas	" 20, '91	24	5		25	16	
Oct. 30, '91	McCathron, J. G.	Guthrie	New York	Oct. 30, '91	28	21		51	17	
Nov. 14, '91	Dillard, J. W. D. L. F.	Stillwater	Tennessee	Nov. 14, '91	15	14		35	18	
Dec. 16, '91	Thurmay, Jas. H.	Chadick	Tennessee	" 9, '91	30	6		28	22	
" 29, '91	Lawther, Robt. D.	Norman	Arkansas	Oct. 15, '91	24	6		23	23	
" 31, '91	Comp, John D.	Edmond		Dec. 31, '91	2	10		52	24	
July 25, '92	Dean, Charles A.	Oklahoma City	New York	July 25, '92	0	14		41	19	
" 25, '92	Sprague, A. M.	Snyder	Canada	" 25, '92	0	15		56	20	
" 25, '92	Powell, Theodore	El Reno	Ohio	" 25, '92	0	9		35	25	
" 25, '92	Wolcott, A. J. T.	Guthrie	Michigan	" 25, '92	0	23		48	26	
Mar. 17, '93	Ruhl, Noah B.	Seward		Mar. 16, '93				49	30	
" 16, '93	Bass, Calvin	Clayton		" 16, '93	4	34		75		
" 16, '93	Satterfield, T. B.	Oklahoma City		" 16, '93		30		56		
" 16, '93	McNees, J. C.	Tecumseh		" 16, '93	2	27		58		
Nov. 8, '93	Yondell, Wm.	Kings P. O.	Tennessee	Nov. 8, '93	6	33		64	32	
" 8, '93	Wood, J. A.			" 8, '93						
" 8, '93	Hickman, H. S.	Lacy		" 8, '93					36	
" 8, '93	Dean, H. R.	Oklahoma City		" 8, '93	12	16		44	33	
" 8, '93	Hooe, J. A.	Perry	Kentucky	" 8, '93	4	30		51	34	
May 10, '94	Armstrong, G. B.	North End		May 10, '94					37	
June 15, '94	Martin, D. D.	Newkirk		June 15, '94				68	39	
May 10, '94	Bacon, C. W.	Pawnee		May 10, '94					38	
Aug. 16, '94	Hanenkiatt, D. V.	Logan County		Aug. 16, '94					40	

Those Registered by Examination—Continued.

Date of Certi- cate.	NAME	P O. Address.	Nativity.	Date of Examina- tion	Mo. Prac. in Ter.	Total Yrs. Prac	COLLEGE OF GRADUATION.	Age	No of Certificate	School of Prac.
Nov. 15, '94	Owsley, W. H.	Lexington	Illinois	Nov. 10, '94	.....	40	.....		41	r
May 23, '95	Morphis, L B	Blackburn ...	Mississippi ..	May 23, '95	0	5	.....	27	42	r
" 23, '95	Butts, A. J.	Driftwood ..	Missouri	" 23, '95	12	8	.....	32	43	r
" 23, '95	Hollingsworth, J T	S Haven, Kan	.....	" 23, '95	12	.....	.....		44	r
Sept. 13, '95	Mills, J.	Norman	Alabama	Sept 13, '95	0	20	.....	37	45	r
April 17, '96	Harris, Wm K	McLoud	Iowa	April 17, '96	0	20	.....	37	46	r
Nov. 5, '96	Kirkpatrick, R. F	Harpersville..	Illinois	Nov 5 '96	30	10	.....	39	47	r
" 13, '96	Ilès, Harry C.....	Arlington ...	Kentucky ..	" 13, '96	36	7	.....	32	48	r

Statement of the Territorial Medical Examining Board

For What Purpose	Receipts	Ex- pendit- ures
December 1, 1894, to cash on hand as per report for 1893-4.....	\$140 81	
December 23, 1895, to cash received of J. B. Rolater, secretary of the examining board.....	60 00	
December 23, 1895 by cash paid Dr. J. B. Rolater, for per diem at- tending meeting of medical examining board, office rent and postage.....		\$ 12 50
December 23, 1895, by cash paid E. O. Barker, per diem and mileage.....		20 50
September 23, 1895 to cash received of Dr. J. B. Rolater.....	10 00	
September 23, 1895, by cash paid to Dr. J. B. Rolater for special ex- amination.....		8 00
September 23, 1895, by cash paid Dr. E. O. Barker for special exam- ination.....		5 00
September 23, 1895, by cash for telegram to Dr. J. B. Rolater.....		25
November 25, 1895, to cash from Dr. J. B. Rolater.....	20 00	
November 25, 1895, by cash paid Dr. J. B. Rolater per diem attending meeting of the board, office rent and other expenses of the ex- amination.....		12 75
November 25, 1895, by cash paid Dr. E. O. Barker for per diem and mileage.....		20 70
March 9, 1896, by cash for telegram to Dr. J. B. Rolater.....		25
April 7, 1896, by cash paid Dr. E. O. Barker for per diem and mileage attending meeting of the medical examining board.....		13 20
April 7, 1896, by cash paid Dr. J. B. Rolater for per diem, office rent and postage.....		11 00
April 14, 1896, by cash paid Miss Maul for typewriting four copies of medical questions for examining board.....		3 50
April 17, 1896, to cash received of Dr. J. B. Rolater.....	20 00	
April 17, 1896, by cash paid Dr. J. B. Rolater for per diem, office rent and postage.....		12 00
April 17, 1896, by cash paid Dr. E. O. Barker per diem mileage and other expenses incurred.....		14 70
November 5, 1896, to cash received of Dr. J. B. Rolater.....	30 00	
November 5, 1896, by cash paid Dr. E. O. Barker, per diem, mileage and other expenses.....		20 70
November 13, 1896, to cash received of Dr. J. B. Rolater.....	10 00	
November 13, 1896, by cash paid to Drs. J. B. Rolater and E. O. Barker for examination of H. C. Iles.....		10 00
Total	\$290 81	\$165 05
Balance in my hands December 1, 1896.....		\$125 76

C. D. ARNOLD. M. D.,
Superintendent Territorial Board of Health.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD.

EL RENO, O. T., Jannary 10, 1895.

At a called meeting of the territorial board of health, where-
in Dr. C. D. Arnold, secretary, and E. D. Cameron, president,
were present, the following accounts were approved and
allowed: Salary of C. D. Arnold, as territorial superintendent
of public health, for the quarter ending December 31, 1894,
\$125.00; same, for incidental expenses during said quarter,
\$13.49.

C. D. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

E. D. CAMERON,
President.

EL RENO, O. T., March 20, 1895.

At a called meeting of the territorial board of health, wherein Dr. C. D. Arnold, secretary, and E. D. Cameron, president, were present, the following account was approved and allowed: Dr. C. D. Arnold, for four trips to Arkansas City, Kansas, during the months of August and September, 1894. These trips include one visit into the Kaw reservation and two trips to the vicinity of same, from Arkansas City, and were made for the purpose of inspecting some cattle in that reservation at the instance of the agent of the stock department of the A. T. & S. F. Railway company. Total miles traveled, 1,310, at five cents per mile, \$65.50.

C. D. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

E. D. CAMERON,
President.

EL RENO, O. T., April 22, 1895.

At a called meeting of the territorial board of health, wherein Dr. C. D. Arnold, secretary, and E. D. Cameron, president, were present, the salary of Dr. C. D. Arnold, as territorial superintendent of health, for the quarter ending March 31, 1895, was allowed \$125.00. Same for incidental expenses during said quarter, \$15.75. Allowed account of Wm. Redder for 500 9-inch 2-cent stamped envelopes, with return address of the territorial superintendent of health thereon, \$12.80.

E. D. CAMERON, President.
C. D. ARNOLD, Secretary.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 23, 1895.

At a called meeting of the territorial board of health wherein E. D. Cameron, president, Dr. J. A. Ryan, vice-president, and Dr. C. D. Arnold, secretary, were present, the following accounts were approved and allowed: T. F. Hensley, printing 200 copies biennial report for 1893 and 1894, with rules, regulations, etc., of the territorial board, \$86.00. State Capital printing company, \$13.40. Allowed Dr. J. A. Ryan mileage and expenses to El Reno and return, March 23, 1895, to examine rules and regulations, proposed by the secretary, \$3.30. Allowed E. D. Cameron mileage and expenses, attending this meeting, \$3.70. Allowed Dr. C. D. Arnold, mileage, \$3.05.

E. D. CAMERON, President.
C. D. ARNOLD, Secretary.

EL RENO, July 15, 1895.

At a called meeting of the territorial board of health wherein C. D. Arnold, secretary, and E. D. Cameron, president, were present, the following accounts were approved and allowed: Salary of Dr. C. D. Arnold, as territorial superintendent of health for the quarter ending June 30, 1895, \$125.00. Same, incidental expenses during said quarter, \$4.85.

E. D. CAMERON, President.

C. D. ARNOLD, Secretary.

EL RENO, Oct. 8, 1895.

At a called meeting of the territorial board of health, wherein C. D. Arnold, secretary, and E. D. Cameron, president, were present, the following accounts were approved and allowed: Dr. C. D. Arnold, salary as territorial superintendent of health for the quarter ending September 30, 1895, \$125.00. Same incidentals during said quarter, \$2.85. State Capitol Printing Company for printing, \$4.96.

E. D. CAMERON, President.

C. D. ARNOLD, Secretary.

OKLAHOMA CITY, October 28, 1895.

At a meeting of the territorial board of health in which E. D. Cameron, president; Dr. J. A. Ryan, vice-president and Dr. C. D. Arnold, secretary, were present, the following accounts were approved and allowed: T. F. Hensley, printing for the board, \$10.50. E. D. Cameron, mileage and expenses attending meeting of board, \$3.45. C. D. Arnold, mileage attending same, \$2.80.

E. D. CAMERON, President.

C. D. ARNOLD, Secretary.

OKLAHOMA CITY, November 26, 1896.

At a meeting of the territorial board of health wherein E. D. Cameron, president; Dr. J. A. Ryan, vice-president, and Dr. C. D. Arnold, secretary, were present, the following accounts were approved and allowed: E. D. Cameron, mileage and expenses attending board, \$3.70. C. D. Arnold, mileage and expenses attending same, \$2.80.

E. D. CAMERON, President.

C. D. ARNOLD, Secretary.

EL RENO, O. T., November 22, 1895.

At a called meeting of the territorial board of health, wherein E. D. Cameron and C. D. Arnold were present, the following accounts were approved and allowed: T. F. Hensley, printing and folding 15,000 leaflets on diphtheria and scarlet fever, \$31.17. Same for expressing 13 packages to 13 counties, \$5.53.

E. D. CAMERON, President.

C. D. ARNOLD, Secretary.

EL RENO, O. T., December 28, 1895.

At a called meeting of the territorial board of health, wherein E. D. Cameron, president, and Dr. C. D. Arnold, secretary, were present, the following account was allowed: Wm. Redder, for 500 9 inch two cent stamped envelopes, and 500 6½ inch one cent stamped envelopes, with return address of superintendent printed thereon, \$20.24.

E. D. CAMERON, President.

C. D. ARNOLD, Secretary.

EL RENO, January, 1896.

At a called meeting of the territorial board of health, wherein E. D. Cameron, president, and Dr. C. D. Arnold, secretary, were present, the following accounts were approved and allowed: Dr. C. D. Arnold, salary for quarter ending December 31, 1895, \$125.00. Same, incidental expenses for said quarter, sixty-five cents.

E. D. CAMERON, President.

C. D. ARNOLD, Secretary.

EL RENO, O. T., March 12, 1896.

At a called meeting of the territorial board of health, wherein E. D. Cameron and Dr. C. D. Arnold were present, the following account was approved and allowed: T. F. Hensley, printing for the board, \$13.50.

E. D. CAMERON, President.

C. D. ARNOLD, Secretary.

EL RENO, O. T., April 9, 1896.

At a called meeting of the territorial board of health, in which E. D. Cameron, president, and Dr. C. D. Arnold, secretary, were present, the following accounts were approved and allowed: Dr. C. D. Arnold, salary as territorial superintendent of health, for quarter ending March 31, 1896, \$125.00. Same, incidental expenses during said quarter, \$2.50.

C. D. ARNOLD, Secretary.

E. D. CAMERON, President.

EL RENO, O. T., July 3, 1896.

At a called meeting of the territorial board of health, wherein E. D. Cameron and C. D. Arnold were present, the following accounts were approved and allowed: Dr. C. D. Arnold, salary as territorial superintendent of health, for quarter ending June 30, 1896, \$125.00. Same, incidental expenses during said quarter, \$4.50. T. F. Hensley, printing for board, \$8.50.

E. D. CAMERON, President.

C. D. ARNOLD, Secretary.

EL RENO, O. T., July 10, 1896.

At a called meeting of the territorial board of health, wherein E. D. Cameron and C. D. Arnold were present, the following accounts were approved and allowed: Wm. Redder, 500 nine inch 2-cent stamped envelopes, with return address of the superintendent, \$13.45. Same, 150 one-cent postage stamps, \$1.50.

E. D. CAMERON, President.

C. D. ARNOLD, Secretary.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., August 20, 1896.

At a called meeting of the territorial board of health, in which E. D. Cameron, J. A. Ryan and C. D. Arnold were present, the following accounts were allowed: E. D. Cameron, mileage and expenses attending board at Oklahoma City, \$3.70; C. D. Arnold, mileage, \$2.80.

E. D. CAMERON, President.

C. D. ARNOLD, Secretary.

EL RENO, O. T., October 8, 1896.

At a called meeting of the territorial board of health, wherein E. D. Cameron and Dr. C. D. Arnold were present, the following account was approved and allowed: Dr. C. D. Arnold, salary as territorial superintendent of health, for quarter ending September 30, 1896, \$125.00.

E. D. CAMERON, President.

C. D. ARNOLD, Secretary.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 23, 1896.

Territorial board of health met in the office of its vice president. All members present, with E. D. Cameron in the chair. Purpose of the meeting to appoint two physicians to

serve on the territorial medical examining board. On motion of the secretary, E. O. Barker, M. D., of Guthrie, and J. B. Rolater, M. D., of Oklahoma City, were appointed to serve as such members for the term ending April 16, 1897.

E. D. CAMERON, President.

C. D. ARNOLD, Secretary.

OKLAHOMA CITY, October 28, 1895.

The territorial board of health met in the office of its vice-president, Dr. J. A. Ryan, Oklahoma City, to consider the advisability of issuing some instructions to the public concerning diphtheria and scarlet fever. All members present, with E. D. Cameron in the chair. It was ordered that the superintendent prepare a leaflet on diphtheria and scarlet fever for the information and guidance of the people of the territory, and have 15,000 copies of the same printed and distributed among the people, especially in the towns and cities. It was ordered also that the superintendent prepare a certificate for the appointment of county health officers, and have a suitable number of the same printed in blank form for the use of the board.

E. D. CAMERON, President.

C. D. ARNOLD, Secretary.

OKLAHOMA CITY, November 26, 1895.

At a called meeting of the territorial board of health, wherein E. D. Cameron, Dr. J. A. Ryan and Dr. C. D. Arnold were present, the following orders were made :

Ordered that the board of health of Grant county ask the district court to cancel certificate No. 324, issued January 2, 1894, to S. Johnson, on his affidavit that he graduated from the old Jefferson medical college, Philadelphia, in 1872. Affiant alleged in his affidavit that his diploma had been burned in Kansas. The dean of that college furnished his affidavit that said S. Johnson did not graduate in that school at the time alleged or at any other time. [Not cancelled. County superintendent of health in Grant county states that the county attorney says he has lost the papers in this case. November 30, 1896.--Territorial Superintendent.]

Ordered, that the board of health of Pottawatomie county ask the district court to cancel certificate No. 76, issued to W. H. Wilson, in 1891, on his affidavit that he graduated from the old Eclectic Medical college (Cincinnati, Ohio) in February

1868, under Dr. John M. Scudder, and that his diploma was destroyed by fire in Iowa, in 1877. Dr. John K. Scudder, secretary of the Cincinnati Eclectic Medical institute, says: "I have looked over the records of the Eclectic Medical institute for 1867, 1868 and 1869, and I cannot find the name of W. D. Wilson, either as a student or graduate." [Not cancelled yet. Address not known. November 30, 1896.—Territorial Superintendent.]

Ordered, that the board of health of Kingfisher county ask the district court to cancel certificate No. 230, issued to one, Dr. G. W. Lee, in 1893, on his affidavit that he graduated from from the Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, in 1880. The college above named has no record of him as a graduate. [Cannot be found in the territory. November 30, 1896.—Territorial Superintendent.]

Ordered, that the Garfield county board of health ask the district court to cancel certificate No. 273, issued to one Dr. Frank E. McLane, in 1893, on his affidavit that he graduated from the college of Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Ia., in 1891. The dean of that college says he did not graduate there. [This certificate has been cancelled by the court in Garfield county. November 30, 1896.—Territorial Superintendent.]

Ordered, that the Canadian county board of health ask the district court to cancel certificate No. 71, granted J. O. Sandercook, in 1891, on his affidavit that he graduated from the "South Deven and Cornwall Marine Hospital college, England, in 1870," and he had left his diploma in England. The Royal Naval hospital, Plymouth, England, and the college of Physicians and Surgeons, London, state no such institution as named above exists, and no medical degrees are conferred in that city. [On December 27, 1895, J. O. Sandercook surrendered his certificate to the undersigned, relinquishing all rights conferred by it to practice medicine in Oklahoma. November 30, 1896.—Territorial Superintendent.]

E. D. CAMERON, President,

C. D. ARNOLD, Secretary.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T. June 13, 1896.

Territorial board of health met in the office of its vice president, Dr. J. A. Ryan, who was present, with Dr. C. D. Arnold, secretary. Object of the meeting, to discuss issuing a circular letter to the county superintendents of the territory, relative to cleaning up; also, to advise them in regard to looking more closely after contagious diseases among domes-

tic animals, as no territorial veterinary surgeon had been appointed. It was ordered that the secretary prepare this letter and have it published and distributed.

C. D. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

J. A. RYAN, M. D.,
Acting President.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., August 20, 1896.

Territorial board met in the office of its vice president, Dr. J. A. Ryan, all members of the board being present. Object of the meeting, to consider the payment of Oklahoma's part of the inter-state conference dues. The board decided the dues were proper and ought to be paid, as it was receiving the benefits of the conference publications. The law directing the disposal of the appropriation for the expenses of the board being so specific, it was decided the dues could not be allowed.

C. D. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

E. D. CAMERON,
President,

ACTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

August 5, 1895.

Dr. L. Weedn applied for registration and filed his affidavit that he was a graduate of the "Ann Harbor Medical Institute," in the state of Michigan. That institute not being a matter of record among chartered schools, and the name of L. Weedn not being found on the books of the medical department of the Michigan University, at Ann Arbor, the application was rejected.

September 24, 1895.

Dr. I. A. Eastman, of Sac and Fox Agency, applied for registration, and filed his affidavit that he graduated from the Bennett College of Eclectic Medicine and Surgery, Chicago, Illinois, in 1863. It being a fact that said college was not organized until 1868 and his name not appearing on the records of that college at any date, his application was rejected.

May 28, 1895.—Dr. W. H. Tully, of Kildare, applied for registration and filed his affidavit that he graduated from the "Medical Institute," of Albany, N. Y., in 1844. As no record of such an institution could be found in the city of Albany, N. Y., and

his name not appearing on the books of the Albany Medical College, the only medical college in that city then which granted medical degrees, his application was rejected.

On November 7, 1895, Dr. L. B. Quinn made the following statement on the back of his certificate and surrendered the same to the territorial board of health:

"I, L. B. Quinn, do hereby surrender to the territorial superintendent of public health, my license to practice medicine in Oklahoma, issued to me in February, 1891, by Dr. J. A. Overstreet: I then thought I was a graduate but since, found I was mistaken. Given under my hand this 7th day of November, 1895.

L. B. QUINN."

Witness—C. D. ARNOLD.

SHAWNEE, O. T., Sept. 9, 1896.

"I, H. H. Keith, hereby surrender my certificate to C. D. Arnold, territorial superintendent of public health for the territory of Oklahoma, and hereby relinquish all rights and privileges conferred thereby and agree to quit the practice of medicine in the territory until I am properly licensed again.

H. H. KEITH."

TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA, {
Pottawatomie County. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of Sept., 1896.

J. B. FESSINGER, Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec. 15, 1899.

TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA, {
Pottawatomie County. }

This instrument was filed for record on the 19th day of Sept., A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., and duly recorded in book 1, page 130, Physician's Record. Fee, 50c.

J. W. SLAUGHTER, Register of Deeds.

Placed on the records of my office this the day of September, 1896.

C. D. ARNOLD,

Superintendent Territorial Board of Health.

This certificate was issued in 1895, on Keith's affidavit identifying his diploma issued by the Bellevue Hospital Medical college, New York city. The name of Henry Harrison Keith and the date of 1892 were artistically fixed on the diploma, which was issued in latin. Dr. Austin Flint informs this office

that diplomas issued since 1882 by his school are in English. The conclusions are evident that the original name and date, perhaps the year only, had been changed, as the name of Keith does not appear in the alumni of that school.

July 3, 1896.—Dr. J. S. Crabtree applied to register on the basis of the Wisconsin Eclectic Medical college. Application rejected. The attorney general of Wisconsin has brought suit against said college for a revocation of its charter on the grounds of non-compliance with the purposes thereof.

October, 1896.—L. Weedn applied for registration on the basis of the Wisconsin Eclectic Medical college. Application rejected on the ground set forth in Dr. J. S. Crabtree's application.

Whenever a vacancy occurs on any county board of health, the territorial superintendent fills it by the appointment of some one and all the members of the territorial board sign the appointment.

April 16, 1895.—Dr. J. H. Miller reappointed superintendent, and Dr. George H. Cagle reappointed vice-president of the board of health for Kay county.

February 9, 1895.—Dr. G. H. Phillips appointed superintendent of the Pawnee county board of health, vice Dr. W. P. Baker resigned; and Dr. C. W. Bacon appointed vice president of the board.

April 16, 1895.—Dr. G. H. Phillips reappointed superintendent, and Dr. C. W. Bacon reappointed vice-president of Pawnee county board of health.

January 10, 1896.—Dr. E. W. Van Brunt appointed superintendent of the board of health for D county.

January 18, 1895.—Dr. D. C. Gamble appointed superintendent of health for Woods county; vice Dr. W. W. Murphy resigned.

April 16, 1895.—Dr. D. C. Gamble re-appointed superintendent of health for Woods county.

April 16, 1895.—Dr. H. S. Chandler re-appointed superintendent of Woodward county board of health.

December 30, 1895.—Dr. S. S. Munger appointed vice-president of Woodward county board of health.

April 16, 1895.—Dr. Wm. R. Kelly re-appointed superintendent of the Blaine county board of health.

January 18, 1895.—Dr. H. A. Moore appointed superintendent of G county board of health; Vice Dr. H. F. Beckham vacated.

April 15, 1895.—Dr. H. A. Moore re-appointed superintendent of G county board of health.

July 3, 1896.—Dr. H. M. Ferguson appointed superintendent and Dr. E. Fowler appointed vice-president of the Greer county board of health.

April 16, 1895.—Dr. J. P. Miller re-appointed superintendent of Roger Mills county board of health.

April 16, 1895.—Dr. J. B. Murphy re-appointed superintendent and Dr. S. M. Barnes re-appointed vice-president of the Payne county board of health.

April 16, 1895.—Dr. C. J. George re-appointed superintendent of the Garfield county board of health.

December 27, 1895.—Dr. M. A. Kelso appointed superintendent of Garfield county board of health; vice Dr. C. J. George resigned.

January 8, 1895.—Dr. Geo. W. Fairgrieve appointed vice-president of the Garfield county board of health.

February 14, 1895.—Dr. Roger L. Hall appointed vice-president of Grant county board of health.

April 16, 1895.—Dr. J. C. Mahr re-appointed superintendent and Dr. Roger L. Hull, vice-president of the Grant county board of health.

December 9, 1895.—Dr. J. S. Wallace appointed superintendent of health for Grant county; vice Dr. J. C. Mahr resigned.

April 16, 1895.—Dr. A. L. Share re-appointed superintendent of health of Kingfisher county.

June 11, 1895.—Dr. N. Rector appointed vice president of the Kingfisher county board of health.

April 16, 1896.—Dr. John A. Hatchett re-appointed superintendent of the Canadian county board of health.

July 1, 1895.—Dr. James A. Settle appointed vice president of the Canadian county board of health.

November —, 1896.—Dr. C. R. Hendrickson appointed vice president of the Canadian county board of health, vice Dr. James A. Settle, vacated.

April 16, 1895.—Dr. J. T. Purcell re-appointed superintendent of health of Pottawatomie county.

March 24, 1896.—Dr. J. R. Shive appointed vice president of the Pottawatomie county board of health.

March 18, 1895.—Dr. T. M. Cullimore appointed superintendent of health of Noble county; vice Dr. O. M. Long, vacated.

April 8, 1895.—T. D. Nichols appointed vice president of the Noble county board of health.

April 16, 1895.—Dr. I. M. Cullimore re-appointed superintendent and Dr. T. D. Nichols re-appointed vice president of the board of health.

February 10, 1896.—Dr. Fred F. Jones appointed vice president of the Noble county board of health; vice Dr. T. D. Nichols, resigned

May 1, 1896.—Dr. Fred F. Jones resigned as vice president of the Noble county board of health and was appointed superintendent of that board; vice Dr. T. M. Cullimore, resigned.

April 16, 1895.—Dr. Delos Walker re-appointed superintendent of health of Oklahoma county.

September 11, 1896.—Dr. Harry Walker appointed county superintendent of Oklahoma county; vice Dr. Delos Walker, resigned.

November 16, 1896.—Dr. Delos Walker re-appointed superintendent of health of Oklahoma county; vice Dr. Harry Walker, resigned.

April 15, 1895.—Dr. J. H. Fenelon re-appointed superintendent of health for Cleveland county.

May 1, 1895.—Dr. Milton McMurty appointed superintendent of health for Cleveland county, vice Dr. J. H. Fenolen resigned; and Dr. J. H. Scott appointed vice president of the board.

October 11, 1896.—Dr. J. H. Scott resigned and was appointed superintendent of health for Cleveland county, vice Dr. Milton McMurty, vacated.

September 5, 1896.—Dr. R. E. Thacker appointed vice president of Cleveland county board of health.

April 16, 1865.—Dr. Charles Smith re-appointed superintendent and Dr. A. G. T. Childers, vice president of the Logan county board of health.

April 16, 1895.—Dr. J. D. Ballard re-appointed superintendent of the Washita county board of health.

July 5, 1895.—E. S. Wilcox appointed vice president of the Washita county board of health.

April 16, 1895.—Dr. G. H. Galyen re-appointed superintendent of health for Lincoln county.

August 5, 1895.—Dr. A. A. G. Wolcott appointed superintendent, and Dr. George Partridge, vice president, of the Lincoln county board of health, Dr. G. H. Galyen, vacating.

LIBRARY OF THE BOARD, AND INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Two volumes 5th, two volumes 6th, three volumes 7th, three volumes 8th, three volumes 9th annual report of Pennsylvania state board of health.

One volume 13th, one volume 15th, three volumes 16th, two volumes 14th, three volumes 18th annual report of Connecticut state board of health.

One volume 6th, two volumes 7th, one volume 8th, one volume 10th annual report of Ohio state board of health.

One volume 26th, one volume 27th annual report of Massachusetts state board of health.

One volume 18th, one volume 19th, one volume 20th, one volume 21st, one volume 22nd annual report of Michigan state board of health.

Two volumes 23rd, one volume 25th, one volume 26th, one volume 27th registration report of Michigan.

Volumes 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of state board of health of New Hampshire.

Second volume annual report of commissioners of lunacy, New Hampshire.

Second volume annual report of births, marriages, divorces and deaths, New Hampshire.

Two volumes 12th, 1 volume 13th, 1 volume 14th biennial report of California state board of health.

Reports of state board of health of Alabama for years 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894.

Eight volumes of annual reports of state board of health of Illinois for years ending 1889, 1890 and 1891.

One volume 11th, 1 volume 17th, 1 volume 18th annual report of same.

One volume Water Supplies of Illinois, and other collections.

Reports of state board of health of New Jersey for the years 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895.

Reports of state board of health of Kansas for years 1889, 1890, 1891, 1893, 1894 and 1895.

Fourth and 5th biennial reports of state board of health of North Carolina.

Fifteenth and 16th annual report of state board of health of South Carolina.

Sixth and 7th biennial report of state board of health of Delaware.

Two volumes 14th, 2 volumes 15th reports of state board of health of Wisconsin.

Third, 4th and 6th biennial reports of state board of health of Minnesota.

Two volumes 4th report of state board of health of Colorado.

Two volumes 2nd annual report of births, marriages, divorces and deaths in the state of Maine.

Annual report of Missouri state board of health for 1888 and 1889.

Report of health department of the city of Richmond, Virginia, 1894.

Third biennial report of state board of health of Washington.

Two volumes of the 11th annual report of state board of health of Maryland.

Biennial reports of West Virginia state board of health of 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894.

Tenth, 11th and 12th annual report Indiana state board health.

Report board health, Province Quebec, 1895.

Fourteenth annual report provincial board health, Ontario.

Second annual report provincial board health, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1894.

Twenty-eighth annual report Victoria general hospital, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1894.

Sixteenth annual report Rhode Island state board health.

Forty-first and 42d registration report, Rhode Island, 1893 and 1894.

Sixth annual report state board health, Florida.

Biennial report North Dakota state board health, 1893 and 1894.

Biennial report Nebraska state board health, 1891 and 1892.

Report health officer state Texas, 1893 and 1894.

Vital statistics Massachusetts, 1893.

Seven volumes 10th and 11th meetings of the national conference state board health.

One copy 8th and 9th annual reports, bureau animal industry, 1891 and 1892.

Abstracts 11th census of the United States, 1890.

Annual report department health, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1894.

Compendium 11th census United States.

Annual report department of health, Chicago, 1894.

United States department of agriculture, farmers' bulletin Nos. 8, 22, 23, 44, 41, 31, 39.

United States experiment station record Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11 of volume 7; Nos. 1, 4, 11, 12 of volume 6; and No. 1, volume 8.

Results obtained with experimental filters, Providence, Rhode Island.

One volume report health department, St. Louis, 1895.

One volume health laws of Massachusetts, 1894.

One large record for births and deaths.

One record for the secretary's use.

One physician's record and a number of minor publications, treating on various medical and sanitary subjects.

One seal Oklahoma territorial board health.

One letter press.

One letter book.

DIRECTORY OF OKLAHOMA PHYSICIANS.

It has been the endeavor of the Superintendent to have this list correct, but possibly some one may have been missed by those who made the report from each county. Lincoln county did not make any report; hence her list may not contain quite all her doctors, though very few, if any, have been omitted.

OKLAHOMA COUNTY.

Beale, A. J., Ok. City.	Bradford, C. B., Ok. City.
Bloomfield, R. G., Ok. City.	Barr, Wm. H., Ok. City.
Dewey, F. S., Ok. City.	Dayley, E. L., Ok. City.
Jordan, F. M., Ok. City.	Lewis, M., Ok. City.
McIlvain, J. R., Ok. City.	Mouroney, S. L., Ok. City.
Peyton, C. A., Ok. City.	Phillips, E. E., Ok. City.
Ryan, J. A., Ok. City.	Witten, E. W., Ok. City.
Walker, Delos, Ok. City.	Walker, Harry, Ok. City.
Munger, Geo. D., Ok. City.	Baird, A. B., Ok. City.
Cravens, T. A., Ok. City.	Clutter, W. H., Ok. City.
Major, C. A., Ok. City.	Satterfield, T. B., Ok. City.
Beenblossom, Z. E., Ok. City.	Jolly, W. J., Ok. City.
Rolater, J. B., Ok. City.	Moore, F. M., Edmond.
Howard, J. W., Edmond.	Peck, F. S., Edmond.
Fitzgerald, H. C. H., Britton.	Fisher, James W., Britton.
Dean, H. R., Delphos.	Thurman, J. H., Dickson.
Waterson, B. F., Choctaw City.	Linthicum, O. M., Choctaw City.

Hues, C. P., Choctaw City. Harmon, O. S., Choctaw City.
 Trader, E. J., Council Grove.

LOGAN COUNTY.

Alsdorf, David, Guthrie.	Barker, E. O., Guthrie.
Blesh, A. L., Guthrie.	Buxton, L. H., Guthrie.
Cox, J. H., Guthrie.	Hiatt, L. J., Guthrie.
Jeter, J. T., Guthrie.	Kimberley, W. T., Guthrie.
Neal, Q. B., Guthrie.	Smart, Francis M., Guthrie.
Stevens, David, Guthrie.	Smith, Hila W., Guthrie.
Smith, H. L., Guthrie.	Smith, Charles, Guthrie.
Sharp, S. J. Guthrie.	Turner, W. A., Guthrie.
Vandervoort, M., Guthrie.	McCathron, J. G., Guthrie.
Meyer, Ignatz, Guthrie.	Ford, Edith, Guthrie.
Hanenkiatt, D. V., Guthrie.	Whitney, Walter, Guthrie.
Cotteral, C. F., Guthrie.	Gilbert, Martin, Tohee.
Alston, A. J., Langston.	Childers, A. G. T., Mulhall.
Hatfield, W. M., Mulhall.	McConnehay, D., Mulhall.
Campbell, Bertha H., Orlando.	Sharp, E. G., Orlando.
Taft, A. D., Clarkson.	Thomas, E. R., Clarkson.
Johnson, J. S., Clarkson.	Kernodle, J. L., Clarkson.
Townsend, A. M., Marshall.	Stevens, W. W., Marshall.
Fisher, J. S., Marshall.	Houseworth, A. L., Seward.
Torrence, J. M., McKinley.	Kendall, W. A., Crescent City.

CANADIAN COUNTY.

Hatchett, J. A., El Reno.	Williams, F. M., El Reno.
Carson, J. M., El Reno.	Arnold, C. D., El Reno.
Jackson, A. H., El Reno.	Adams, J. H. B., El Reno.
Harrington, John, El Reno.	Hendrickson, C. R., Yukon.
Shirley, E. L., Yukon.	Smith, J. R., Okarche.
Greenland, H., Okarche.	Richardson, J. P., Union.
Powell, Theodore, Enehoe.	Spitler, J. B., Thurston.
Mosteller, M. S., Mustang.	

CLEVELAND COUNTY.

Snow, W. H., Norman.	Hudson, F. H., Norman.
Capshaw, M. T. J., Norman.	Scott, J. H., Norman.
Abel, W. N. S., Norman.	Newman, C. W., Norman.
Robertson, R. L., Norman.	Hamilton, W. S., Norman.

Manive, W. H., Norman.	Throadgill, John, Supt. Okla.
Wolfermann, A. Gertrude, Okla.	Sanitarium, Norman.
Sanitarium, Norman.	Galbraith, S. S., Norman.
Green, E. M., Okla. Sanitarium,	McDonald, E. R., Buckhead.
Norman.	Lowther, R. D., Noble.
Lowther, E. D. Q., Noble.	Magness, B. P., Moore.
Neil, C. C., Moore.	Thacker, R. E., Lexington.
Owsley, W. H., Lexington.	Johnson, W. P., Lexington.
Carpenter, W. D., Lexington.	Elkin, J. R., Lexington.
Gladu, Gaston, Buckhead.	

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Boulson, I. C., Clifton.	Burch, S. F., Clifton.
Baugh, J. H., Clifton.	Hedrick, W. A., Chandler.
Walcott, A. J., Chandler.	Hariman, B. F., Chandler.
Iles, H. C., Arlington.	Hannah, J. H., Arlington.
Shepherd, S. M., Rossville.	Bilby, G. M., Stroud.
Singleton, S. H., Fritz.	Davis, W. H., Parkland.
Sutton, J. C., Sac-Fox Agency.	Cole, R. A., Carney.
Burch, S. F., Clifton.	McFarland, J. R.
Bilby, J. F., Stroud.	

KINGFISHER COUNTY.

Cook, E. H., Hennessey.	Carroll, A. H., Hennessey.
Meredeth, C. S., Hennessey.	Liggett, J. E., Hennessey.
Rector, N., Hennessey.	Barker, H. D., Sheridan.
Hickman, H. S., Lacy.	Ruhl, J. E., Wandell.
Fisk, Chas. E., Downs.	Friedman, Paul, Keel.
Northup, John A., Dover.	Bailey, Carson, Dover.
Winkler, F. L., Dover.	Bright, J. A., Kingfisher.
Sprague, A. M., Kingfisher.	Overstreel, J. A., Kingfisher.
Brown, R. W. (col.), Kingfisher.	Share, A. L., Kingfisher.

GARFIELD COUNTY.

Arthur, E. B., Enid.	Champion, C. F., Enid.
Field, R. A., Enid.	Kelso, M. A., Enid.
McKenzie, H. B., Enid.	McElrath, C. F., Enid.
Wood, V. A., Enid.	Armstrong, G. B., North Enid.
Fairgrieve, G. W., North Enid.	Lower, C. S., Elm Park.
Julian, J. K., Shaner.	Renfrow, T. F., Shaner.

Brown, R. A., Skeleton.	Scott, S. F., Waukomis.
Sexton, C. V., Waukomis.	Cox, F. M., Wildwood.
Kerr, G. W., Coldwater.	Taft, O. D., Garber.
Hall, B. F., Perry.	

KAY COUNTY.

Miller, J. H., Newkirk.	Ezell, Wm. D., Newkirk.
Martin, D. D., Newkirk.	Love, J. D., Newkirk.
Hamblin, H. M., Newkirk.	Anderson, George L., Newkirk.
Cagle, G. H., Newkirk.	Elliott, C. G., Blackwell.
Padon, W. H., Blackwell.	Ikerd, Charles E., Blackwell.
Huntington, R. C., Blackwell.	Blood, John, Blackwell.
Skelton, S. L., Blackwell.	Warner, Charles H., Lillyvale.
Dudley, W. S., Kildare.	Sims, John F., Rock Falls.
Evans, Elias, Ponca City.	Germaine, G. H., Ponca City.
Gillam, G. L., Ponca City.	Widney, G. B., Ponca City.
Dunn, S. M., Ponca City.	Vawter, Jamison, Ponca City.
Shaffer, H. W., Ponca City.	Witter, M. G., Tonkawa.
Rupp, W. H., practice in Kay county, Guelph, Kan.	
Hollingsworth, T. J., practice in Kay county, South Haven, Kan.	
Lemon, W. W., practice in Kay county, South Haven, Kan.	
Covert, George M., practice in Kay county, Arkansas City, Kan.	
Teller, R. R., practice in Kay county, Arkansas City.	

WOODS COUNTY.

Smith, M. M., Cleo.	Brown, Wyley, Cleo.
Christie, E. E., Cleo.	Gamble, D. C., Alva.
Karr, John D., Alva.	Murphy, W. W., Alva.
Karr, Mattie, Alva.	Gamble, R. A. Alva.
Medaris, J. H., Alvaretta.	Frazier, Elmore, Walthall.
Butts, A. J., Driftwood.	Lynes, J. W., Byron.
Ingles, A. B., Augusta.	

WASHITA COUNTY.

Ballard, J. D., Colony.	Reynolds, R. D., Cloud Chief.
Reynolds, J. P., Cloud Chief.	Scheider, Jacob, Shelly.
Jester, J. A., Burns.	

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY.

Camp, W. P., Tecumseh.	Purcell, J. T., Tecumseh.
Pickens, A. C., Tecumseh.	Knowles, B. H., Tecumseh.

Chaney, J. C., Tecumseh.	Applewhite, B. L., Tecumseh.
Hamilton, B. F., Shawnee.	Mahr, J. C., Shawnee.
Shive, J. R., Shawnee.	McGee, W. N., Shawnee.
Skinner, H. S., Shawnee.	Stith, Samuel, Shawnee.
Foyill, W. R., Remus.	Bartow, A. C., Dale.
Smith, J. H., Dale.	Yondell, Wm., Dale.
Williamson, F. C., Brown.	Nesbit, B. F., Lexington.
Ensminger, J. A., Earlsboro.	Kilburn, J. I., Earlsboro.
Fessenger, J. G., Earlsboro.	Wilson, H. H., Avoca.
Lucas, J. H., Keokuk Falls.	Sherburn, A. M., McLoud.
Craddock, C. H., McLoud.	Harris, W. K., McLoud.
Halliday, S. N., Burnett.	Borden, J. Lee, Burnett.
Mooney, Jessie, Moral.	McDonald, E. R., Lexington.

PAYNE COUNTY.

Murphy, J. B., Stillwater.	Barnes, S. M., Stillwater.
Winn, H. M., Stillwater.	Van Platt, A. T., Stillwater.
Mayginnis, N. W., Stillwater.	Roberts, J. W. Stillwater.
Briggs, Frank J., Ingalls.	Pickering, J. H., Ingalls.
Selph, D. H., Ingalls.	Gorton, Mary L., Ingalls.
Reed, G. S., Perkins.	Thomas, E. R., Perkins.
Little, W. R., Clayton.	Wells, J. W., Cushing.

PAWNEE COUNTY.

Sutton, G. W., Cleveland.	Pierce, C. W., Cleveland.
Baker, W. P., Cleveland.	Watters, G. A., Cleveland.
Newell, E. G., Jennings.	Morphis, L. B., Blackburn.
Driesbach, C. W., Pawnee.	Morrow, L. B., Pawnee.
Webber, A. B., Pawnee.	Steinberger, H. G., Pawnee.
Phillips, G. H., Pawnee.	Dunn, D. W., Ralston.

D COUNTY.

Van Brunt, E. W., Taloga.

NOBLE COUNTY.

Love, R. D., Perry.	Hoove, J. A., Perry.
Hood, C. O., Perry.	Brengle, W. B., Perry.
Moore, S. A., Perry.	Doggett, E. E., Perry.
Bryant, J. W., Perry.	Southard, R. W., Perry.

Jones, Fred F., Perry. Spiers, W. W., Morrison.
Dillard, J. W. D. L. F., White Rock. Kirkpatrick, R. F., Harperville.

CUSTER COUNTY.

Moore, H. A., Arapahoe. Williams, C., Arapahoe.
McCullough, R., Arapahoe. Dean, C. H., Rogers.
Collings, O. P., Thomas. Ladd, I. T., Independence.
Hatcher, J. E., Edwards. Shelton, P. L., Samsville.
Anchor, T. D., Weatherford.

GREER COUNTY.

Ferguson, H. M., Mangum. Fowler, J. E., Altus.
Hardin, T. H., Olustee. Redding, H. C., Navajoe.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Lindley, J. R., Beaver City. McGinnis, R. W., Kenton.

GRANT COUNTY.

Goodrich, C. W., Waketa. O'Rear, R. F., Jefferson.
O'Rear, J. H., Medford. Hall, R. L., Medford.
Bridgeman, W. S., Hawley. Barkley, Alex., Pond Creek.
Wallace, J. S., Pond Creek. Saffold, Benj. W., Cameron.

WOODWARD COUNTY.

Patton, H. D., Woodward. Munger, S. S., Woodward.
Workman, J. H., Woodward. Chandler, H. S., Woodward.

BLAINE COUNTY.

Kelley, W. R., Watonga. Campbell, A. M., Watonga.
Alexander, M. A., Watonga. Edgington, A. L., Homestead.

*Medical Institutions Represented in the Official Register of Physicians with the
Number Registered from Each Institution.*

KENTUCKY.

Medical Department University Louisville.....33
Louisville Medical College.....13

Kentucky School of Medicine, Louisville.....	16
Hospital College of Medicine, Louisville	6
Total	68

OHIO.

Physio-Medical Institute, Cincinnati.....	4
Pulte Medical College.....	2
Medical College Ohio, Cincinnati	15
Eclectic Medical Institute, Cincinnati	12
American Eclectic Medical College, Cincinnati.....	3
Cincinnati College Medicine and Surgery.....	2
Miami Medical College, Cincinnati.....	4
Medical Department University, Cincinnati.....	1
Starling Medical College, Columbus.....	2
Columbus Medical College.....	3
Homeopathic Hospital Medical College, Cleveland.....	2
Medical Department University Wooster, Cleveland	1
Charity Hospital Medical College, Cleveland.....	1
Western Reserve University, Medical Department, Cleveland.....	4
Cleveland Medical College.....	1
Total	57

IOWA.

College Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk	30
Keokuk Medical College	5
Medical Department Drake University, Des Moines	2
Medical Department State University, Iowa City	8
Total	45

MISSOURI.

Missouri Medical College, St. Louis	27
Homeopathic Medical College Missouri, St. Louis	23
American Medical College, St. Louis	11
Barnes Medical College, St. Louis	2
College Physicians and Surgeons, St. Louis	7
Beaumont Hospital Medical College, St. Louis	3
Marion Sims College Medicine, St. Louis	2
Eclectic Medical College, St. Louis, (extinct)	1
St. Louis Medical College	16
Medical Department University Missouri, Columbia	1
College Physicians and Surgeons, St. Joseph, (extinct)	1
St. Joseph Medical College, (extinct)	2
Northwestern Medical College, St. Joseph	13
St. Joseph Hospital Medical College	1
Ensworth Medical College, St. Joseph	7
Kansas City Medical College	15
University Medical College, Kansas City	10
Kansas City Homeopathic Medical College.....	1
Total	125

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Medical Department Columbian University, Washington.....	3
National Medical College, Washington	1
Medical Department Howard University, Washington	3
Total	7

VIRGINIA.

University of Virginia, Charlottesville	2
Medical College of Virginia, Richmond.....	1
Total	3

NEW YORK.

College Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia College, New York City	3
Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City	8
Medical Department University City of New York	4
New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital, New York City	2
New York Medical College and Hospital for Women, New York City	1
Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn	3
Syracuse University College of Medicine	1
Geneva Medical College, (extinct)	2
Medical Department University Buffalo	4
Total	28

TENNESSEE.

Memphis Hospital Medical College	7
Hannibal Medical College, Memphis	2
Medical Department University Tennessee, Nashville	17
Medical Department University Nashville and Vanderbilt University, Nashville	20
Meharry Medical Department Central Tennessee College, Nashville	3
Total	49

PENNSYLVANIA.

Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia	8
Eclectic Medical College, Philadelphia	1
Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, Philadelphia	1
Medical Department University Pennsylvania, Philadelphia	6
Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia	2
Philadelphia University of Medicine and Surgery, Philadelphia	2
Total	20

GEORGIA.

Medical College Georgia, Augusta	1
Georgia College Eclectic Medicine and Surgery, Atlanta	3
Savannah Medical College, (extinct)	1
Southern Medical College, Atlanta	2
Total	7

MASSACHUSETTS.

Medical Department Harvard University, Boston	3
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MICHIGAN.

Medical Department University Michigan, Ann Arbor	6
Homeopathic Medical Department University Michigan, Ann Arbor	2
Detroit Medical College, Detroit	4
Total	12

INDIANA.

Fort Wayne College Medicine	2
Indiana Medical College, Indianapolis	3
Medical College Indiana, Indianapolis	9
Indiana Eclectic Medical College, Indianapolis, (extinct 1890)	1
Indiana Medical College, La Porte, (extinct 1849)	2
Central College Physicians and Surgeons, Indianapolis	3
Total	20

ILLINOIS.

Chicago Medical College	3
Bennett College Eclectic Medicine and Surgery, Chicago	4
Rush Medical College, Chicago	14
Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, Chicago	12
Chicago Homeopathic Medical College	2
Chicago Physio-Medical Institute	2
College Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago	3
Total	45

MARYLAND.

Medical Department University Maryland, Baltimore.....	2
College Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore.....	6
Baltimore University School of Medicine.....	3
Washington University School of Medicine, Baltimore.....	1
Baltimore Medical College.....	2
University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore.....	1
Total.....	15
Medical Department University Vermont, Burlington.....	3
Medical Department Arkansas Industrial University, Little Rock.....	6
Medical Department University Nebraska, Lincoln.....	1
Texas Medical College and Hospital, Galveston. (extinct).....	1
Medical Department Tulane University of Louisiana, New Orleans.....	5
Minnesota Hospital Medical College, Minneapolis.....	1
England, (cancelled).....	1
Medical College South Carolina, Charleston.....	1
Medical Department University, Fort Worth, Texas.....	2
Queen's University, Ireland.....	1
Victoria College Medicine, Coburg, Ontario, Canada.....	1
Medical College Alabama, Mobile.....	1
University Wurtzburg, Germany.....	1
University Griefswald, Germany.....	1
Medical Institute Keltz, Russia.....	1
Saratoga Medical College, Russia.....	1
Medical Department University City of Paris, France.....	1
Medical Department University Toronto, Canada.....	1
College Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario, Canada.....	1

SMALL-POX IN CLEVELAND AND NOBLE COUNTIES.

Early in March, 1895, a lady fourteen days out from Hot Springs, Arkansas, was taken sick in Cleveland county, eight miles in the country from Norman. She called Dr. J. H. Fenolen, of that city, on the fourth day of her illness, who diagnosed her disease small-pox. This woman recovered but two others were taken with the disease in the same house and died. In the latter part of the same month a citizen of Noble county returned from Taylor, Texas, where small-pox existed, to his home six miles southwest of Perry. While in Taylor, Texas, he was vaccinated, and for three or four days after his return home he was unwell, suffering some pain in the back and limbs, presumed to be due to the vaccination. In about two weeks after his return, his wife was taken ill. Several days later Dr. W. H. Brengle, of Perry, was called, who pronounced her disease small-pox. This woman recovered but the neighbor woman, the mother of several children, who nursed her at intervals before her sickness was diagnosed, took the disease and died. Her children with other exposures were well vaccinated and isolated, which prevented any further extension of the disease.

The timely and efficient work of Dr. T. M. Cullimore, superintendent of health for Noble county, and Dr. J. H. Fenolen, superintendent of health for Cleveland county, with the strong arm of the law in the hands of the county commissioners of those counties, doubtless saved many from this horrible disease.

DISINFECTION AND FUMIGATION.

Isolation and disinfection are the only known methods of staying the fearful firebrands of infection, and there is, perhaps, nothing more inefficiently and worthlessly done than the latter in nearly all cases wherein it is attempted. Ninety per cent. of the efforts at disinfection may safely be classed as abortions. The frequent custom of burning a little sulphur in a room without reference to the amount of space to be disinfected, the amount of sulphur required, the arranging of articles of furniture, carpets, clothing, bedding, etc.; or the sprinkling of such room and articles with a water scented with an uncertain amount of carbolic acid, following cases of infectious diseases, is but a travesty on disinfection. To be efficient and effective in results, disinfection must be radically accomplished. The solution, whatever it may be, should be sufficiently strong to neutralize morbid effluvia, to kill, destroy, or render inert the living germs or fomites of disease, wherever they may exist, in air, water, filth, the concealed meshes of woven fabrics, furniture, walls, etc. A single germ of an infectious disease left unharmed in some concealed nidus, set free after months or years of confinement, if the atmospheric conditions are favorable, may put in motion the wheels of an epidemic.

WHAT SHOULD BE DISINFECTED.

Everything in and about a room or building which has been exposed to an atmosphere infected by a person sick with infectious or contagious disease, coaches and vehicles of all kinds, which have been or supposed to have been infected by reason of conveying infected persons therein, clothing and baggage of all sorts from an infected district, whether known to have been infected or not. A large per cent. of the sporadic cases of infectious diseases are contracted from unsuspected infected clothing and the persons conveying the infection in their clothing and contract the disease themselves.

One of the most important and first things to be done with a person from an infected district is to efficiently disinfect the body, clothing, and all baggage of whatever kind; the

hair, and whiskers, if any, of the person to be disinfected should be well attended to. Upholstered furniture, woolens, furs, velvets, carpets, curtains, rugs, mats, books, bric-a-brac, etc., too often negligently left in a room occupied by an infected person, should command strict, thorough disinfection by washing or rubbing with a two per cent. solution of carbolic acid and then fumigated. Discreet persons, however, will never permit such articles to remain in a room to be occupied by an infected person. If the slightest doubt of the physician superintending the disinfection that such articles cannot be thoroughly fumigated they should be cremated without delay, regardless of value.

DISINFECTANT SOLUTIONS.

The committee appointed by the American Public Health Association in 1884 in its report recommended the following standard solutions for the disinfection of the dejections of patients suffering from cholera, typhoid fever, etc.:

“Pure, fresh chloride of lime, six ounces to each gallon of pure water. Use one quart of this solution for the disinfection of each discharge in cholera, typhoid fever, etc. Mix well and leave in vessel at least one hour before throwing into privy vault or water closet. The same directions apply to the disinfection of vomited matter. Infected spittle should be discharged in a cup half full of this solution. A five per cent. solution of carbolic acid may be used instead of the chloride of lime solution, the time of exposure to the action of this disinfectant being four hours.”

The American Health Conference in 1885 placed carbolic acid and chloride of lime alongside with the following directions:

“Weak solutions, carbolic acid, two per cent., chloride of lime, one per cent.; strong solutions, carbolic acid, five per cent. chloride of lime, 4 per cent. The stronger solutions to be used in disinfecting excreta.” They will alike apply to the disinfection of the dejections of persons afflicted the communicable diseases their sputa and their virus. The chloride of lime solution should be kept in cuspidores and other vessels about a sick room and in vessels for consumptives to discharge their sputa into. Thirty minutes boiling will destroy all living germs. Immersion of infected articles in either of the stronger solutions the required time where no injury will result to the article or fabric immersed will destroy the infection.

Articles of clothing, of bedding, furniture, pictures and ornaments that cannot be moistened and rubbed without injury,

should be fumigated. Where thorough disinfection is not practicable cremate the articles.

“Objects made of leather, such as trunks, boots, etc., should be washed several times with disinfection solutions—carbolic acid two per cent., or chloride of lime one per cent. Soiled mattresses and beds should be burned, or their contents burned, and the covers washed in boiling water after treatment with a disinfectant solution.”

Recently burned quick-lime is given an advanced place by George M. Sternberg, M. D., surgeon U. S. A., as a disinfectant of excreta in privy vaults and on the surface of the ground.

MILK OF LIME.

Milk of lime may be made by the gradual addition of one quart of water to one quart of quick-lime broken in small pieces. When this lime slacks to powder add four quarts of water, stir, and it is ready for use. This is an excellent disinfectant and in much favor for sewers, privies, water closets, yards, cellars, stables, cesspools, etc. It is cheap and has no unpleasant odor.

Corrosive sublimate one ounce, permanganate of potash one ounce, pure water four gallons, is a standard solution. It requires a contact of one hour to be effective. It is highly poisonous, therefore dangerous and should be used with great care and only in such cases or places where no harm will result. Its color is some safeguard against its being mistaken for harmless solutions. It should not be put in metallic vessels or on metallic substances; it destroys leaden bodies. It is well to employ great discretion in the use of this solution and it should be done under the advice of a competent physician only. The solution should be kept in wooden, porcelain, granite or crockery vessels.

A body dead of an infectious disease should be washed with one of the weaker solutions, then wrapped in a sheet saturated with one of the stronger solutions or the corrosive sublimate solution.

We append the following excellent directions of disinfecting a room taken (except parenthetical clauses) from the report of the Pennsylvania state board of health of 1890:

If it is possible, let the room be thrown wide open for several days for a thorough airing. If papered, let the paper be all removed with care and burned. Then let all the walls, the floors and the wood work of the room, as well as the furniture, be washed (with a solution of corrosive sublimate one dram to

one gallon pure water or a two per cent. solution of carbolic acid. Let this work be done most carefully, getting the solution into all the crevices. If any dust be present in the corners and crevices, wipe it out with a rag wet in the disinfecting fluid. Don't stir it up with a brush or broom. Last of all, paint or whitewash the walls and the ceilings.

FUMIGATION.

Fumigation is believed in by many as very efficacious, but should not alone be allowed to take the place of the scraping and scrubbing. It is performed in the following manner: Open wide all the drawers and closet doors. Hang on a line, open up as much as possible, all the woolen articles which have been in the room during the sickness, and which have not been disinfected and washed; (rip open all pillows, mattresses or feather-beds used by the infected person, cremate contents, fumigate and afterwards wash casings. Comforters and padded quilts used should be cremated also); then burn three pounds of sulphur to every one thousand cubic feet of air space in the room. Every opening in the room—flues, doors, windows, cracks and crevices—must be closed, except the door by which the disinfector is to escape. The sulphur is to be burned in an iron kettle or other vessel set in a tub, containing a little water to guard against fire. (If the space to be fumigated is large, two or more kettles better be used in different parts of the room and to prevent accident from burning sulphur flying out of vessels, wire screens may be laid over the top of the kettles. Use pure sulphur broken into pieces size of a hazelnut). A little alcohol or kerosene, must be poured upon the sulphur by means of which it may be ignited. Leave the room quickly, for the fumes are highly poisonous when breathed, and close the door tightly. Let the room remain closed twenty-four hours or more. Then air thoroughly for several days. Fumigation may be practiced while the body is still in the room.

BEDS WHICH HAVE BEEN SATURATED WITH THE DISCHARGES OF A PATIENT.

Children's playthings used during sickness, papers, books, articles of fur and wool, strips of carpets and pieces of badly infected woolen clothing should be burned, never given away. If there is an open fireplace or a stove in the room many small articles may at once be burned on the spot. In a city this is best done by making them up into a compact bundle in the

sick room, thoroughly dampening the outside of the bundle with a solution of chloride of lime or corrosive sublimate in water, then carrying them into a field or wood far from any human habitation, and there made to burn thoroughly and quickly, to do which the bundle should be opened and saturated with petroleum. Under no circumstances should such things be thrown into an open space or into a stream or pond.

CRIMINAL ABORTION.

The following from the Oklahoma statute is sufficiently clear on this subject:

(2177) Section 1. Every person who administers to any pregnant woman, or who prescribes for any such woman, or advises or procures any such woman to take any medicine, drug or substance, or uses or employs any instrument, or other means whatever, with intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of such woman, unless the same is necessary to preserve her life, is punishable by imprisonment in the territorial prison not exceeding three years, or in a county jail not exceeding one year.

(2178) Section 2. Every woman who solicits of any person any medicine, drug, or substance whatever, and takes the same, or who submits to any operation, or to the use of any whatever, with intent thereby to procure a miscarriage, unless the same is necessary to preserve her life, is punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both.

(2179) Section 3. Every woman who endeavors either by herself or by the aid of others to conceal the still birth of an issue of her body, which if born alive would be a bastard, or the death of any such issue under the age of two years, is punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or both.

REGISTRATION BY DIPLOMA.

Applicants for registration by diploma must furnish in the form of an affidavit, the following facts in the verification of their diplomas. The superintendent will furnish the blank for the affidavit.

1. Name as it appears in diploma.
2. Name and place of college of graduation.
3. Date of graduation.
4. Postoffice and state from which applicant registered while attending college of graduation.

5. That applicant is the identical person named in diploma presented for verification.

6. Applicant's place and date of birth.

7. Last place applicant was regularly engaged in the practice of medicine, and in what state registered.

8. Time of practice in Oklahoma, if any.

9. Total years of practice.

10. Applicant must state that he does not use intoxicants to excess and has no vicious habits.

If an applicant's past life is unknown to the territorial superintendent of health, he must furnish the certificates of two known, reputable physicians or citizens as to his temperate, moral and worthy habits. In the absence of such certificates, references may be given, but applicant's certificate will be held until such references are heard from.

In case a diploma has been lost or destroyed, applicant must furnish above facts with the additional information that his diploma is lost or destroyed, stating when, where and how. In which case he should command the certificate of his college of graduation certifying to his graduation and the date thereof. In the absence of this certificate applicant must wait for his certificate until the superintendent can communicate with his medical college of graduation. These requirements are clearly indicated by past experience in the office of registration.

In view of the fact that all reputable schools in the United States have adopted the three-years course, diplomas issued during and after 1895 will not be recognized for registration unless the same is from a school recognized by the Association of American Medical Colleges.

OKLAHOMA TERRITORIAL MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD.

Personnel of the board—

C. D. Arnold, M. D., president, El Reno.

J. B. Rolater, M. D., secretary, Oklahoma City.

E. O. Barker, M. D., treasurer, Guthrie.

1. Undergraduate applicants to practice medicine in Oklahoma are required to submit to an examination before a board composed of the territorial superintendent of health and two other physicians appointed by the territorial board of health. Examinations are held in May and November of each year.

2. Applicants must furnish an affidavit containing the following data:

1. Name in full.

2. Postoffice address.
3. Place and date of birth.
4. Time and place spent in the study and practice of medicine.
5. Must have had five continuous years of practice next preceding examination by this board.
6. School of practice, if any.
7. Must present certificates of good, moral, sober character from two reputable physicians or persons.

3. All examinations are made direct by the board at a designated place and time, and are both oral and written and are sufficiently strict to test the applicant's knowledge of medicine. The branches in which examinations are held are: 1st, anatomy; 2d, therapeutics and materia medica; 3d, theory and practice; 4th, physiology; 5th, gynæcology; 6th, pathology; 7th, obstetrics; 8th, chemistry; 9th, surgery; 10th, medical jurisprudence; 11th, hygiene. At least 70 per cent. of correct answers must be made in chemistry, pathology, anatomy and medical jurisprudence and 80 per cent. in all other branches.

TO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF HEALTH.

County superintendents will please preserve the rules and regulations of this board, and in case any superintendent's term of office should be terminated by resignation or otherwise, he will transfer such rules, etc., with the other effects of his office to his successor. Superintendents will keep as correct a report as is possible of the number of persons sick of contagious diseases in their respective counties and the deaths occurring from each. There are no provisions for reporting births, but this board expects the number of deaths from all contagious diseases to be reported.

SOME OBSERVATIONS ON THE DISEASES OF OKLAHOMA, WITH ALLUSIONS TO THE BENEFICIAL EFFECTS OF ITS CLIMATE ON ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, CONSUMPTION, ETC..

(By Dr. C. D. Arnold, Territorial Superintendent of Health.)

Not having any legalized system in our territory of collecting mortuary and other vital statistics so much needed in collating reliable data pertaining to our diseases, their virulence, resistance and fatality, as compared with kindred diseases in the states east of us, together with such general information as might develop any influence our climate may have on diseases of the respiratory organs, or upon age or sex, induced me, nearly

two years ago to attempt the collection of some such information, in a small way, through the medium of correspondence.

Early in 1895 I formulated a tabulated circular wherein were named twenty-one supposed leading causes of death, other than accidental or suicidal. In this circular were also provided convenient places for sex and age, the latter being classified under one year of age, between one and five years, five to ten years, ten to fifteen years, fifteen to twenty years; above that the arrangement was in periods of ten years. I do not attempt in this paper to offer any scientific deductions as to the value of the climate of Oklahoma, as its prevailing meteorological conditions have not been observed for any number of years, nor has the physiological action of its climate on the human system been scientifically studied to that end, but I do propose to offer a few practical facts gleaned from the experience and observations of our physicians, which I earnestly believe time and scientific experiment will verify.

It is only through the medium of some practical method of comparison that we arrive at the comparative values of any two or more given areas of country for any use man may desire to make of them, and in nothing is this more satisfactorily demonstrated than in matters pertaining to health. To get the comparative value of each physician's report this paper contained among other interrogations, the following questions, to the first five of which close attention and thought was requested, as special information on the diseases named therein was desired and that the same questions would be asked again a year hence :

28. Is it your experience and observation that asthmatics from the states northeast, southeast or east of us find relief on coming to Oklahoma? if so, approximate per cent.

29. Is it your experience and observation that consumptives from area referred to in 28 find relief on coming to Oklahoma? if so, approximate per cent. relieved.

30. Is it your experience and observation that bronchitic persons from area referred to in 28 find relief or a cure on coming to Oklahoma? if so, approximate per cent. relieved; per cent. cured.

31. Are the eruptive and other communicable diseases and malaria of a milder type and more amenable to treatment in Oklahoma than in the states where you came from?

32. Is the average general health (annually) better in Oklahoma than in the state where you came from?

33. What states have you practiced medicine in?

One hundred and fifty, perhaps a few more, physicians responded to the circulars sent them, and save a very small per cent., all gave full answers to each question and many emphasized their answers by additional remarks confirmatory of their experience and observations. These correspondents reported 738 deaths from all causes, and 2,375 births. Before proceeding further I desire to analyze the deaths in reference to cause, age and sex: 18.7 per cent. of all deaths reported were under one year of age as compared with 22.5 per cent. in the United States census report of 1890, and about 22 per cent. in the state of Massachusetts for each of the three years ending with 1892. These were due to diseases peculiar to dentition. Much of the mortality here among this class of children is due to exposure to the sun, the lack of shady lawns or cool places of resort and not a few die from bad feeding; 15 per cent. died between one and five years, 5.4 per cent. between five and ten years, 4.2 per cent. between ten and fifteen years, 5.5 per cent. between fifteen and twenty years, 12.3 per cent. between twenty and thirty years, 10.6 per cent. between thirty and forty years, 10 per cent. between forty and fifty years, 7 per cent. between fifty and sixty years, 5.5 per cent. between sixty and seventy years, 3.4 per cent. between seventy and eighty years, and nearly 2 per cent. after eighty years of age. Three hundred and eighty-one of those who died were males and 357 were females. The only appreciable difference observed in the number of males and females as regards comparative ages at death, was 120 per cent. more females died between ten and fifteen years of age, than males, but between fifteen and twenty years the per cent. was nearly so great in favor of the females, and nine females and four males lived beyond eighty years. Of all the deaths reported 3 per cent. was from intermittent and remittent (malarial) fevers; 5.7 per cent. from typhoid (enteric) fever; 9 per cent. from cholera infantum; 2.3 per cent. from pneumonia, compared with 9.2 per cent. in Illinois; 10.2 per cent. in Missouri; 10.5 per cent. in New York; 11.3 in Michigan; 1.2 per cent. from heart disease, compared with 7.7 per cent. in Massachusetts, for the four years ending with 1892; 6.6 per cent. from consumption, compared with 10.4 per cent. in Pennsylvania; 10.7 per cent. in Illinois; 10.2 per cent. in Missouri and Michigan; 12 per cent. in New York; 12.8 per cent. in Ohio, and 12.7 per cent. in Massachusetts, for the four years above named; 1.2 per cent. from bronchitis as com-

pared with 3.5 per cent. in Massachusetts, for the four years above named. During the last two years fifty-five were reported as dying from diphtheria, including membranous (diphtheria) croup, many more than in the previous years since the territory was settled; seven from scarlet fever, five from measles, six from whooping cough, and five from pertussis, probably complicated in the very young. These deaths have no relation to the other deaths reported as deaths from contagious diseases are required and are well reported, neither does the number of births represent the total births in the areas from which the deaths were reported as in rural districts unlicensed mid-wives are employed. There is some division of opinion among many of our best physicians as to what extent the plasmodium of malaria is exhibited in many of our "continued" or "slow" fevers. That malaria does prevail, especially on the low lands and along the streams in Oklahoma, in a degree relative to the amount of spring and summer rainfall and that its maximum exists in the eastern part, gradually decreasing to a minimum in the western part, is not questionable. Beyond that produced by decaying vegetable matter on the low lands and creeks due to an excess of rainfall, there are malarial manifestations in many persons resulting from the turning over of virgin soil and a residence in "dugouts" and "sod houses" so common in western Oklahoma. The prolonged residence in these dirt habitations with a diet often insufficient in quantity, variety or nutrition, does produce in many an anæmic and depraved condition of health, resembling that resulting from malaria, wherein vitality is lowered beyond its resisting powers and the subject goes down in a "low, slow, lingering" fever, cannot be doubted. These cases are largely classed as malarial, only when the abdominal and other typhoidal symptoms predominate are they classed as enteric fever by the majority of our physicians. Whenever our virgin soil is turned and "dugouts" and "sod houses" are relegated to the past and our people get better houses this class of fevers will doubtless cease to exist. Another factor in the production of our typhoid (enteric) fever for which our people are largely responsible, is the water supply of many. In the rural districts wells are usually, in fact always, when such places are convenient, dug in "swags" or low places towards which the water fall on the higher lands adjacent, and very often from barnyards, flows. The majority of these wells are unprotected against this surface water. Numerous and repeated observa-

tions have pointed to the water of such wells as the direct primary cause of much of our typhoid fever. In further proof of this, our physicians have observed in a marked degree, especially in the city of El Reno, that in the last three years there has been much less typhoid (enteric) fever among those who used "hydrant" water than among those who used water from wells. This class of sickness is preventable, and when our people become "better fixed," and more observant of the common sense health laws applicable to its prevention, there will be no reasons why our mortality from this source should not be reduced to a minimum. As the number of enteric cases of fever are relatively increased in proportion to the lowering of the water supply in wells, should be a warning to our people to make timely defense against such a contingency, by providing cisterns and boiling the water drank therefrom, or filtering and boiling all low or suspected water from wells. Thirty minutes' boiling will remove all germ life.

Of the correspondents, to revert to the questions set out above, about ten per cent could not answer any of them, either from experience or observation, some of whom had not been here long enough and some had not observed any cases. However, the remainder were more or less enthusiastic in their replies, especially to question 28—asthma, and 30, bronchitis. While the per cent. of relief given to asthmatics varied from 10 to 100, the average of all was 80 per cent. Many stated perfect immunity from this disease followed the majority of these cases, if they remained here. In this disease, as in bronchitis and consumption, the percentage of reliefs increased as the locations from which replies came approximated western Oklahoma.

To question 29—consumption, a small number answered in the negative. Some had not had any cases to treat—some had not observed any cases, and a very few had observations not favorable, hence the replies of about 80 per cent of the correspondents, nearly all residents of the central and western part of the territory, gave opinions that relief was obtained if the subjects came here before the disease was too far advanced. The percentage of reliefs varied from five to ninety and the average per cent. of over one hundred replies was forty-five. To question 30—bronchitis, the replies were about as in 28, the average of all correspondents being seventy-five per cent. To questions 31 and 32, ninety per cent. of the replies were in the affirmative, a few of these qualifying their answers to 33, in reference to malaria, giving it a negative reply; however, these

were very few, their locations doubtless dictating their reply.

The replies to question 33, represented nineteen states to the east of us, the states more largely represented were Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, Arkansas, Kansas and Nebraska, and a few from several eastern states. Many of these physicians had practiced in from two to four different states and nearly all of them natives of the states east of the 95th meridian. After a residence in Oklahoma for more than seven years, and having a general acquaintance with its natural geography, its air, temperature and distribution of rainfall, together with some practical observations on the effects of its climate on diseases of the respiratory organs as compared with kindred diseases in the Ohio valley, I am prepared to say that a very large per cent. of those suffering from asthma and chronic bronchitis in the states east of us can find relief by coming here and remaining. That incipient consumption, in many cases, may be benefited in central or western Oklahoma cannot be doubted. Hippocrates said: "Whoever desires to understand medicine can by no means neglect the study of the seasons, with the variations of their winds, both as to heat and cold and those peculiar to certain regions, and of the properties of different waters." This advice is as applicable to the citizen personally who is seeking climatic medicine as it is to the student of medicine. He who comes here suffering from bronchitis, asthma, or incipient consumption must be judicious and possessed of wisdom sufficient to know how and when to keep his body well protected by suitable clothing against sudden declines of temperature and cold winds in winter, and avoid locating near creeks, if he expects to be benefited.

Our elevation in central Oklahoma varies with the different localities from 950 feet at Guthrie to 1,300 at Alva, 1,400 at Ft. Reno, 1,600 at Mangum, and the southwest, 2,300 at Woodward, gradually rising to over 4,000 feet at the west end of Beaver county. Our rainfall is usually greatest in the spring months. The annual rainfall is about forty inches on the east, thirty in central Oklahoma and twenty to twenty-five in the western part. Winters are short, with an average temperature of thirty-nine degrees; summer, seventy-seven degrees; mean annual temperature, fifty-eight degrees. Our air, bathed in sunshine for nearly three hundred days in the year, is rare, dry, pure, fresh and invigorating. We have our occasional winds and dust, but we have one-third less depressing influence from

dull, dark, cloudy days than in the Mississippi valley and a man can take fifty per cent. more exhilarating sun baths and breathe more pure, fresh air here during autumn and winter than in any place between us and the Atlantic seaboard, in the same time.

Temperature and Rainfall for Oklahoma Territory.- By James I. Widmeyer, Observer Weather Bureau, Oklahoma City

	1891.				1892				1893.				1894.				1895				1896.			
	Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature	Average Temperature.	Total Rainfall.	Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature	Average Temperature.	Total Rainfall.	Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature.	Average Temperature.	Total Rainfall.	Maximum Temperature	Minimum Temperature.	Average Temperature	Total Rainfall.	Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature.	Average Temperature.	Total Rainfall	Maximum Temperature	Minimum Temperature	Average Temperature	Total Rainfall.
January	62	10	37.8	2.48	69	*11	33.0	.93	78	*2	37.6	.43	76	*8	36.8	3.74	70	*1	33.2	.93	68	11	39.4	.45
February	80	10	39.2	.44	74	22	44.2	2.22	74	0	35.8	.69	67	1	34.8	1.11	64	*8	29.5	.07	73	16	43.4	.14
March	81	14	43.6	3.04	82	9	44.6	3.17	84	9	50.2	1.25	83	19	52.6	4.79	90	13	50.0	.82	83	23	46.4	1.03
April	85	22	60.8	4.50	92	31	59.2	1.33	95	34	62.4	2.12	85	38	62.9	2.82	88	16	63.1	.41	92	28	66.1	1.02
May	88	40	64.4	2.92	91	41	66.2	11.90	88	38	65.4	1.53	89	40	68.2	1.87	93	41	69.3	1.34	94	48	73.3	4.62
June	94	57	74.3	4.75	93	49	75.1	2.48	101	52	76.2	1.60	98	48	75.4	3.71	98	58	76.8	3.11	100	50	76.2	3.32
July	94	56	76.2	6.17	98	58	79.0	3.66	97	64	81.2	3.80	101	58	79.4	1.66	100	59	78.3	5.94	101	61	80.7	1.81
August	99	49	76.8	.79	97	54	77.0	4.27	95	50	75.2	5.65	100	55	78.4	1.95	97	64	79.1	4.44	104	53	83.2	1.83
September	89	46	72.4	5.43	94	49	72.4	1.29	101	45	74.4	3.20	101	46	74.4	1.65	98	36	76.1	2.93	100	37	71.9	2.14
October	92	33	60.8	.31	88	34	62.0	4.68	88	32	61.7	.06	92	35	64.0	1.84	83	34	55.7	2.93	91	35	59.2	1.91
November	86	13	47.0	1.17	68	26	48.0	1.01	83	18	44.4	1.26	79	9	49.8	.07	77	13	45.0	5.79				
December	74	14	44.4	2.65	71	2	35.6	5.35	73	14	43.7	1.69	73	*1	41.6	1.51	67	11	38.4	3.78				
Average			58.1	37.43			58.0	42.29			59.1	24.28			59.9	26.72			57.9	32.49				
Maximum Temperature	August 20 .99				July 21..... 98				Sept 13 .101				July 3... .104				July 7 . . .100				August 1 104			
Minimum Temperature	February 3 .10				January 19. 11				January 15 *2				January 24... *8				February 7 . *8				.....			

* Below Zero.

REPORT OF TERRITORIAL VETERINARIAN.—EXHIBIT "P."

OFFICE OF THE TERRITORIAL VETERINARIAN,

STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA, December 24, 1896.

William C. Renfrow, Governor of Oklahoma:

In accordance with the session laws of Oklahoma, 1895, chapter 60, section 17, the report of the territorial veterinarian is hereby submitted.

L. L. LEWIS,
Territorial Veterinarian.

REPORT.

Since taking charge of the work of territorial veterinarian on July 1, 1896, my attention has been called principally to the necessity of enforcing the quarantine laws. The municipal quarantine line adopted by the board of regents of the agricultural and mechanical college August 7, 1896, coincided with the national quarantine line, and after its adoption required the attention of the inspector the greater portion of his time.

The local conditions in the territory are such that it is necessary to have and enforce quarantine regulations in order that the cattle industry may be protected in the non-infected portions.

The work during the past season has clearly proven that portions of the territory are infected with the cattle tick (*boophilus bovis*) and the object of the municipal quarantine line was to prevent the introduction of infection into non-infected areas. Considering the great loss which results every year through the dissemination of Texas fever infection, I have decided to give a short discussion of the subject in this report, not in detail, but as general information to those interested in the cattle industry, for it is the most important question relating to the stock industry with which the people of the territory have to deal. Drs. Salmon and Smith, of the bureau of animal industry have made very extensive investigations in regard to the nature and cause of this disease and the results obtained by them have been verified by experiments conducted by different experiment station workers.

Texas fever is a specific fever communicated by infected cattle when moved north among susceptible cattle or may be contracted by susceptible animals when taken into the infected

area. The peculiarity of the disease is that animals which disseminate the affection are apparently healthy, while it is believed by many that those which are sick do not infect others.

Cattle affected with the fever will infect pastures and if this occurs sufficiently early in the season the disease may be expected to appear in the same way as if the infection was direct from southern cattle. The fever is very severe in July, August and September, but exists in a milder form during the cooler months of autumn and disappears after several frosts.

TRANSMISSION OF TEXAS FEVER BY MEANS OF THE TICK.

Experiments conducted by the bureau of animal industry prove that Texas fever is transmitted from infected cattle to susceptible cattle by means of the cattle tick (*boophilus bovis*). This has been proved experimentally by placing on cattle young ticks hatched artificially in the laboratory.

Experiments have also been conducted which prove that southern cattle freed from ticks are not dangerous, while northern cattle grazing over pasture where ticks had been scattered contracted Texas fever as readily as if they had been pastured with infected cattle. Many questions relating to the appearance of the disease after southern cattle have infected a pasture are readily answered since the life history of the tick is known.

The life history as first worked out by Dr. Curtice is briefly as follows:

The time required for the tick to reach maturity is from twenty-one to twenty-three days. When the female reaches maturity she loosens her hold and falls to the ground where, after a few days she begins to deposit eggs. The effect of temperature is very important in determining the length of time necessary for the eggs to hatch. During the summer months the time may vary from fifteen to twenty days but during the cool season the time is much greater.

It will be seen that the time of appearance of the disease among cattle after grazing over pastures infected by southern cattle may vary considerably, depending upon the season of the year. It may appear in summer in from thirty to thirty-five days after infection, the time becoming longer as the season advances. No development takes place in the young tick until it becomes attached to some animal, it then undergoes a complete metamorphosis before reaching sexual maturity, these changes occupying about two weeks' time.

The ticks are not the cause of Texas fever, but are the means of transmitting the disease to susceptible animals. It is claimed by the investigators mentioned that the disease is due to the action of a protozoan, a one celled animal of microscopic size which lives in the red blood corpuscle finally destroying them. Texas fever is then, essentially, a blood disease.

SYMPTOMS.

The fever usually precedes any visible symptoms of the disease by two or three days and a temperature of 104 f to 106 f is usually found when the animal is first noticed to be sick. The first symptoms noticed are dullness, diminished quantity of milk in cows and a tendency to leave the herd.

Loss of appetite and cessation of rumination usually noticed after one or two days. The rapid breaking down of the red blood corpuscles causes the blood to become very thin and watery, and the coloring matter is frequently noticed in the urine, giving it a red color, hence the name, "red water." As a rule the bowels are constipated and remain in this condition during the period of high fever.

PATHOLOGY.

The pathological changes may in some cases be mistaken for those of anthrax, but the most important point of resemblance is the enlarged condition of the spleen, this being marked in both diseases. The blood in Texas fever is thin and watery, while in anthrax the blood is very dark in color and tarry in consistency. In Texas fever the liver is greatly enlarged and of a yellowish cast due to retained bile. The gall bladder is greatly enlarged, the contents are yellow and contain a considerable amount of solid matter. The kidneys are frequently colored by the coloring matter of the blood, and the fatty tissue on the under surface of these organs is found infected.

The bladder usually contains a considerable quantity of urine which is frequently colored by the coloring matter from the broken down blood corpuscles.

Red water is not always seen as I have examined cases that had died from an acute attack, as well as cases of longer standing, without finding it present.

The lungs are generally not affected. An important aid in diagnosing the disease is to establish the presence of ticks. This is usually not difficult, but in the acute cases they may be small and difficult to find.

TREATMENT.

Medical treatment is not very successful because the disease has usually made considerable progress before the ordinary observer detects its presence. Some stock men become very expert in detecting the disease, and will recognize it in its first stages. Such observers have reported good results following the use of a purgative when administered as soon as the animal is noticed to be sick. For this purpose sodium sulphate or raw linseed oil may be administered, one pound of the former and one quart of the latter for adult animals. Quinine has been recommended in two to four dram doses three times daily. In addition to any medical treatment the ticks should be promptly removed from the animal and destroyed. To effect this there is probably nothing better than a liberal application of oil. Good results have been reported from the use of cotton seed oil 75 parts and kerosene 25 parts, or crude cotton seed oil may be used alone. Such a mixture can be applied quite effectively and rapidly by means of a large brush. This is probably the most economical way to remove ticks from small herds. A stanchion can be so arranged that the preparation can be applied without difficulty, and the cost per head will be very small.

Most of the outbreaks of Texas fever which have come under my observation during the past summer have been in small herds of cattle that had been gathered from comparatively small areas of territory below the quarantine line. This seems to prove that there are small areas within what is considered the permanently infected territory that are free from infection, and cattle from these non-infected areas are as susceptible to Texas fever as northern cattle.

MEANS OF CONTROL.

After the manner of dissemination of Texas fever is understood, it is easier to prevent outbreaks of this disease than it is to treat them, and prevention is very much cheaper.

The object of the quarantine is to control the movements of infected cattle and should be strictly enforced. Cattle from the south and the infected portions of the territory should not be allowed to pass into the safe area during the portion of the year when they are capable of infecting other animals.

Since August 7th the national line has been protected by adopting a municipal quarantine line that coincided with it, and I believe that the best interests of the territory will be served by adopting a line that will coincide with the national

line, going into effect February 1st and continuing until November 15th, in order that the territory and the government may work jointly, and for the better protection of the stock interests of the territory. I also believe that an effort should be made to have Canadian county placed above the national line next year. The greater portion of the territory below the national quarantine line is infected, but considerable damage will result if herds of southern cattle are allowed to be moved through that portion of the territory. For the better enforcement of the quarantine law, I recommend that the inspector be employed for the entire time that the quarantine law is in force, instead of for five months as is now provided for. Some difficulty has been encountered in securing services of special inspectors where their presence was necessary to prevent quarantine violations. This difficulty was on account of the expense and whether it should be paid by the territory or by the county where the work was done.

Outbreaks of Texas fever and infected cattle have been quarantined in the following counties: Pawnee, Payne, Logan, Kingfisher, Washita, Wood, Grant and Blaine.

By a special order of the sanitary board, cattle were allowed to cross the municipal quarantine line by permit after November 15, when the national line ceased to be in force. By means of this order about 31,000 head of cattle have been permitted to move north and west to pastures and for feeding purposes.

GLANDERS.

Glanders was reported to exist among the horses of Logan county. Upon investigation the disease was found to be present only to a limited extent, two well marked cases being found. There are doubtless sporadic cases of this disease scattered over the territory, but I do not believe that it exists to any considerable extent.

The cause of glanders is an organism known as the *bacillus malleus* or glanders *bacillus*. These germs will live outside of the body from four to six months.

In most of the states and territories this disease is controlled by compulsory quarantine, slaughter and thorough disinfection.

Medical treatment is not to be recommended. Apparent recoveries have been reported in many cases, but unfortunately they are too often apparent only, the affected animal serving to continue the spread of the disease. The only practical way to deal with the disease is to destroy all affected animals as

soon as the character of the disease is known, thoroughly disinfect the stable and all articles that have been used about the animal. Farcy is only a different form of the disease and frequently terminates in acute glanders, consequently all animals affected with farcy should be dealt with in the same manner as recommended for glanders.

Traveling and incidental expenses of territorial veterinarian since July 1st, 1896, \$125.66.

L. L. LEWIS, Territorial Veterinarian.

REPORT OF BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.—EXHIBIT "M."

OFFICE OF SECRETARY BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS, {
OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., December 10, 1896. }

W. C. Renfrow, Governor of Oklahoma Territory:

SIR: The board of dental examiners of Oklahoma territory submits the following as the sixth annual report of its proceedings, together with an account of all moneys received and disbursed, in compliance with the requirements of that certain act of the legislature entitled "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Dentistry Within the Territory of Oklahoma."

Approved December 25, 1890.

A copy of which is hereto annexed:

OKLAHOMA DENTAL LAW.

[Chapter 28 Oklahoma Statutes. Took effect December 25, 1890.]
An Act to Regulate the Practice of Dentistry Within the Territory of Oklahoma.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to practice or attempt to practice dentistry or dental surgery in the territory of Oklahoma without having first received a license from the board of dental examiners, as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. A board of dental examiners is hereby created whose duty it shall be to carry out the purpose and enforce the provisions of this act. The members of such board shall be appointed by the governor, and shall consist of five practicing dentists, residents of Oklahoma territory, who shall have been engaged in the continuous practice of dentistry or dental sur-

gery for at least two years prior to the passage of this act. In case of a vacancy occurring in said board such vacancy shall be filled by the governor.

Section 3. Said board shall keep a record, in which shall be registered the names and residence and place of business of all persons authorized under this act to practice dentistry or dental surgery in this territory. It shall elect one of its members as president, one as secretary, and one as treasurer thereof, which election shall hold during the term for which the incumbent was appointed or during his or her residence in the territory. It shall meet at least once in each year, and as much oftener and at such times and places as it may deem necessary. A majority of such board shall at all times constitute a quorum, and proceedings thereof shall at all reasonable times be open for public inspection.

Section 4. Every person who holds a diploma from a recognized college of dentistry, or who was engaged in the practice of dental surgery in the territory, three months previous to the passage of this act, and who has been regularly engaged in the practice of dentistry for three years next preceding the passage of this act, shall within six months thereafter cause his or her name, residence and place of business to be registered with the board of dental examiners and pay the fee hereinafter provided, whereupon the board shall issue a license duly signed by a majority of said board, and such license shall be *prima facie* evidence of the right of the holder thereof to practice dentistry or dental surgery in the territory.

Section 5. Any person desiring to commence the practice of dentistry or dental surgery in the territory of Oklahoma after the passage of this act, shall, before commencing such practice, file for record, in a book kept for that purpose, with said board of dental examiners, his or her diploma or a duly authenticated copy thereof and pay the fee as hereinafter provided, whereupon the said board shall issue to such person a license, the same as provided in section four of this act; *provided, however*, that any person who shall pass a satisfactory examination before the said board regarding his or her qualifications to practice dentistry or dental surgery and pay the fee as hereinafter provided, shall also be granted a license as provided in section four of this act.

Section 6. To provide for the proper and effective enforcement of this act, said board of dental examiners shall be entitled to the following fees, to-wit: For each license issued

to persons engaged in the practice of dentistry or dental surgery in this territory three months previous to the passage of this act, the sum of three dollars; for each license issued to persons not engaged in such practice three months previous to such passage, the sum of ten dollars.

Section 7. The members of said board shall each receive the compensation of three dollars per day for each and every day actually engaged in the duties of their office, which together with all other legitimate expenses incurred in the performance of such duties, shall be paid from fees received by the board under the provisions of this act, and no part of the expenses of said board shall at any time be paid out of the territorial treasury. All moneys in excess of said per diem allowances and other expenses shall be held by the treasurer of such board as a special fund for meeting the expenses of said board, he giving such bond as the board shall from time to time direct, and such board shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the governor by the fifteenth of December of each year, together with an account of all moneys received and disbursed by them in pursuance of this act.

Section 8. Any person who shall violate this act by practicing or attempting to practice dentistry or dental surgery in this territory without first complying with the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars, or by confinement in the county jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court; *provided*, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent physicians and surgeons or other persons from extracting teeth, and all fines collected under this act shall belong to the common school fund of the county where the offense was committed.

This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the final adjournment of this legislative assembly.

Since the last report was issued, all the members have resigned and their successors appointed.

Retiring board was as follows — but the records fail to show it, and the minutes were omitted:

G. F. Dean, president ; Shawnee, O. T.

D. A. Peoples, secretary ; Guthrie, O. T.

J. S. Nicholson, treasurer ; El Reno, O. T.

W. M. Janney, Stillwater, O. T.

L. L. Miles, Kingfisher, O. T.

There successors are as follows:

G. A. Hughes, president; Guthrie, O. T.

W. L. Maupin, secretary; Oklahoma, O. T.

J. Q. Waddell, treasurer; Kingfisher, O. T.

L. A. Kelsey, Chandler, O. T.

R. Wilson, El Reno, O. T.

We have found the records in an unfinished condition, the minutes incomplete, and the open accounts not closed.

Therefore, we cannot make a correct report of that portion of the year prior to our appointment, which was made the 14th day of August, 1896. We were called together in the city of Guthrie, Oklahoma territory, by the governor on the 20th day of August, 1896, for the purpose of organizing; which we did, all being present except R. Wilson, of El Reno, O. T.

During the time which has passed during our last meeting we have issued four temporary licenses which only hold good until the next regular meeting of the board.

The following is an account of all moneys received by this board from August 20, 1896, to December 10, 1896.

Receipts and Expenditures.	Amount.	Total.
Receipts—		
For issuing (2) temporary license to persons holding diploma at \$10 each	\$ 20 00	
For issuing (2) temporary license, at \$10 each	20 00	
These two persons came before the board for examination, and have deposited \$10 each to cover the expense of examination, making a deposit of	20 00	
Total receipts	\$ 60 00	\$ 60 00
Balance turned over by old board	1 47	
Total	\$ 61 47	\$ 61 47
Expenses—		
Traveling expenses and fees of members	57 50	
Printing	10 00	
Stationery and ledger	5 00	
Incidentals	16 00	
Total expenses	\$ 88 50	\$ 88 50
Disbursements—		
Printing	10 00	
Stationery and ledger	5 00	
Incidentals	16 00	
Total disbursement	\$ 31 00	\$ 31 00
Balance on hand	30 47	\$ 30 47
Total	\$ 61 47	\$ 61 47
Unpaid accounts	57 50	57 50

The next regular meeting of the Oklahoma dental examiners for examination of candidates will be held in Oklahoma City, commencing the 11th day of May, 1897, at 9 o'clock.

It seems to be popularly supposed that the board of dental examiners shall prosecute all persons violating the law. This

is not the case ; but it is the duty of every dentist to see that the law is enforced.

And it is the duty of every prosecuting attorney of each county to prosecute every person violating the law, on receipt of information of such violation, and the necessary evidence to establish the fact.

Positive evidence of the violation of the law must first be obtained. This with a formal information and a list of witnesses, should be handed to the prosecuting attorney, who will then be in duty bound to prosecute the case.

We also recommend that our present law be amended so as to fix the term of office, and to retire one of its members each year. We furthermore believe that our law should prohibit any person from making application to the board for examination who has not taken at least one full term at some one of the recognized dental colleges, or been in practice at least five years.

We also believe that no others than regular surgeons and physicians should be permitted to extract teeth, and so recommend that a clause be inserted to this effect. We further recommend that a clause be added for the protection of our profession and the general public, to the effect that, any person who shall knowingly or falsely claim, or pretend to have or hold a certificate of license, diploma or degree, granted by any society organized under and pursuant to the provisions of this act, or who shall falsely, and with intent to deceive the public, claim or pretend to be a graduate from any incorporated dental college, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to the same penalty as provided in section 8 of this act.

All of which is respectfully submitted by the board of dental examiners of Oklahoma territory.

W. L. MAUPIN,
Secretary.

December 10, 1896.

Those holding license to practice under the act are:

Dean, G. F.	Miles, T. H.
Peoples, D. A.	Kirkpatrick, E. E.
Nicholson, G. S.	Ewing, F. L.
Janney, W. M.	Detrick, A. M.
Calmes, J. B.	Hughes, G. A.
Russell, J. D.	Bagby, A. H.
Ellard, J.	Coil, J. B.
Ellard, E.	Simpson, W. W.
McCathron, J. G.	Rinehart, E. S.
Slocum, D. D.	McCoy, E.

Sheldon, W. R.
Nicholson, A. L.
Davis, H.
Davis, L. F.
Furrow, W. E.
Adams, A. E.
Miles, L. L.
Broadfoot, W. J.
Wilson, R.
Waddell, J. Q.
Maupin, W. L.
Rush, T. J.
Howell, T. W.

Seaton, B. H.
Hering, W. A.
Williams, T. H.
Kelsey, L. A.
Gillespie, J. B.
Liggett, J. E.
Corderey, I. E.
McConn, M. L.
Hart, C. T.
Seeds, F. C.
McCrary, H.
Kirkland, M.
Hayden, J. E.

Phelps, J. R.

REPORT OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—EXHIBIT “N.”

NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, Dec. 31, 1896.

To His Excellency, W. C. Renfrow, Governor of Oklahoma Territory.

SIR—Under your request of the 5th inst. I submit a report of the Oklahoma historical society’s condition. The territorial legislature of 1895 appropriated \$2,000 for the establishing of this organization, this amount being augmented by \$6.50 in cash.

From this \$2,006.50 there has been drawn in cash and war-rants as follows:

Date and to Whom Issued	Amount.	Total
Under W P Campbell as Custodian—		
1895—April 26, W. P. Campbell, warrant.....	\$ 100 00	
“ April 26, W. P. Campbell, warrant.....	17 00	
“ May 28, W P. Campbell, warrant.....	12 20	
“ June 21, W P. Campbell, warrant.....	100 00	
“ July 3, W P. Campbell, warrant.....	350 00	
“ April 27, A. Beard, warrant.....	56 67	
“ April 27, F. S. E. Amos, warrant.....	16 65	
“ April 8, F. S. E. Amos, warrant.....	47 74	
“ February 28, J. F. Rice, cash.....	85	
“ May —, J. F. Rice, warrant.....	60 00	
“ May 14, E. P. Engle, warrant.....	75 60	
“ March —, D. B. Phillips, cash.....	65	
“ February 18, secretary of the territory, cash.....	5 00	
“ March 17, M. L. Bixler, warrant.....	22 10	
“ June 11, R. B. Martin, warrant.....	9 50	
“ June 13, Nettie Walker, warrant.....	3 00	
“ June 18, W. F. Rutledge, warrant.....	3 25	
Under W. T. Little as Custodian—		
1895—August 17, W T Little, warrant.....	50 00	
1896—October 22 W. T. Little, warrant.....	76 54	
July 10, 1895, to December 10, 1896, \$30 each month as salary to W. T Little, warrants.....	510 00	
Total.....	\$1,516 75	\$1,517 75

Of this amount \$6.50 was in cash, leaving \$1,510.25 of the \$2,000 used. The monthly salary of \$30 to be drawn January 10th, 1897, will leave in the hands of the society \$459.75. Owing to the 15 per cent. discount on these warrants, this means in reality only \$391.78 to the society. Owing to the general public interest and the absolutely non-profit bearing work done by those lending their aid to its upbuilding, the Guthrie Leader and State Capital have each agreed to do one-half of the binding at cost; the work to be done when their offices were short on work. At our last directory meeting it was thought best to hold \$460 of the 1895 appropriation in readiness for the time when these offices would find the work convenient. You will note that, upon drawing December salary, just that amount, minus 25 cents, will be remaining on hand. In view of this I ask you to consider the propriety of an early date appropriation for this society. The remaining part of the appropriation will bind everything up to January 1st, 1897.

Since last spring our rooms have become crowded, and the university has shown much liberality by doubling the former space allowed us.

I desire to add that the warrants of \$50 and \$76.54 which were issued to me personally were drawn for society furniture and incidentals. I am required to report the detail purchases to the society. This is to evade a loss of fifteen cents on every dollar used. No warrants can be drawn until the money has been spent, so the society pays back eighty-five cents for the hundred expended. The \$50 was issued "for extra work," but it was spent for society furniture and incidentals.

Most respectfully yours,

W. T. LITTLE,
Custodian.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF INSANE.—EXHIBIT "O"

NORMAN, December 15, 1896.

Governor W. C. Renfrow, Guthrie, O. T.

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with your letter of December 5, I herewith submit the following report, by months, of the care

and treatment of the insane of Oklahoma territory, by the Oklahoma Sanitarium company, from June 15, 1895, to December 15, 1896, together with the following recommendations. As will be seen in our report, we have received to this date, two hundred and twenty-five patients; seventy-seven from Oak Lawn Retreat, and one hundred and forty-eight direct from the counties. Of this number, one hundred and thirty-eight were males, and eighty-seven were females. Their ages range from six years to eighty-eight years.

Of those we brought from Jacksonville, sixteen have been discharged, nine have died, two escaped; leaving on hand of those brought from Jacksonville, fifty.

Of those received direct from the counties, forty-eight have been discharged, nineteen have died, five escaped; leaving on hand of those received direct from the counties, seventy-six. All of the escapes were males. Four of the escapes were criminals and were not insane.

Of the deaths fourteen were males and fourteen were females. Of those who died, five were in a moribund condition when they were received here.

The causes of death were as follows: consumption, ten; exhaustion of dementia, four; apoplexy, one; heart-failure, one; general paresis, two; suicide, one; nervous exhaustion, two; paralysis, one; epileptic exhaustion, one; senile exhaustion, two; cerebro-spinal-schlerosis, one; unknown, two.

The physical condition of all the patients now confined in the asylum is good. During the summer just passed we had only one case of fever, and that recovered. We have comfortable accommodations to care for one hundred and fifty people. The sanitary condition of the buildings and grounds is most excellent. Our buildings are equipped with all the modern appliances and improvements for the care and treatment of the insane. No expense has been spared for the comfort of the inmates. With few exceptions, all of them are contented.

We ask that a committee be appointed by the legislature to visit the sanitarium and give it a careful and thorough inspection.

We would recommend that the legislature pass an act giving the superintendent of the Sanitarium company the power to discharge inmates of the asylum when, in his opinion, they have sufficiently recovered to be entitled to a discharge; as under the present law, to be discharged by the board of insanity, a person is not entitled to a re-examination for six

months from the time when he was first committed. This works a great hardship in many cases. We have given quite a number of patients the liberty to return to their homes and marked them as discharged, where they had only remained with us from two weeks to three months, while the papers under which we held them directed that we should hold them until they were legally discharged. In each case that was thus dismissed the patient had been restored to his or her normal condition. Power should be conferred on the superintendent to restore such cases to their civil rights. This will be a saving to the territory.

We recommend that the superintendent should be given power to grant furloughs to patients.

We recommend that laws should be passed governing the care and management of the insane by the contractors the same as though the asylum belonged to the territory and was a territorial institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN THREADGILL, M. D.,
Superintendent.

Statement, by Months, Showing Number of Patients Received, Both from Oak Lawn Retreat and from the Counties of Oklahoma, by the Oklahoma Sanitarium Co., from June 15, 1895, to December 15, 1896,

DATE	Received.	Discharged	Died.	Escaped.
June	11			
July	*60		1	
August	8	2	1	
September	*33	7	1	1
October	4	2	1	
November	8	4	1	
December	8	1		1
1896.				
January	5	4		
February	11	7	1	
March	6	1	4	
April	15	3	2	
May	6	3	2	1
June	10	2	5	
July	9	4	3	1
August	10	2	2	
September	7	3	1	
October	3	12	1	
November	8	6	2	3
December	3	1		
Total	225	64	28	7

No. on hand December 15, 1896 126
*From Oak Lawn Retreat.

REPRIEVES, COMMUTATIONS AND PARDONS—EXHIBIT "Q."

As required by section 5510, chapter 60 of the statutes, there is given below a statement of the reprieves, commutations, and pardons granted during the two years last past. In explanation of the extent of this last it is proper to state that in nearly every instance the pardon was granted near the expiration of the term, and in each case was made on the recommendation of the warden of the prison and on account of good conduct of the prisoner, and at the time when the term of the sentence would have expired if the law of Kansas, where the prisoners are confined, allowing credit on term for good conduct had been in force in this territory.

PARDONS GRANTED.

Date of Sentence.	Name.	Offense	Where Convicted. (County.)	Where Confined	Time Commuted	Sentence Expires.	Time Convicted.	Date Pardoned.	Remarks.
Feb. 18, 1892	Geo B. Ousley.	Assault	Oklahoma	Lansing, Ks		July 7, 1896	4 years	Feb 11, 1895	
May 31, 1894	Jas. C Skeen	Manslaughter	Payne	Lansing, Ks	72 Days.	May 30, 1895	1 year	Mar. 20, 1895	
Sept. —, 1894	Bob Murphy	Assault	Pottawotomie	County jail				April 3, 1895	
Sept. —, 1894	W. M. Douglas	Assault	Pottawotomie	County jail			9 months	April 3, 1895	
Oct —, 1890	Henry Fallis	Grand larceny	Kingfisher	Lansing, Ks		Dec. 16, 1895	5 years	April 5, 1895	
May 5, 1893	David Clay	Burglary	Payne	Lansing, Ks		Feb. 3, 1895	2 years	April 5, 1895	
Feb. —, 1893	Benj. F. Brown	Burglary	Canadian	Lansing, Ks		Jan. 21 1895	2 years	April 5 1895	
Oct. 19, 1894	Edward Filson	Grand larceny	Oklahoma	Lansing, Ks		Nov. 19, 1895	1 year	April 12, 1895	
Oct. 19, 1894	Herman Filson	Grand larceny	Oklahoma	Lansing, Ks		Nov. 19, 1895	1 year	April 12, 1895	
April 8, 1894	DeForest B. Davis	Obtaining money under false pretenses.	Cleveland	Lansing, Ks		June 8, 1895	1 year	April —, 1895	
May 8, 1894	James Lewis	Grand larceny	Pottawatomie	Lansing, Ks		June 20, 1895	1 year	May 6, 1895	
June 26, 1894	David O. Leary	Uttering forged check	Canadian	Lansing, Ks		June 25, 1895	1 year	May 6, 1895	
May 16, 1894	John Ditto	Grand larceny	P	Lansing, Ks		May 16, 1895	1 year	May 6, 1895	
June 15, 1894	Dora Frapp	Assisting to kill	Pottawatomie	Lansing, Ks		June 15, 1895	1 year	May 14, 1895	
June 26, 1894	Walker Beatty	Grand larceny	Canadian	Lansing, Ks		June 25, 1895	1 year	May 21, 1895	Fined \$150 and costs.
Nov. —, 1894	Joseph Manthe	Horse stealing	Noble					July 6 1895	
Sept. 18, 1894	E. G. Millikan	Embezzlement	Logan	Lansing, Ks		Oct. 17, 1896	2 years	July 6, 1895	
Oct. —, 1894	R. bt. Johnson	Shooting to kill	Kingfisher	County jail			1 year	July 12, 1895	
May 8, 1894	Joseph Sears	Grand larceny	Cleveland	Lansing, Ks		May 7, 1897	3 years	July 17, 1895	
April 28, 1894	Jas. H Barker	Grand larceny	Cleveland	Lansing, Ks		April 27, 1899	5 years	July 27, 1895	

Pardons Granted—Continued.

Date of Sentence	Name	Offense.	Where Convicted (County.)	Where Confined	Time Commuted.	Sentence Expires.	Time Convicted	Date Pardoned.	Remarks
Aug 8, 1893	Jas. Sloat	Grand larceny	Cleveland	Lansing, Ks		Aug. 7, 1895	2 years	Aug. 1, 1895	
Oct 20, 1893	Benj. Butler	Robbery	Kingfisher	Lansing, Ks		Oct. 19, 1895	2 years	Aug. 19, 1895	
Aug. 30, 1895	L. C. Thompson	Violating hide law	Noble					Sept. 3, 1895	Fined \$25
Nov —, 1894	David Ecker	Aiding pris'r to escape	Canadian	Lansing, Ks		Dec. 10, 1896	1 year	Oct. 15, 1895	
May 14, 1895	Richard Carson	Assault	Washita	Lansing, Ks		Nov. 13, 1895	6 months	Oct. 17, 1895	
Oct. 27, 1894	James Fuller	Rescuing prisoner	Cleveland	Lansing, Ks		Oct. 26, 1904	10 years	Oct. 17, 1895	
Oct 27, 1894	Chas J Bourland	Rescuing prisoner	Cleveland	Lansing, Ks		Oct. 26, 1904	10 years	Oct. 17, 1895	
Sept 18, 1894	Cal. Gueiger	Burglary, 2d degree	Logan	Lansing, Ks		Sept. 17, 1891	7 years	Nov. 30, 1895	3 mos. in jail
Sept. —, 1895	Fred Edwards	Pointing gun	Beaver					Dec. 4, 1895	and pay a
Jan 12, 1895	Thos. Sutton	Grand larceny	Oklahoma	Lansing, Ks		Jan. 12, 1896	1 year	Dec. 23, 1895	fine of \$100.
April 16, 1894	John H. Putthoff	Manslaughter	Cleveland	Lansing, Ks		Mar. 11, 1896	1 y. 10 m. 26 d	Dec. 23, 1895	
Mar. 6, 1894	John Batie	Burglary	Kingfisher	Lansing, Ks		Mar. 5, 1896	2 years	Dec. 23, 1895	
June 25, 1892	Carrie Hallett	Shooting to kill	Oklahoma	Lansing, Ks		June 24, 1896	4 years	Dec. 23, 1895	
April 18, 1894	Wm. McVickers	Grand larceny	Blaine	Lansing, Ks		April 17, 1896	2 years	Jan. 14, 1896	
Jan. —, 1894	James Cannon	{ Having ballot in pos outside of booth. }	Noble	Lansing, Ks		June 15, 1896	2 years	Jan. 20, 1896	
Feb. 2, 1894	Joseph Mikologie	Grand larceny	Oklahoma	Lansing, Ks		Feb. 1, 1897	3 years	Feb. 25, 1896	
Oct. 18, 1894	W. C Thompson	Grand larceny	Garfield	Lansing, Ks		Oct. 17, 1896	2 years	Feb. 25, 1896	
Dec. 5, 1894	J. D. Ward	Bigamy	Cleveland	Lansing, Ks		Dec. 4, 1897	3 years	Feb. 25, 1896	
June 20, 1894	John Eaton	Burglary	Pottawatomie	Lansing, Ks		June 19, 1896	2 years	Feb. 25, 1896	
May 26, 1894	W. E. Warnsley	Burglary	Canadian	Lansing, Ks		May 25, 1896	2 years	Feb. 25, 1896	
Sept —, 1895	Maurida Johnson	Conce'ng death of child.	Kingfisher	County jail		Jan. —, 1896	1 year	Mar. 25, 1896	
Sept. 8, 1893	Thos. Farmer	Horse stealing	Cleveland	Lansing, Ks		Sept. 7, 1896	3 years	April 4, 1896	
Nov. 19, 1894	David Diles	Grand larceny	Oklahoma	Lansing, Ks		May 18, 1896	1 yr. 6 mos.	April 4, 1896	
April 26, 1895	Loyd Wiers	Grand larceny	Lincoln	Lansing, Ks		April 25, 1896	1 year	April 4, 1896	
June 7, 1895	Ira L. Bates	{ Obtaining money un- der false pretenses }	Logan	Lansing, Ks			1 year	April 4, 1896	
April 27, 1895	Martin Dollard	Grand larceny	Lincoln	Lansing, Ks		April 26, 1896	1 year	April 4, 1896	
Sept 1, 1893	Chas. Elwell	Horse stealing	Cleveland	Lansing, Ks		Sept. 7, 1896	3 years	April 4, 1896	
June 1, 1894	Jesse Harris	Grand larceny	Noble	Lansing, Ks		May 31, 1896	2 years	April 4, 1896	
June 26, 1894	Robert A. Rogers	Burglary	Canadian	Lansing, Ks		June 25, 1896	2 years	April 17, 1896	
June 7, 1895	M. F. Nichols	Grand larceny	Logan	Lansing, Ks		June 7, 1896	1 year, 1 day	May 11, 1896	
Oct. —, 1894	Mary E. Cartwright	Assault	Oklahoma	County jail			6 months	May 18, 1896	Fined \$150.
Nov. 29, 1894	James Smith	Burglary	Lincoln	Lansing, Ks		Nov. 28, 1896	2 years	July 1, 1896	
Nov. 29, 1894	James C. Monroe	Burglary	Lincoln	Lansing, Ks		Nov. 28, 1896	2 years	July 1, 1896	
Aug. 20, 1895	E. M. Coleman	Embezzlement	Kav.	Lansing, Ks		Aug. 19, 1897	2 years	July 2, 1896	
Dec. 23, 1893	James T. Benton	Manslaughter	Oklahoma	Lansing, Ks		Dec. 22, 1912	20 years	July 15, 1896	
Oct. 6, 1894	Arthur Green	Grand larceny	Pottawatomie	Lansing, Ks		Oct. 5, 1896	2 years	July 16, 1896	

Oct 14, 1894	Frank Smith	Burglary	O	Lansing, Ks	Oct 13, 1896	2 years	July 17, 1896	
Oct. 14, 1895	P. W. Rutherford	Embezzlement	Logan	Lansing, Ks	Oct. 13, 1896	1 year	July 22, 1896	
April 3, 1895	Wm. D. Halfhill	Perjury	Noble	Lansing, Ks	May 30, 1900	5 years	July 22, 1896	
Sept. 12, 1895	Aurilus Hartman	Grand larceny	Logan	Lansing, Ks	Sept. 11, 1896	1 year	Aug. 6, 1896	
Sept. 12, 1895	Matt Brown	Grand larceny	Logan	Lansing, Ks	Sept 11, 1896	1 year	Aug. 6, 1896	
June 29, 1895	George Hall	Grand larceny	Cleveland	Lansing, Ks	June 28, 1898	3 years	Aug. 7, 1896	
April —, 1896	Thos. C. Cook	Gambling	Oklahoma				Aug 18, 1896	Pay fine \$100 and costs
Oct 12, 1895	James Haslet	Escaping from jail	Pottawatomie	Lansing, Ks	Oct. 13, 1896	1 year, 1 day	Aug 21, 1896	
Oct. 12, 1895	Sandy Mundaha	Escaping from jail	Pottawatomie	Lansing, Ks	Oct. 13, 1896	1 year, 1 day	Aug. 21, 1896	
Oct 12, 1895	Frank Edwards	Escaping from jail	Pottawatomie	Lansing, Ks	Oct. 13, 1896	1 year, 1 day	Aug. 21, 1896	
Oct. 12, 1895	Joseph Candy	Grand larceny	Pottawatomie	Lansing, Ks	Oct. 13, 1896	1 year, 1 day	Aug. 21, 1896	
July —, 1893	Fred Palmer	Manslaughter	Logan	Lansing, Ks	July —, 1897	4 years	Aug 24, 1896	
Nov —, 1895	Chas Ward	Burglary	Lincoln	Lansing, Ks	Oct 14, 1896	1 year	Oct. 5, 1896	
Jan. —, 1895	Gus Yeager	Burglary	Oklahoma	Lansing, Ks	Jan. 13, 1897	2 years	Oct 5, 1896	
Jan. —, 1895	Samuel Graves	Grand larceny	Oklahoma	Lansing, Ks	Jan. 11, 1897	2 years	Oct. 5, 1896	
Mar. —, 1894	Henry Nichols	Grand larceny	Logan	Lansing, Ks	Oct. 17, 1898	2 years	Oct 10, 1896	
Dec. —, 1895	James VanMeter	Grand larceny	Payne	Lansing, Ks	Dec. 13, 1896	1 year	Nov. 15, 1896	
Sept. —, 1894	W. H. Burris	Incest	Pottawatomie	Lansing, Ks	Oct 5, 1899	5 years	Sept. 10, 1896	
Sept —, 1893	Sam Lyons	Grand larceny	Cleveland	Lansing, Ks	Oct 28, 1897	5 years	Dec. 10, 1896	Fine of \$100 and costs
Dec —, 1895	D. H. Dixon	Gambling	Oklahoma				Sept. 27, 1896	
Mar. —, 1895	Agnes Douglas	Manslaughter	Kingfisher	Lansing, Ks	Mar. 29 1897	2 years	Sept 23, 1896	
Sept. —, 1894	G. W. Walker	Grand larceny	Logan	Lansing, Ks	Oct. 17, 1895	2½ years	Sept. 27, 1896	
Jan. —, 1896	Wm. Nece	Grand larceny	Garfield	Lansing, Ks	Jan. 2, 1897	1 year	Sept. 30, 1896	
Jan. —, 1896	Benj. H. Davis	Embezzlement	Oklahoma	Lansing, Ks	Jan 31 1897	1 year	Sept 30, 1896	
Jan. —, 1896	D. W. Williams	Adultery	Oklahoma	Lansing, Ks	Jan 6, 1897	1 year	Sept. 30, 1896	
Feb —, 1896	Isaac Johnson	Rape	Oklahoma	Lansing, Ks	Feb 11, 1906	10 years	Dec. 21, 1896	
April —, 1896	Samuel Roper	Shooting to kill	Logan	Lansing, Ks	April 2, 1897	1 year	Dec. 21, 1896	
Nov —, 1894	J. W. Crawford	Extortion	Noble	Lansing, Ks		1 year	Dec. 23, 1896	
Dec —, 1896	J. C. Blair	Selling without license	Noble				Dec. 24, 1896	Fine of \$100 and costs
Oct —, 1894	Henry Nolls	Grand larceny	Logan	Lansing, Ks	Oct 19, 1898	4 years		
Feb. —, 1896	Etta Smith	Adultery	Oklahoma	Lansing, Ks	Feb. 11, 1897	1 year, 1 day	Dec. 2, 1896	Commuted to 2 years.
June —, 1894	James Veal	Robbery	Pottawatomie	Lansing, Ks	June 19, 1897	3 years	Jan 2 1897	
Dec. —, 1896	James W. Kidd	Pointing gun	Canadian	Fined \$100			Feb. 6, 1897	Pardoned as to jail sentence.

REPORT OF THE FREE HOME LEAGUE—EXHIBIT "R."

PERRY, Okla., December 29, 1896.

Honorable William C. Kenfrow, Governor of Oklahoma:

SIR:—In compliance with your request of the fifth, instant, I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a report of the acts and doings of the Free Home league for the years 1895 and 1896 with observations thereon.

Very respectfully,

JAS. J. HOUSTON,
President Free Home League.

The objects of the Free Home league are so well known that they need hardly be dwelt upon in this report. However, to show the intention of those persons who undertook the organization of the territory, a printed copy of an address which was issued is given below:

To the People of Oklahoma:

The free home league of Oklahoma was organized by a delegate convention held at Perry, O. T., February 12, 1895. The call for this convention was issued and widely published by delegates from four counties of the territory on the twenty-third day of January, 1895.

The convention thus called adopted a constitution and by-laws and elected permanent officers who are expected to carry on the work.

THE OBJECT OF THE LEAGUE

is to obtain legislation by congress repealing those parts of the acts opening to settlement the various Indian reservations in this territory whereby the settlers are compelled to pay an aggregate of about \$20,000,000 for these lands in addition to complying with the homestead laws; and benefits to our territory which would follow.

It is hardly necessary to call attention to the immense benefit, the justice and the necessity of such legislation. If the present laws be enforced and the settlers compelled to pay these amounts, it means to him grinding poverty (unless only those who are well off are allowed to take homesteads); to business men it means dealing with empty pocket books; to the people

of "old Oklahoma" it means that they will be surrounded by poor people on whom is placed an unjust burden, which they were not compelled to bear, and that they will have to bear the territorial tax for years; to the territory it means an impoverished untaxable citizenship and the loss of our productions; to the United States it means an unjust imposition on us of the final settlement of the Indian question, the problem of this continent for four centuries. If the settlers cannot pay for their homes it means to them a present location but not a home; to the territory hopeless occupants, unsettled communities, not home-loving, resolute, patriotic residents; to the United States no more income to meet its obligations to the Indians than if it had made no charge for the lands. Is it possible for us to pay this \$20,000,000 in from one to three years? These propositions and many others must be presented.

We have three ways of reaching congress:

First. Through our delegate; and Mr. Flynn assures us that he "will make the fight of his life" for us during the coming winter—therefore now is the time to assist him.

Second. By memorial and petition.

Third. By personally interesting the members and bringing influence to bear upon them.

To get the full force of our people in the last two methods, the necessity of organization and its advantages over irregular individual effort, however energetic, are apparent; to learn our necessities, to inform ourselves as to our rights and the justice of our demands; to interest business and professional men as well as claim holders; to systematically circulate and sign a memorial and petition to congress; to obtain information from different parts of the territory that will assist us in our object; to obtain concerted action in the line of personal requests to and influence on every congressman accessible, either through personal acquaintance, former support or obligation or through friends in their districts who have influence; to bear equally our share of the work and expense; these and many other reasons convince us that complete organization of the whole territory is necessary, and the following plan of organization has been adopted:

Let the people of the different localities form local leagues and report to the territorial league officers. Each local league, in addition to its other officers, to elect three county delegates, all the county delegates of their respective counties to meet and form county leagues for the purpose of interesting and organiz-

ing all persons in the county and to elect three territorial delegates to attend conventions called by the territorial president.

Our legislature recognized our league and showed its desire for, and faith in, our success by appropriating \$500 for the expenses of our organization. Now we want complete and perfect organization all over the territory. Let us unite all our forces. Remember that nothing is of such vital importance to us as individuals and as a territory as free homes.

We have prepared the constitution for local leagues. Write immediately for them, giving your address plainly. When you receive these, get the people in your locality together and organize and enroll your membership, report your organization to us with names and address of your officers, and we will give you a number. Perfect your county organization and see that the whole county is interested. We will furnish you memorial and petition for signature and all information at hand, later.

Respectfully,

H. S. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

JAS. J. HOUSTON,
President Free Home League.

Perry, O. T., June 11, 1895.

All Oklahoma papers please copy.

In response to this address the people in all the counties of the territory (except perhaps in counties better suited for grazing than agriculture) organized local leagues, perfected their county organizations by electing presidents and secretaries.—I hereto append a copy of the constitution under which these organizations were formed:

CONSTITUTION FOR LOCAL LEAGUES.

ARTICLE I.—ORGANIZATION.

Section 1. A local league of the free home league may be organized by four or more persons in any locality in Oklahoma. Persons desiring to form a league shall write to the president, signify their intention, and obtain from him a copy of the constitution, and upon receipt thereof shall immediately organize by signing the constitution and electing officers; and shall at once report their organization and the names and postoffice address of the officers to the president of the league, and to the president of the county organization, if there be one.

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Section 3. It is recommended that no local league shall be organized within a distance of five miles from any league already organized without consent of the county president.

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Second. A secretary, who shall keep the minutes of all meetings and assist the president; he shall draw orders on the treasurer when ordered by the league.

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Fourth. Three delegates to represent the local league in the county league organization, if there be one; but if there be no county organization, the delegates shall assist in forming other local leagues in their county or in organizing their county.

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Meetings shall be held regularly and at least monthly, but may be held weekly if desired; but in all cases the time of holding meetings shall be stated in the by-laws.

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Prior to the present organization several leagues or associations having the same object in view had been undertaken, but local in character. The first meeting of the free home league was held in January, 1895, and temporary organization was then effected and a call issued for a delegate convention which was held in the city of Perry, February 12, 1895, when a permanent organization was made and the objects and procedure outlined. At that time a committee was formed and instructed to secure an appropriation from the legislature then in session for the necessary expenses of the league. The amount considered necessary was \$2,000. The president of the league as chairman of the committee appointed for that purpose, laid the matter before the legislature and obtained an appropriation of \$500, most of which has been used, and an account of the expenditure will appear as a part of this report.

The desire for free homes is natural and has the appearance of selfishness, and this appearance is the great weakness; its necessity is obvious to all classes of citizens of Oklahoma; the great object is to impress all parties concerned with the justice and right underlying the demand.

To do this it became necessary to be fully acquainted with all of the acts of congress opening our lands to settlement and the history of public land as well as with the condition of the settlers and their ability to meet the payments to the government.

This required a study of the purchase of lands by the United States; of the disposition of the public land funds; a study of the Indian treaties and agreements; an examination of the reports of the commission which was acting for the government in determining the Indian title or easement to these lands; and the subsequent action of congress. The result of these examinations has been given to the press from time to time and finally resulted in, first, a tabulated statement of the lands in Oklahoma both opened and not opened to settlement, which statement appears below; and second, in the publication of an article under the title, "Our Claims," over the signature of the president, which article was adopted by the free home convention of El Reno as its memorial to congress, and which also follows as a part of this report.

Statement of Opened, Unopened

	LANDS.	Act of	Acres.	Opened to Settlement.	Price Paid by Government.	Number of Allotments	Acres allotted and settled
OPEN TO SETTLEMENT.	Beaver county Original Oklahoma	May 2, 1890	3,672,640.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	Mar. 3, 1889	1,887,801.00	April 22, 1889	\$ 4,202,799 12	.....	.....
	Iowa reservation	Feb 13, 1891	228,151.59	.....	84,350 00	{ 109 80 acres. 25 years— no tax.	.....
	Sac and Fox reservation	Feb 13, 1891	479,668 26	.....	581,000 00	{ 584 160 a. 80 a. 25 yrs 80 a. 5 yrs	.....
	Cheyenne and Arapaho reservation	Mar. 3, 1891	4,294,461.59	.....	{ 2,991,450 00 1,500,000 00	{ 3,294 160 acres. ½ grazing	.....
	Pottawatomie and Absentee [Res Shawnee	Mar. 3, 1891	575,877.00	.....	{ 160,000 00 65,000 00	{ 1,498 160 acres 593	.....
	Kickapoo res	Mar. 3, 1893	206,466.00	May 23, 1895	6 465 00	{ 283 80 acres	.....
	Lands at \$2 50	Mar. 3, 1893	930,914 11	Sept 16, 1893	.....	{ 53 80 acres	.....
	Lands at \$1 50	Mar. 3, 1893	2,066,240 00	Sept 16, 1893	17,795 851 99	{ 10 80 acres	.....
	Lands at \$1 00	Mar. 3, 1893	3,025,600 00	Sept. 16, 1893	.....	.....	.....
	So. of Outlet Pawnee	Mar. 3, 1893	53,005.00	Sept. 16, 1893	42,756 00	{ 824 160 acres.	.....
	283,020 a. in Cherokee Outlet	Mar 3, 1893	230,015 00	Sept 16, 1893	{ 171,469 09 64,781 97	{ ½ grazing	.....
	Tonkawa res	Mar. 3, 1893	90,711.00	Sept. 16, 1893	{ \$48,821 86 30,600 00	{ 74 160 acres	.....
NOT OPEN TO SETTLEMENT.	Ttl l'nds open to settl'm't .....	.....	17,741,550.55	.....	{ Original \$17,903,529 94 Oklahoma 4,202,799 12 For lands ch'rg'd for \$13,700,730 82	.....	1,00
	Osage res .....	.....	1,470,058 00	.....	.....	1,608	.....
	Kansas res .....	.....	100,137.00	.....	.....	209	.....
	Otoe and Missouri res .....	.....	129,113.00	.....	.....	362	.....
	Ponca .....	.....	101,894.00	.....	.....	567	.....
NOT OPEN TO SETTLEMENT.	Wichita res	Mar. 2, 1895	743,610.00	.....	.....	{ 996 160 acres.	.....
	Kiowa, Com'che and Apache res .....	.....	2,968,893.00	.....	.....	2,786	.....
	Tl. lands not open to set'm't .....	.....	5,513,705.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total .....	.....	23,255,255 55	.....	.....	.....	.....

Plotted Lands, Etc., in Oklahoma.

Reserved by Governm't for Military Posts, Schools and Saline Res'v's.	School L'ds and Secs. 13 and 33 in Chero- kee Outl't. Acres.	Subject to Entry. Acres.	Price per Acre.	Due to Govern- ment on Land Subject to En- try.	Value of Lands Reserved by Government at Cost
.....	215,000.00	3,457,640.00	Free.	.....	.....
.....	104,900 00	1,782,901.00	Free.	.....	.....
.....	12,271.75	207,174.54	\$1 25	\$ 258,968 15	.....
.....	25,164.61	366,020 01	1 25	457,525 00	.....
22,243.93	231,828.55	3,500,562.05	1 50	5,250,843 07	.....
.....	22,653.55	266,241.93	1 50	399,362 90	.....
.....	{ 98,500.00 100,000 00	83,457.12	1 50	125,186 00	.....
Chilloco 8,640.00 Co. seats 760.00	105 380 00	811 814 11	{ \$2 50 and Interest	2,029,535 27	{ \$10,800 Chilloco 6,048 { Allot- 7,600 { ments. seats
Saline, 48,000 00	158,560.00	1,858,880 00	{ \$1 50 and Interest	2,788,320 00	.....
Saline, 48,260.00 Fort Supply 40 320.00	348,200.00	2,587,820 00	{ \$1 00 and Interest	2,587,820 00	.....
.....	3,040.00	31,165 00	{ \$2 50 and Interest	77,913 00	.....
.....	17,000 00	120,175 00	{ \$2 50 and Interest	300,438 00	.....
.....	8,529 00	70,542 00	{ \$2 50 and Interest	176,355 00	.....
178,323 93	1,353,527 46	15,144,392 00	.....	{ \$14,452,266 39 Int st, 1,592,076 00 || \$16,044,342 39	.....

* Sections 16 and 36 and indemnity.—Approximate

† Paid to Cherokees for unoccupied lands. (See Report of Cherokee Commission).

‡ Paid to Cherokees for land of Pawnees. Deduct \$120 028 30, paid before, from \$284,810.27, allowed by Cherokee Commission. (See Report).

§ Paid to Cherokees for land of Tonkawas. Balance, after deducting \$63,498.57, paid before, from \$112,320.43, allowed by Cherokee Commission (See Report).

|| Interest and principal for five years

¶ This is balance after deducting \$1,644 000 (amount heretofor paid to Cherokees for these lands by these tribes) from \$2,230,280.30, the amount allowed Cherokees for these lands (See Report of Commission).

Greer county has not been included in any of the computations of this report.

It will be seen that when these lands are all fully settled and paid for under existing laws the people will have paid over \$16,000,000.

The total value of the personal property and improvements of the settlers on the lands charged by the government, computed on the returns of 1895 after the assessed valuation had been increased by the territorial board of equalization, is less than \$10,000,000. This valuation is full high and the payments are at hand. It will thus be seen that the people will be stripped of all property and improvements and still be in debt in paying for the lands.

As was remarked in a recent address, while these debts are individual, in the aggregate the amount is so large and the date of payment so near at hand, they are a public menance.

OUR CLAIMS.

I desire to present briefly some of the arguments for the application of the general homestead laws to all the lands in this territory.

We do not base our claims on our poverty or necessity. We have that respect for ourselves and for the credit of the territory which impels us to bear an unjust burden rather than parade our misfortunes or appeal for the remittance of these charges as an act of charity: but as good citizens, as builders of a commonwealth, as people on whom the government has imposed a singular responsibility, we ask only the same consideration and the same privileges which have been granted to and enjoyed by those around us.

First then we are warranted in our demand by the past policy of the government:

1. That since 1862 settlers on public lands have been granted 160 acres of land each, under the general homestead laws free of cost except land office fees.
2. That settlers on land similar in character to our western lands have been granted 160 acres each, under the timber culture laws free of cost except fees.
3. That the settlers have been granted 160 acres each under the pre-emption law at the minimum price of \$1.25 per acre.
4. That some of our lands are similar in character to the lands in which one person was allowed the benefit of all the above mentioned laws, thus being enabled to secure title to 480 acres.

5. That almost the entire western portion of the United States has been purchased with the outlay of large sums of money which the government has not attempted to recover from the homesteader.

We claim a precedent:

6. That the free homestead policy was adopted in the initial step in the opening of this territory, to-wit: In original Oklahoma, although the government paid the Creeks and Seminoles as high a price for those lands as has been paid for other lands.

7. That prior to its policy of free homesteads the government had in many instances extended, reduced and remitted the amount charged to settlers on, or grantees of, public lands.

On account of the unexpected action of the government in changing from a policy under which the people had made their preparation to settle on these lands:

8. That the act of congress of March 3, 1889, under which original Oklahoma was opened to settlement, and under which negotiations were begun for obtaining and opening other reservations contemplated and provided for the opening of all lands obtained under the general homestead laws.

9. That the lands were obtained at prices very little if any above those contemplated in said act.

10. That said act of congress, and the precedent and policy before mentioned induced the people to gather around the lands to be opened or to make preparations to enter them expecting the benefit of the general homestead laws. Especially was this true on unoccupied lands to which the Indians had little or no title.

11. That the selection and settlement was an actual necessity to those who had made preparations to do so.

12. That the settlement of the people was made under protest as to the prices charged for the lands and discrimination against the homesteader.

13. That it is wrong and unjust to propose that the people leave the land if they do not wish to pay the price charged, for here they have established their families, improved the land, helped to erect peaceable communities and municipalities and enhanced the value of all property with the name and evidence of peace, law and good citizenship.

On account of the extraordinary burdens imposed on us:

14. That under the present system of allotment, citizenship and freedom from taxation guaranteed to the Indians by the government, the United States has transferred its duty to us,

and placed among us without power of transfer, a class endowed with power to compel us to educate and civilize them without expense to themselves or the nation.

15. That the allotments to Indians were selected from the first choice and best of the lands, leaving the settler the second choice.

16. That both our personal and court expenses are heavier on account of the manner of opening these lands.

17. That our situation in the center of this civilized and developed nation makes it necessary to incur greater expenses than are necessary in other territories, and these heavy taxes and expenses of civilization fully compensate for the enhanced value of the lands obtained.

Because the prices charged impose on these settlers a debt of the nation.

18. That as the price charged for the lands is supposed to be based on the price paid to the Indians for their claims thereto, we are justified in questioning the means employed in arriving at these and in protesting that the government, in fear of imposing on what have been considered its helpless wards, has been too generous and extravagant with them at the expense of these pioneers and homesteaders on the public domain.

19. That when the claims of the Indian tribes to these lands were extinguished, or their occupancy terminated, the lands became a part of the public domain, as such were subject to the general homestead laws, and should not have been made the subject of special legislation.

20. That the assumption that the Indians owned the land is questionable and incorrect, and the amount paid to them is not chargeable to the land, hence should not be required of the settler thereon.

21. That the right of occupying these lands had been given to the tribes either in exchange for other lands or with a view of subduing and civilizing them, therefore we are now compelled to pay for the lands formerly relinquished or to pay the assumed obligation of the government in subduing and civilizing the tribe.

22. That the amount paid to the Indians is more in settlement of the Indian question which has confronted this government during its entire existence than for money justly due them for land, and the varying prices paid to the tribes, regardless of the quality of the lands, warrant this conclusion.

On account of the direct benefit to the nation in opening this territory:

23. That the United States will eventually be relieved of heavy court and other expenses in the territory.

24. That the nation is benefited in determining its incongruous relations to the Indian nations; in rounding out and completing the broad liberal policy of its development, avoiding the suspicion of becoming parsimonious where it has been benevolent, and of discrimination; in the construction of a prospective commonwealth and in avoiding the appearance of compelling a people to buy their way into a place among the states.

Because the present laws are wrong in policy, were passed under pressure and will not accomplish the results urged for their passage.

25. That the intent of the present laws is based either on the cupidity or necessities of the people and not on the broad policy of benefit to the homeless.

26. That these prices were fixed, these laws passed and appropriations made in the hurry of the last hours of congress, under pressure of interested lobbies and the result of the laws and prices should now receive full consideration.

27. That the collection of the amounts from the settlers means, to hundreds of them, the loss of homes and sacrifice of improvements, while the United States can remit the amounts without realizing that it had entertained any expectation of their collection.

28. That as amounts due the Indians will have been paid, or provided for before the government receives payment for the lands, then these payments cannot be considered, as a source to meet the Indian payments, but simply as a source of revenue.

Because the laws are unjust, unequal and discriminating.

29. That other domain has been paid for out of the public treasury.

30. That the settlers should receive the same benefits as others surrounding us, as set forth in the first five articles.

31. That the laws touching the different reservations heretofore opened impose different prices and terms regardless of the quality of the land, as shown in full by a memorial to congress passed by our legislature.

32. That part of the lands are still unsettled, and their value for agricultural purposes, if not poor, is still a matter of experiment and uncertainty.

33. That it has been fully demonstrated to those acquainted with farming in this part of the United States, that settlers on public lands cannot establish new homes, improve the land, provide for their families and accumulate in so short a time sufficient money to pay for their homes.

34. That although in the earlier days of our national existence, settlers were expected to pay for their lands, this was afterwards balanced by the distribution of \$28,000,000 to the different states; and that Oklahoma will not get the benefit of a free distribution, nor do her citizens enjoy the homestead privileges granted to the citizens of states admitted since the distribution of that sum.

The effects of the present laws:

35. That the present law and the prices imposed, create an incentive to speculation in claims and an inducement to the settler to relinquish rather than complete his residence and pay for the land, and will result in an unsettled population and not in a patriotic citizenship.

36. That the payment by these settlers of these large sums of money, aggregating more than the extended indebtedness of some of the older states will result in an impoverished territory, either cursed with a mortgage indebtedness or stripped of its property and products, and unable to take the place in the rank of states and territories to which we are entitled.

Now the question we wish to present to congress is: Will it cancel an unjust source of revenue held against this body of people, or, either transfer them to the money loaner or eject them from homes to which they are justly entitled and from communities which they have erected.

Let us make a united effort in the next congress for free homes.

Respectfully,

JAS. J. HOUSTON,

President Free Home League.

Perry, O. T., July 16. 1895.

CONVENTIONS.

In addition to the conventions above referred to, two others have been held. At the first of these, held in the city of Perry on the 9th day of October, 1895, sixteen counties were represented. Addresses were made by Delegate Flynn and other prominent citizens, reports were read and received and resolutions adopted. The people were urged to write congressmen and a time set apart for that purpose. A form of petition was

prepared and agreed upon, and plans laid for systematically circulating and presenting the same.

The form of petition was as follows:

PETITION.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

We, the undersigned citizens of the territory of Oklahoma, respectfully petition your honorable body for the enactment of a law providing that the settlers on the different Indian reservations, heretofore opened to settlement in the territory of Oklahoma, be granted their lands free of charge, except United States land office fees, after five years residence thereon.

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The next convention (called as the annual convention) was held on the 10th day of January, 1896, and, according to former resolution, at the city of El Reno. At this meeting every county in the territory was represented except Beaver and Mills counties. The memorial was adopted as heretofore recited and a committee appointed to tabulate a statement of Oklahoma lands. (This committee subsequently was called to meet at Enid; only two of the committee being present and being unable to fully agree, the president has presented the table as prepared and hereintofore presented).

Resolutions were adopted, the outline of future work discussed and permanent officers elected for the year. The following is a copy of the memorial as adopted, which was published by the recording secretary and presented to congress through Delegate Flynn.

RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIAL.

Resolved, by the Free Home league, in convention at El Reno, Oklahoma territory, holden on January 10, 1896, that our delegate in congress, Hon. Dennis T. Flynn, be requested to lay before both branches of congress our memorial hereto attached, and that he be requested to use all honorable means to secure to all settlers in this territory, the full benefit of a free homestead law.

Resolved, That we extend to our congressional delegate, Hon. D. T. Flynn, our thanks for his energetic devotion to the interests of the settlers of Oklahoma.

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS.

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Now the question we wish to present to congress is: Will it cancel an unjust source of revenue held against this body of people, or, either transfer them to the money loaner or eject them from homes to which they are justly entitled and from communities which they have erected?

We therefore respectfully ask congress to extend to the settlers of the whole territory of Oklahoma the full benefit of the free homestead law, and all other relief herein indicated.

LINCOLN MCKINLEY,
Recording Secretary.

J. J. HOUSTON,
President.

Bills Allowed.

For What Purpose.	Amount.	Total.
March 13, 1895, J. J. Houston, filing articles of incorporation	\$ 5 00	
March 13, 1895, J. J. Houston, issuing certificate.....	3 00	
March 13, 1895, J. J. Houston, seal	1 00	
March 13, 1895, J. J. Houston, recording	50	
Total	\$ 9 50	\$ 9 50
April 2, 1895, State Capital Printing company, seal	\$ 3 50	
April 2, 1895, State Capital Printing company, 2 500 letter heads ...	8 50	
April 2, 1895, State Capital Printing company, 1,000 envelopes.....	4 50	
Total	\$ 16 50	\$ 16 50
April 10, 1896, J. J. Houston, money expended for stamps	\$ 1 50	
April 10, 1896, J. J. Houston, rent	9 00	
April 10, 1896, J. J. Houston, telegrams	3 25	
April 10, 1896, J. J. Houston, traveling	31 00	
April 10, 1896, J. J. Houston, other expenses, February, March, and April, 1896	18 40	
Total	\$ 62 35	\$ 62 35

Bills Allowed—Continued

For What Purpose	Amount	Total
April 29, 1895, Henry S. Johnston, 1 trip to Newkirk	\$ 2 85	
April 29, 1895, Henry S. Johnston, board and lodging for trip	1 00	
April 29, 1895, Henry S. Johnston, stamps and stamped envelopes needed	5 00	
April 29, 1895, Henry S. Johnston, stamps and stamped envelopes used by secretary	1 05	
Total	\$ 9 90	\$ 9 90
April 29, 1895, C. S. Hudson, typewriting	\$ 3 50	
Total	\$ 3 50	\$ 3 50
March 26, 1895, J. J. Houston, service in obtaining charter, and ex- penses	\$ 11 80	
Total	\$ 11 80	\$ 11 80
July 25, 1895, J. J. Houston, cash advanced for postoffice box rent, 2 quarters	\$ 1 00	
July 25, 1895, J. J. Houston, stamps purchased July 1, April 10, and June 6, 1895	4 00	
July 25, 1895, J. J. Houston, office rent, April, May and June, at \$3 per month	9 00	
July 25, 1895, J. J. Houston, expressage on 2 000 copies constitution and 2,000 circulars (July 6)	1 05	
Total	\$ 15 05	\$ 15 05
July 13, 1895, Perry & Welch, 500 extra copies containing seven col- umns free home matter and mailing same	\$ 16 00	
Total	\$ 16 00	\$ 16 00
July 19, 1895, Perry & Welch, 250 three column circulars containing free home matter for publication throughout the territory	\$ 16 00	
Total	\$ 16 00	\$ 16 00
July 1, 1895, L. McKinley, secretary Kay county free home league, issuing and mailing 500 calls for organization of local leagues by school districts, and to sending out 100 constitutions to leagues	\$ 12 50	\$ 12 50
Total	\$ 12 50	\$ 12 50
July 17, 1895, L. McKinley, secretary Kay county free home league, 200 circulars (exhibit B)	\$ 2 00	
Total	\$ 2 00	\$ 3 00
August 7, 1895, J. J. Houston, money advanced for stamps, July 20	\$ 2 50	
August 7, 1895, J. J. Houston, money advanced for stamps, July 22	1 00	
August 7, 1895, J. J. Houston, money advanced for stamps, July 24	1 00	
August 7, 1895, J. J. Houston, rent July and August, August 1	6 00	
Total	\$ 10 50	\$ 10 50

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Bills Allowed—Continued.

For What Purpose	Amount.	Total
August 22, 1895, J. J. Houston, services rendered to the said free home league during the months of June, July, and to this date in August, in preparing articles for memorial and petition to congress for the object of the league, and organizing for the purpose of circulating said memorial and petition for signature and correspondence thereto	\$ 60 00	
Total	\$ 60 00	\$ 60 00
September 17, 1895, State Capital Printing company, 2,000 circular calls, July 3 (exhibit A)	\$ 8 50	
September 17, 1895, State Capital Printing company, 2,000 constitutions (exhibit A)	25 00	
September 17, 1895, State Capital Printing company, 1 record, March 16, (exhibit A)	1 50	
Total	\$ 35 00	\$ 35 00
October 14, 1895, J. J. Houston, cash advanced for stamps, mailing constitution circulars and correspondence from August 10 to date	\$ 10 80	
October 14, 1895, J. J. Houston, cards (postal) same dates	1 00	
October 14, 1895, J. J. Houston, express paid on constitutions to Tecumseh (via Shawnee)	30	
October 14, 1895, J. J. Houston, 2 boxes small envelopes for wrappers and circulars	1 50	
October 14, 1895, J. J. Houston, rent of office September and October, at \$3 per month	6 00	
October 14, 1895, J. J. Houston, postoffice box rent, 1 quarter	50	
October 14, 1895, J. J. Houston, typewriting resolutions passed by Oklahoma Press Association, El Reno	59	
October 14, 1895, J. J. Houston, expense janitor and oil, court house free home convention	1 00	
October 14, 1895, J. J. Houston, oil lamp, janitor for headquarters	1 00	
October 14, 1895, J. J. Houston, opera house, league meeting September 28	2 00	
October 14, 1895, J. J. Houston, livery hire for speakers at free home meeting in Payne county, October 18	2 00	
October 14, 1895, J. J. Houston, expense of president of league to free home meeting at Blackwell, October 16, for which I expended \$4.25		
October 14, 1895, J. J. Houston, expense of president of league to Morrison, Noble county, for which I paid \$2.50		
October 14, 1895, J. J. Houston, expense of president of league to Ponca City, for which I paid \$3.90		
October 14, 1895, J. J. Houston, services to date above money expended		
Total	\$ 26 60	\$ 26 60
November 5, 1895, Noble County Sentinel, 300 calls for conventions, September 1	3 00	
November 5, 1895, Noble County Sentinel, 200 circular letters of instruction and 4,000 small circulars	7 00	
Total	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00
November 5, 1895, Perry & Welch, 1,000 copies minutes territorial league, Perry, for general distribution throughout the territory		
November 5, 1895, Perry & Welch, 500 notices of change of date for territorial league meeting	\$ 9 75	
November 5, 1895, Perry & Welch, 5,000 petitions for signatures throughout the territory	16 00	
Total	\$ 25 75	\$ 25 75

Bills Allowed—Continued

For What Purpose.	Amount.	Total
November 29, 1895, J. J. Houston, rent headquarters for November, November 1	\$ 3 00	
November 29, 1895, J. J. Houston, stamps for mailing 4,000 petitions and 4,000 circulars for circulation and signature, November 2	5 50	
November 29, 1895, J. J. Houston, 2 packs postal cards, November 2	50	
November 29, 1895, J. J. Houston, rent headquarters for December	3 00	
Total	\$ 12 00	\$ 12 00
January 28, 1896, J. J. Houston, expenses (railroad fare \$4 60, hotel \$1) to El Reno and return to Perry, January 10-11, 1896	\$ 5 60	
January 28, 1896, J. J. Houston, rent for league office and headquarters, January and February, at \$3	6 00	
January 28, 1896, J. J. Houston, postoffice box rent, first quarter 1896, January 1	50	
January 28, 1896, J. J. Houston, postage to date on correspondence and petitions	4 25	
January 28, 1896, J. J. Houston, Enid and return to tabulate lands and prices thereon, as per resolutions of El Reno convention	4 00	
Total	\$ 20 35	\$ 20 35
January 31, 1896, L. W. McKinley, Newkirk, Oklahoma, printing 1 100 reports of the El Reno convention and memorial	\$ 7 50	
January 31, 1896, L. W. McKinley, printing 1,100 circular letters for J. J. Houston	3 25	
January 31, 1896, L. W. McKinley, postage for mailing reports and circulars	2 40	
January 31, 1896, L. W. McKinley, printing 600 memorials to congress and express on them to Perry	6 50	
Total	\$ 19 55	\$ 19 55
February 28, 1896, Perry & Welch, 300 circulars for free home league December 12	\$ 3 50	
February 28, 1896, Perry & Welch, 2,000 letter heads, February 17	10 00	
February 28, 1896, Perry & Welch, 1,000 envelopes, February 17	4 35	
Total	\$ 17 85	\$ 17 85
March 17, 1896, Henry S. Johnston, services heretofore rendered to the free home league as secretary	\$ 17 50	
March 17, 1896, Henry S. Johnston, stamps furnished for correspondence and mailing circulars and calls	3 60	
March 17, 1896, Henry S. Johnston, envelopes furnished	60	
Total	\$ 21 70	\$ 21 70

The \$500 appropriated by the legislature has been under the control of the territorial auditor and disbursed by him (upon accounts verified and certified) for labor, material furnished and moneys advanced for the league.

The following is a full itemized statement of bills allowed for which warrants have been issued:

These Accounts May be Summarized as Follows:

For What Purpose	Amount.	Total.
For labor and personal services of the several persons	\$ 101 00	
For printing	152 85	
For stamps, cards and stamped envelopes.	39 10	
For rents, box rents, etc.	44 00	
For express, telegraphing, record, seal, traveling and other expenses incurred under motion and order of league.	81 55	
Total	\$ 418 50	\$ 418 50

Five Bills Which Have Been Incurred Lately, but Not Allowed.

For What Purpose.	Amount.	Total.
C. H. Jones, clerical work	\$ 15 00	
J. J. Houston, stamps and incidental stationary	6 35	
Hattie Hunt typewriting	8 50	
Perry & Welch, three hundred circulars (notices of convention) ..	2 00	
Perry & Welch, three hundred circulars (address)	2 50	
Total	\$ 34 85	\$ 34 85

The bills for printing, although aggregating a considerable amount, have been reasonable, as will be seen by examining them, and cover a large amount of material, as follows:

Letter-heads, some of which are still on hand, 4,500.

Envelopes, some of which are still on hand, 2,200.

Copies of papers containing various articles on free homes, 750.

Constitutions for local leagues in book form, 2,000.

Blank petitions, 5,000.

Memorials presented to congress (carefully prepared and folded), 600.

Minutes of convention at Perry, 1,000.

Minutes of convention at El Reno, 1,100.

Calls, notices, instructions and circulars (issued at various times), 9,700.

Total pieces, 26,850.

The distribution of these, especially the collection and forwarding to congress of the petitions had devolved almost entirely on the president, although the presidents and secretaries of the different counties have been active and efficient and entitled to credit.

Eleven meetings and conventions of more than local importance have been attended by the president and correspondence

has been had with similar organizations in the western states.

RESULTS.

The results of the labor and expense have been good in many ways:

1. The people have become satisfied of the justice of their demand.
2. They have had opportunity for making a united effort.
3. As a result of the foregoing propositions they have been enabled to memorialize congress more intelligently and confidently.
4. They have systematically petitioned congress for relief.
5. Many persons who, perhaps would not otherwise have done so, have been induced to write and urge personal claims on members of congress.
6. As a result of this agitation and education the people of all political parties in electing their delegates to the different national conventions insisted that a resolution favoring our proposition should be adopted by each. This was accomplished in language more or less direct in each party.

NON-PARTISAN.

It has been the determination of the officers of the league to be entirely non-partisan. Among people of the intelligence of Oklahomans it is improbable that as individuals they should fail to ally themselves with one or another of the political parties. But it is gratifying to state that neither the officers of the league, as such, nor the league as an organization have been used for partisan purposes during the late exciting political contest.

IN CONGRESS.

While this work has been going on at home our worthy and efficient delegate, Hon. Dennis T. Flynn, has again introduced the bill in congress and so ably and energetically presented the proposition to the members, that his bill has been passed by the house and now stands at the head of the calendar in the senate, although amended, and will probably be acted upon immediately upon the reconvening of that body; and although there is a strong opposition, the friends of the measure feel assured of its passage. If the bill passes the senate, there is no doubt but that it will sooner or later become a law.

An address has just been issued urging that immediate appeal

be made to senators in every way possible to induce them to support the bill.

THE PRESS.

To the press of the territory is largely due the success of the agitation, and it is due them to say that they have freely given their space and ability to the cause of free homes. At all of the recent meetings of the territorial press association able resolutions on the subject have been adopted.

The thanks of the league, representing the free home interests of the territory, are also due to yourself and the members of the last legislature for the appropriation which has enabled us to carry on the work, and to the delegates to the different national conventions for their efficient services.

It would be pleasant and instructive to include in this report the names of persons who have rendered valuable assistance and to lay before you letters received from our citizens who are acquainted with the necessity of our demands, and experienced in obtaining legislation; but for fear of making this report so voluminous that it would be useless, they are omitted.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In view of the critical condition of the free homes bill at this date I am unable to comply with your request as to suggestions and recommendations for the future. The senate doubtless will have acted on the pending bill before the 12th proximo, the date on which the convention is called; and, if agreeable to you, plans for the future, if they should be necessary, may be laid before you.

Thanking you for your consideration, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. J. HOUSTON,
President Free Home League.

UNIFORMITY OF LEGISLATION—EXHIBIT "T."

At a meeting of the Territorial Bar association held in the city of Guthrie on the seventh day of January, 1897, by resolution the justices of the supreme court of said territory were invited to attend the sessions of said association and participate

in the discussion of certain recommendations to be made to the legislative assembly of said territory regarding certain necessary changes in our statute law.

Whereupon such invitation being accepted, and the justices attending and participating, the following resolutions were adopted and a committee appointed to wait upon Hon. W. C. Renfrow, governor of said territory to ask that such recommendations be incorporated in his message to the legislative assembly: Be it

Resolved, by the Territorial Bar association of the territory of Oklahoma, that we recommend to the legislative assembly of said territory the following changes in our statute law:

First. We recommend a law providing that all taxes and license charged be paid in cash.

Second. We recommend that the maximum levy of taxes for all purposes, except the payment of judgments, that may be made by boards of education of and including cities of the first class be limited to 10 mills for any one year.

Third. We recommend that the laws be revised and harmonized in such a way as to compel all treasurers, immediately upon the receipt of public money to disburse the same in payment of outstanding warrants and other liabilities if any such there be, and that the hoarding of money in the hands of treasurers be prohibited.

Fourth. We recommend that all nominations for public office by political parties be made by petition, as now provided by law, or by primary election to be conducted as our general elections are conducted and under the same restrictions.

Fifth. That the terms of all elective officers be extended to three years and that they be ineligible to election to the same or any other office under the same municipality for three years after the expiration of their terms.

Sixth. That the county attorney be required to certify to the legality of every bill presented to the board of county commissioners before its allowance by the board, and the city attorney to the legality of every bill presented to the city council before its allowance.

Seventh. We recommend that all public officers, including city councils, county commissioners and school boards be prohibited from contracting with themselves or with any member of such council or board, and from contracting with or employing any relative within the fourth degree by consanguinity or affinity of such officer or any member of such board or council.

Eighth. We recommend the enactment of a road law providing for the location and building of roads upon practicable routes, regardless of section lines, and with full compensation to land owners whose damages resulting therefrom exceed the benefits gained thereby.

Ninth. We recommend a general scaling of salaries so that compensation for public services may correspond with the financial conditions of the country and the ability of the people to pay taxes, as measured by the conditions of business.

Tenth. We recommend that the number of the townships in the various counties be decreased so that no township shall contain less than one hundred and forty-four square miles, to be laid off in square form as nearly as practicable, and that the number of justices of the peace and constables be then reduced to one in each township.

Eleventh. We recommend that the number of officers in townships and school districts, and the number of members of boards of education be reduced, and that in the smaller counties the different county officers be consolidated as far as possible.

Twelfth. That the officer of township and city assessor be abolished; that the township and city boards of equalization be abolished; that the office of county assessor be created; that the board of county commissioners together with the county attorney and the probate judge as a county equalization board be given power to raise, lower, and equalize individual assessments; *Provided,* That they shall not have power to make any general raise of the assessed valuation of the county. That this equalization board have power to assess omitted property and to correct assessments; and to correct and remit illegal taxes.

Thirteenth. We recommend that the sale of real estate for taxes to individuals be discontinued, and that provision be made for the foreclosure of tax liens by the counties.

Fourteenth. We recommend that the law providing for separate levies for specific purposes now in force, as to the counties, be extended to all municipalities; that all lesser municipalities be brought to a cash basis as the counties were brought two years ago; that the creation of debt by any municipality be henceforth prohibited; and that some provision be made for the payment of their outstanding indebtedness, including bonded warrants when the bonds cannot be sold; and we further recommend that any money against which warrants have not been drawn, remaining in any special fund at the close of the fiscal year be carried over to said fund for the succeeding year.

Fifteenth. We recommend that all separate and specific funds be specifically defined and the liabilities chargeable to each fund accurately enumerated and defined by law.

Sixteenth. We recommend that the diversion of the separate funds provided as above suggested, from the purposes for which they were levied or the payment from any of such funds of any claim not properly chargeable thereto be prohibited and made punishable by stringent criminal statutes.

Seventeenth. We recommend statutory limitations, such that the entire levy of all territorial, county, city, township, road and school district taxes for any one year, exclusive of levies to pay judgments, shall not exceed five per cent. In case the aggregate of the different levies certified to the board of county commissioners shall, together with the territorial levies, and the county levies intended to be made, exceed the aggregate of five per cent. for any sub-division in said county, it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to readjust the levies except the levies for territorial purposes so as to bring the total levy within five per cent. and if in the readjustment of said levies any municipality shall feel aggrieved an appeal may be taken to the judge of the probate court who shall finally adjust such levies.

Eighteenth. We recommend that the territorial auditor be required to examine the records of each county in the territory, at least once each year, for the purpose of determining the amount of moneys received as fees by the several county officers; and for the purpose of making a proper examination said auditor shall have access to all records and papers on file in any office or in the possession of any officer; and shall be authorized to administer oaths to any person he may inquire of, and further that said auditor shall file in the office of the clerk of the district court his written report, which shall fully embody the results of his investigations. As compensation for such service the auditor shall be allowed his actual and necessary expenses incurred.

Nineteenth. We recommend an amendment to article 3, chapter 36, statutes of 1893, relative to fees allowed for public printing, so that the rate paid for public printing shall correspond to the rate paid by private individuals for similar service, and that the required publication of notices by officers and municipalities be reduced to the minimum in every instance consistent with the public good.

Twentieth. We recommend an allowance of seventy-five cents per day and three cents per mile for witnesses in criminal cases in the district court to be paid by the territory unless allowed and paid by the United States.

Duly adopted January 7, 1897.

(Signed.)

JOHN W. SHARTEL,
President Territorial Bar Association.

(Signed.)

EDGAR W. JONES,
Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PHARMACY—EXHIBIT "U."

PERRY, O. T., January 13, 1897.

To His Excellency, W. C. Renfrow, Guthrie, Oklahoma Territory:

In compliance with the pharmacy law, we have the honor to submit herewith the fourth annual report of the board of pharmacy for the year ending June 30, 1896. The board reorganized April 7th by electing W. T. Mayfield president, G. B. Dean treasurer, and E. E. Howendobler secretary.

The board has held four meetings during the year and examined twenty-six candidates, twelve of whom were successful. Four licentiates of other state boards and five graduates in pharmacy were registered without examination, making a total registration for the year of twenty-one.

The report shows one hundred and thirty-four registered pharmacists and one assistant. We have made no radical changes in the requirements for examination. We have been pleased with the addition of practical work and find it a very good index to the candidates' capabilities.

The pharmacy law is now fairly understood by the pharmacists of the territory and generally complied with, and we are pleased to report no prosecutions during the year. The law is productive of much good in inciting to study and obtaining a greater knowledge of the practice of pharmacy than is the case where no legal requirements prevail.

Respectfully submitted.

E. E. HOWENDOBLER,
Secretary Board of Pharmacy.

Mr. Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the message be referred to both houses of the Legislature separately.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. DeBois, of the Council, moved

That the joint session be now dissolved.

The motion prevailed,

And the joint session dissolved.

The House reconvening,

Mr. Wilson, of Canadian, moved

The adoption of his resolution relating to contests.

Mr. Barnes, of Logan, arose to a point of order on the motion.

That no notice of contest having been filed the appointment of such committee would be premature.

The Speaker sustained the point of order and the

Resolution was declared not in order.

Mr. May, of Kay, offered the following resolution.

And moved its adoption:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2.

WHEREAS, Our hall is so situated that light cannot penetrate the center in sufficient volume to enable members to perform their duties in a satisfactory manner, therefore be it

Resolved, That we ask that a window be placed in the west wall, in such manner as to sufficiently light this room, the same to be paid for out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That no such appropriation has been or shall be made by the Congress of the United States to defray such expenses.

The motion prevailed and

The Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Christian, of Pottawatomie, moved

To adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m., January 14, 1897.

Mr. Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

An amendment that the House do now take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m., January 14, 1897.

Mr. Mouriquand, of Blaine, moved

That the motion to adjourn be tabled.

The Speaker ruled

The motion out of order.

The question being on the amendment

The roll call showed the following vote:

Ayes, 8.

Nays, 18.

Those voting aye being:

Messrs. Cherry, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, May, St. Clare, and Stovall.

Those voting nay being:

Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

The amendment was declared lost.

The question then being upon the original motion,

The same was put to a *vive voce* vote and carried, and

The House adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. January 14, 1897.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

THIRD DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., January 14, 1897.

MORNING SESSION—9 O'CLOCK.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called, found all members present.

The Journal of the first day's proceedings was read and approved as read.

The Journal of the second day's proceedings was read and approved as read.

Mr. Wilson, of Canadian, moved

That the House now proceed to the election of a First Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilson, of Canadian, placed in nomination

C. C. Hudson, for First Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

There being no other nomination

Mr. Hudson was unanimously elected.

Mr. Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

That the ten oldest members of the House be allowed to select their seats in the order of their age, the oldest members to have first choice. The remaining members to select by lot.

The motion prevailed,

Mr. Mouriquand, of Blaine, introduced

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Relating to Free Homes.

The Resolution was read the first time.

Mr. Mouriquand, of Blaine, moved

The adoption of the Resolution.

The motion prevailed

And the Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Shannon, of Kingfisher, introduced House concurrent Resolution No. 2,

Relating to Free Homes.

The Resolution was read the first time.

Mr. Shannon, of Kingfisher, moved

The adoption of the Resolution.

The motion prevailed, and

The resolution was adopted.

S. J. Fulkerson filed notice of contest,

The title being Fulkerson vs. Mouriquand,

Contesting for the seat in the Twenty-fourth representative district.

The Speaker then declared the

Resolution presented by Mr. Wilson, of Canadian,

Relating to the appointing of a contest committee,

To be before the House for consideration.

Mr. Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

An amendment to the Resolution as follows:

That the word "three" be stricken out and the word "five" inserted in lieu thereof.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rose, of Kay, moved

The adoption of the following

As a substitute for the Wilson resolution:

Whereas, notice of contest under the title: In the matter of the contest proceedings of S. J. Fulkerson, contestant, vs. J. P. D. Mouriquand, contestee, purporting to be a contest by said Fulkerson for a seat in this House as Member from the Twenty-fourth Representative District of this Territory, has been filed with the Clerk of this House; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That a committee of five of the members of the House be appointed by the Speaker to examine into and consider the evidence and merits of said contest, and report their proceedings and determination to this House.

The motion prevailed, and

The substitute was adopted.

The Speaker appointed

Messrs. Wilson, Willis, Barnes, Lytton and Rose as a contest committee to hear and determine the above contest case.

Communications from the Dallas, Texas, Board of Trade and the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, relating to passage of a Bankruptcy law by the Congress of the United States, were read and

By direction of the Speaker laid on the table for further consideration:

C. C. Hudson. First Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, subscribed to the oath of office as follows:

Territory of Oklahoma, }
County of Logan. } ss.

I, C. C. Hudson, as First Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk of the House, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Territory of Oklahoma and that I will truly and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

C. C. HUDSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1897.

J. C. TOUSLEY.

Speaker of the House.

The committee on mileage and per diem submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee, on mileage of members, find that the

members are entitled to mileage from their several places of residence as follows:

- District No. 1—J. W. May, 86 miles.
- District No. 2—D. S. Rose, 86 miles.
- District No. 3—T. H. Doyle, 32. miles.
- District No. 4—John Hogan, 100 miles.
- District No. 5—Dale Lytton, 42 miles.
- District No. 6—E. E. Olson, 30 miles.
- District No. 7—M. E. Ferguson, 60 miles.
- District No. 8—W. Christian, 70 miles.
- District No. 9—J. M. Stovall, 70 miles.
- District No. 10—E. B. Allen, 55 miles.
- District No. 11—W. J. Gault, 32 miles.
- District No. 12—J. K. Graves, 25 miles.
- District No. 13—J. C. Tousley, 60 miles.
- District No. 13—B. F. Wilson, 56 miles.
- District No. 15—R. B. Shannon, 80 miles.
- District No. 16—T. E. Willis, 112 miles.
- District No. 17—C. M. Barnes, — miles.
- District No. 18—W. L. Sullivan, 25 miles.
- District No. 19—W. R. Berry, 125 miles.
- District No. 20—A. H. Ellis, 40 miles.
- District No. 21—T. J. Woodmansee, 246 miles.
- District No. 22—L. M. St. Clair, 161 miles.
- District No. 23—G. W. Vickers, 127 miles.
- District No. 24—J. P. D. Mouriquand, 80 miles.
- District No. 25—G. P. Cherry, 474 miles.
- District No. 26—J. E. George, 335 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS DOYLE,
Chairman.

W. CHRISTIAN,
R. B. SHANNON,
B. F. WILSON.

Mr. Ellis, of Garfield, moved

The adoption of the report of the Committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Doyle, of Noble, moved

That when the House do adjourn, it

Adjourn to meet Friday, January 15, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Barnes, of Noble, moved

That the House do now adjourn,
The motion prevailed,

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

FOURTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., January 5, 1897.

MORNING SESSION, 9 A. M.,

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members present:

Messrs. Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Lytton, May, Mouriquaud, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson and Mr. Speaker.

Absent:

Messrs. Barnes and Hogan.

The Journal for January 14th was read and approved,

The committee on rules reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on House Rules submit the following report:

DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.

Rule 1.

Rule 1—The Speaker shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned and shall immediately call the House to order, and on the appearance of the quorum, shall cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read.

Rule 2.

Rule 2—He shall preserve order and decorum and speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; he shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members.

Rule 3.

Rule 3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

Rule 4.

Rule 4. The question shall be put in this form to-wit: "As many as are in favor of (as the question may be) say 'aye;'" and after the affirmation is expressed, "As many as are opposed say 'no.'" If the Speaker doubts, or division be called for, the House shall be divided; those in the affirmative shall first rise in their seats, and afterwards those in the negative.

Rule 5.

Rule 5. The Speaker shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but substitute shall not extend beyond adjournment: *Provided, however,* If the Speaker be absent, or unable to act, the actions of the Speaker *pro tem* shall have the same validity as those of the Speaker of the House.

Rule 6.

Rule 6. All special committees shall be appointed by the Speaker unless otherwise directed by the House.

Rule 7.

Rule 7. In all cases of a call for the ayes and nays the Speaker shall vote, in other cases he shall not be required to vote unless the House is equally divided.

Rule 8.

Rule 8. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker, and all writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by the order of the House shall be under his hand and attested by the Chief Clerk.

Rule 9.

Rule 9. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby, the Speaker or chairman of the Committee of the Whole House shall have the power to have the same cleared.

Rule 10.

Rule 10. The following shall be the order of business commencing at the morning session of each legislative day:

1. Calling roll of members.
2. Reading of the Journal.
3. Business pending at the last previous adjournment.
4. Petitions to be offered.
5. Reports of committees in the following order:

Ways and Means, Judiciary, Criminal Jurisprudence, Appropriations, Education, Railroads and Private Corporations, Municipal Corporations, and other committees.

6. Resolutions laid over under Rule 34.
7. The introduction of Bills.
8. Resolutions.
9. Messages and Communications on Speaker's Table.
10. Bills and Resolutions read the second time.
11. Bills on their passage.

12. Reports in the possession of the House which offer grounds for a Bill are to be taken up in order that the Bill may be ordered in.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Rule 11.

Rule 11. When any member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the presiding officer, saying: "Mr. Speaker," and shall not proceed until he shall be recognized by the chair, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, and shall avoid personalities.

Rule 12.

Rule 12. When any member in speaking, or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order, in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, but may be permitted with leave of the House to explain. And the House shall, if appealed to, decide the case, but without debate; if there be no appeal the decision of the chair shall be submitted to.

If the decision be in favor of the member so called to order, he is at liberty to proceed; if the case requires it he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

Rule 13.

Rule 13. When two or more members happen to rise at once the Speaker shall designate the member entitled to speak.

Rule 14.

Rule 14. No member shall speak more than once on the same question without leave of the House, nor more than twice until every member wishing to speak shall have spoken. But in all cases the member in charge of a measure under consideration shall have ten minutes in which to close the discussion before the vote is taken.

Rule 15.

Rule 15. While the Speaker is putting any question or addressing the House, none shall walk out or across the House, or when a member is speaking shall entertain private discourse, nor while a member is speaking pass between him and the chair.

Rule 16.

Rule 16. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is personally interested, nor in any case where he was not present when the question was put, unless the Speaker again states the question.

Rule 17.

Rule 17. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, only those members standing in their places shall be counted.

Rule 18.

Rule 18. Every member who shall be in the house when the question is put shall give his vote unless the House for special reasons shall excuse him; but such member must ask to be excused before commencing to take a vote on the main question.

Rule 19.

Rule 19. When a motion is made and seconded it shall be stated by the speaker, or being in writing, it shall be passed to the desk and read aloud by the Clerk before debated.

Rule 20.

Rule 20. Every motion, except subsidiary, or incidental motion, shall be reduced to writing when the Speaker or any member desires it, but this exception shall not apply to motions to amend.

Rule 21.

Rule 21. All bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials, or other papers shall be accompanied by the name of the member presenting the same and also the name of the district he represents.

Rule 22.

Rule 22. After a motion is stated by the Speaker or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn by leave of the House.

Rule 23.

Rule 23. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received, but to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged, and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit or postpone indefinitely being decided shall again be allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the bill or proposition. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of the bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and if carried shall be equivalent to its rejection.

Rule 24.

Rule 24. When a resolution shall be offered or a motion made to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order: The committee of the whole house, a standing committee, a select committee.

Rule 25.

Rule 25. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking or the House voting.

Rule 26.

Rule 26. The previous question shall always be put in this form: "Shall the main question now be put?" It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present, and its effect shall be to put an end to all debate and bring the House to a direct vote upon amendments, and then upon the main question, except that the member in charge of the measure under consideration shall have ten minutes in which to close the discussion before the vote is taken. On motion for the previous question, and prior to seconding the same, a call of the House shall be in order, demanded by five members; but after a majority have seconded such motion, no call shall be in order prior to the decision of the main question.

Rule 27.

Rule 27. Motions to lie on the table, to adjourn, and, for the previous question, shall be decided without debate.

Rule 28.

Rule 28. When a question is postponed indefinitely it shall not again be acted upon during the session.

Rule 29.

Rule 29. Any member may call for a division of the question, which shall be divided if it comprehends questions so distinct that one being taken away the rest may stand entire for the discussion of the House; a motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither an amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible.

Rule 30.

Rule 30. Motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.

Rule 31.

Rule 31. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

Rule 32.

Rule 32. When a motion shall have been once made or carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member voting on the prevailing side to move for the reconsideration thereof on the same or succeeding day, and such motion shall take precedence to all other questions except a motion to adjourn.

Rule 33.

Rule 33. Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by the Speaker, or a member in his place. A brief statement of the contents thereof shall verbally be made by the introducer and shall not be debated or decided on the day of their first being read, unless where the House shall direct otherwise, but shall lie on the table to be taken up in the order they were read.

Rule 34.

Rule 34. A proposition requesting information from the Governor, Secretary or any other Territorial officer, shall lie on the table one day for consideration, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent of the House, and all such propositions shall be taken up for consideration, in the order they were presented, immediately after the reports are called for from the select committees, and when adopted the Clerk shall cause the same to be delivered.

Rule 35.

Rule 35. Any five members, if the Speaker be in the chair, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.

Rule 36.

Rule 36. Upon calls of the House, or in taking yeas and nays on any question, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically, except that "Mr. Speaker" shall be called last.

Rule 37.

Rule 37. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House without leave, unless he be sick or unable to attend.

Rule 38.

Rule 38. Upon a call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk and the absentees noted, after which the names of the absentees shall again be called

over and the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be directed by the Speaker to compel their attendance.

Rule 39.

Rule 39. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the House, without special leave.

Rule 40.

The majority of the members shall constitute a quorum, and upon demand of any two members the "yeas and nays" shall be ordered. The members demanding the "yeas and nays" shall arise for that purpose and their names shall be entered in the Journal.

Rule 41.

Rule 41. The hour to which this House shall stand adjourned from day to day shall be to 10 o'clock a. m., and 2 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the House.

Rule 42.

Rule 42. The Standing Committees shall be as follows:

- 1 Ways and Means, seven members.
2. Judiciary, seven members.
3. Criminal Jurisprudence, five members.
4. Appropriations, five members.
5. Railroads and Private Corporations, seven members.
6. Education, seven members.
7. Regulation of Liquor Traffic, five members.
8. Agriculture, five members.
9. Municipal Corporations, seven members.
10. Asylums and Public Charities, five members.
11. Compensation of Public Officers, five members:
12. Insurance, five members
13. Banks and Banking, five members.
14. Roads and Highways, five members.
15. Printing, five members.
16. County and Township Organizations, seven members.
17. Penitentiary and Reformatory Institutions, seven members.
18. Public Lands and Public Buildings, five members.
19. Elections and Legislative Apportionments, seven members.
20. Military, three members.
21. Engrossed Bills, five members.
22. Rules, seven members.
23. Fish and game, three members.
24. Manufactures and Home Industries, five members.

ON BILLS.

Rule 43.

Rule 43. Every bill shall receive three several readings, but no bill shall have its second and third readings on the same day; provided, however, that in case of emergency the House may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, and not less than a majority of all the members elected (entered on the Journal), suspend the operation of this rule and at once pass the bill.

Rule 44.

Rule 44. The first reading of the bill shall be for information, and if opposition be made to it, the question is, "Shall this bill be rejected?" If no opposition be made, or if the question to reject be negative, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question.

Rule 45.

Rule 45. Upon a second reading of the bill the Speaker shall refer it to its appropriate committee, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

Rule 46.

Rule 46. After a bill has been committed and reported back, it shall be still considered on its second reading, after the amendment of committee has been read.

Rule 47.

Rule 47. After the commitment and the report thereof to the House, or at any time before its passage, a bill may be recommitted.

Rule 48.

Rule 48. All bills ordered to be engrossed shall be executed in a fair, round hand.

Rule 49.

Rule 49. No amendment shall be received to any bill on its third reading, and no bill shall be placed upon its third reading without first having been referred to the committee of the whole House, except as provided by Rule 43.

Rule 50.

Rule 50. When a bill shall pass it shall be certified by the Clerk, noting the day of its passage at the foot thereof.

Rule 51.

Rule 51. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor, nor shall any rule be suspended except by a vote of at least a majority of the whole House, nor shall the Order of Business as established by the Rules of the House be postponed or changed except by a vote of at least a majority of the whole House.

Rule 52.

Rule 52. It shall be in order for the committee on enrolled bills to report at any time.

Rule 53.

Rule 53. All bills, memorials or joint resolutions being reported from any standing or select committee, with the recommendation that they do pass, shall be printed and a copy furnished each member of the House, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

Rule 54.

Rule 54. When any matter is referred to the standing committee by motion of any member, it shall be the duty of the chairman of such standing committee to notify such member of the time of the sitting upon such matter referred, and such member shall be permitted to confer with such committee during the consideration of such matter, but no one not a member of the committee shall be present when the final vote is taken on any matter under consideration.

Rule 55.

Rule 55. No committee shall retain possession of any bill longer than five days, except by consent of the House, but this shall not apply to the committee on Appropriations.

Rule 56.

Rule 56. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern the House in all cases where they are not inconsistent with the standing rules of this House and the joint rules of both Houses, and not inconsistent with the Statutes of Oklahoma.

Rule 57.

Rule 57. Joint resolutions shall not be required to be framed or treated as a bill, but shall be subject to the rules pertaining to ordinary and concurrent resolutions.

Rule 58.

Rule 58. The chairman of the committee to which the bill is referred shall note thereon the date of its reference, and it shall be the duty of each committee to report back all bills in its hands within five days after the order of preference, unless longer time is granted by vote of the House.

Rule 59.

Rule 59. A majority shall constitute a quorum of each standing committee.

Rule 60.

Rule 60. When a committee is called the chairman of such committee shall be considered as having the floor until the next committee shall be called.

Rule 61.

Rule 61. No member or officer of the House shall be per-

mitted to read newspapers within the bar of the House while the Journal is being read, nor shall any person be permitted to smoke on the floor of the House or in the galleries at any time during the session of the House.

Rule 62.

Rule 62. No one shall be admitted to the floor of the House except the members and ex-members of both Houses of the Legislature; employes in the performance of their duties; officers of the Territorial government and their families; judges of the Supreme, District and Probate Courts and their families; the families of the members of the House and any person upon the invitation of any member, provided, also, that the authorized representatives of the press shall be admitted to the reporters' table.

Rule 63.

Rule 63. That the Clerk of the House shall provide and prepare a calendar of all bills, showing the House and Council bills upon third reading, bills on second reading reported from committees, bills in hands of committees, together with date of reference, a copy of which calendar shall be furnished each member upon the morning of each legislative day.

Rule 64.

Rule 64. When on regular order, subdivision 9, bills on their passage, are reached in the regular order of business, the House shall go into Committee of the Whole upon the Calendar and consider the bills in their order, but no bill upon the Calendar shall be substituted for one under consideration.

ON COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

Rule 65.

Rule 65. In forming Committees of the Whole House the Speaker shall leave his chair and the Chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

Rule 66.

Rule 66. Upon bills committed to the Committee of the Whole House the bill shall first be read throughout by the Clerk or Charman and then read again or debated by clauses, leaving the preamble to be last considered. After a report the bill shall be again subject to be debated and amended by clauses before a question to engross it be taken.

Rule 67.

Rule 67. All amendments made to an original motion in the committee shall be incorporated in a motion and so reported.

Rule 68.

Rule 68. All amendments made to a report committed to the Committee of the Whole House, shall be noted and recorded as in case of bills.

Rule 69.

Rule 69. In filling up blanks in a Committee of the Whole House and in the House, the largest sum, and the longest time and the highest number, shall be first put.

Rule 70.

Rule 70. The rules of the House shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole House so far as they are applicable.

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to transmit to your honorable body

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2,
In which the Council has concurred.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to transmit to your honorable body

Council Concurrent Resolution No. 1,
Council Concurrent Resolution No. 2,
Which have been passed by the Council; and to respectfully ask your concurrence therein.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Rose, of Kay, Moved

The adoption of the report of the Committee on Rules.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees:

WAYS AND MEANS.

W. R. Berry, Chairman.

Dale Lytton,

D. S. Rose.

John Hogan,

G. W. Vickers,

W. L. Sullivan,

Ben F. Wilson.

JUDICIARY.

D. S. Rose, Chairman.

T. H. Doyle,

C. M. Barnes,

A. H. Ellis,

W. J. Gault,

L. M. St. Clair,

G. W. Vickers.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Dale Lytton, Chairman.

J. M. Stovall,
W. R. Berry,G. W. Vickers,
J. E. George.

CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE.

T. H. Doyle, Chairman.

John Hogan,
M. E. Ferguson,G. W. Vickers,
T. E. Willis,

RAILROADS AND PRIVATE CORPORATIONS.

W. Christian, Chairman.

T. H. Doyle,
D. B. Allen,
W. R. Berry,T. E. Willis,
G. P. Cherry,
Dale Lytton.

EDUCATION.

E. E. Olson, Chairman.

T. E. Willis,
T. J. Woodmansee,
W. J. Gault,A. H. Ellis,
G. P. Cherry,
J. W. May.

REGULATIONS OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

J. E. George; Chairman.

W. L. Sullivan,
R. B. Shannon,T. J. Woodmansee,
J. K. Graves.

AGRICULTURE.

J. W. May, Chairman,

W. L. Sullivan,
J. M. Stovall,G. P. Cherry,
A. H. Ellis.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

W. J. Gault, Chairman.

W. Christian,
E. E. Olson,
Thos. H. Doyle,M. E. Ferguson,
J. P. D. Moriquand,
C. M. Barnes.

ASYLUMS AND PUBLIC CHARITIES.

R. B. Shannon, Chairman.

A. H. Ellis,
J. M. Stovall,G. P. Cherry,
M. E. Ferguson.

COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

John Hogan, Chairman.

R. B. Shannon,	J. E. George,
E. B. Allen,	W. Christian.

INSURANCE.

Ben F. Wilson, Chairman.

T. H. Doyle,	John Hogan,
D. S. Rose,	E. B. Allen.

BANKS AND BANKING.

G. P. Cherry, Chairman.

L. M. St. Clair,	J. T. Woodmansee.
J. K. Graves,	J. M. Stovall.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

J. K. Graves, Chairman.

J. P. D. Moriquand,	J. E. George,
M. E. Ferguson,	W. L. Sullivan.

PRINTING.

T. E. Willis, Chairman.

W. Christian,	J. K. Graves.
E. E. Olson,	J. E. George.

COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATIONS.

M. E. Ferguson, Chairman.

E. B. Allen,	R. B. Shannon,
C. M. Barnes,	Dale Lytton,
G. P. Cherry,	T. E. Willis.

PENITENTIARY AND REFORM INSTITUTIONS.

J. M. Stovall, Chairman.

T. J. Woodmansee,	L. M. St. Clair,
John Hogan,	T. H. Doyle,
W. R. Berry,	J. E. George.

PUBLIC LANDS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

E. B. Allen, Chairman.

Dale Lytton,	W. J. Gault,
A. H. Ellis.	J. P. D. Moriquand.

ELECTIONS AND LEGISLATIVE APPORTIONMENT.

A. H. Ellis, Chairman.

John Hogan,
J. M. Stovall,
J. E. George,C. M. Barnes,
W. Christian,
G. P. Cherry.

MILITARY.

R. B. Shannon, Chairman.

A. H. Ellis,

W. J. Gault.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

T. J. Woodmansee, Chairman.

E. E. Olson,
D. S. Rose,A. H. Ellis,
C. M. Barnes.

RULES.

J. C. Tousley, Chairman.

Dale Lytton,
T. H. Doyle,C. M. Barnes,
John Hogan.

FISH AND GAME.

W. L. Sullivan, Chairman.

J. W. May,

G. W. Vickers.

MANUFACTURES AND HOME INDUSTRIES.

L. M. St. Clair, Chairman.

Ben F. Wilson,
J. M. Stovall,A. H. Ellis,
M. E. Ferguson.

Mr. Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the committee appointments be confirmed.

The question being,

"Shall the committee appointments be confirmed?"

The motion prevailed.

Ayes 24.

Nays 2.

Those voting affirmatively were:

Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Those voting negatively were:

Graves, Vickers.

The Speaker announced

The resolution relating to the seating of members in order.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved that

Council Concurrent Resolution No. 1 and

Council Concurrent Resolution No. 2 be taken up.

The motion prevailed.

Council Concurrent Resolution No. 1,

Memorializing Congress for the passage of Free Homestead laws was taken up, and at

10:15 A. M., on motion of Ellis, of Garfield,

The House concurred therein.

Council Concurrent Resolution No 2,

Requesting the confirmation by the United States Senate of the appointment of Hon. J. R. Keaton as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma Territory, was taken up, and

At 10:20 A. M.,

On motion of Mr. Doyle,

The House concurred therein.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the Speaker appoint a committee of three on Joint Rules,

To act with a like committee from the Council.

The motion prevailed, and

Messrs. Doyle, Lytton and Stova'l were appointed.

May, of Kay, introduced

House Bill No. 1.

An Act regulating the listing of personal property.

The bill was read the first time by title.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the rules be suspended and

An emergency declared,

The bill read second time and referred.

The motion prevailed, and

House Bill No. 1

Was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Berry, of Garfield, introduced

House Bill No. 2,

An Act defining the limiting of powers of Boards of Equalization. and prescribing punishment for violation thereof.

The bill was read the first time by title.

Wilson, of Canadian, introduced

House Bill No 3,

An Act relating to probate courts.

The bill was read the first time by title.

May, of Kay, introduced

House Bill No. 4,

An Act to amend the act relating to county treasurer's bonds.

The bill was read first time by title.

May, of Kay, introduced

House Bill No. 5,

An Act to secure county funds.

The bill was read first time by title.

Berry, of Garfield, introduced

House Bill No. 6,

An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 61, Statutes of Oklahoma.

The bill was read first time by title.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, introduced

House Bill No. 7,

An Act relating to poll tax.

The bill was read first time by title.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, introduced

House Bill No. 8,

An Act relating to bridge corporations:

The bill was read first time by title.

Wilson, of Canadian, introduced

House Bill No. 9,

An Act to amend the Statutes to make law consistent with Redemption Bill.

The bill was read first time by title.

Woodmansee, of Woods, introduced

House Bill No. 10,

An Act relating to the regulation of fees and salaries of county officers.

Woodmansee, of Woods, introduced

House bill No. 11,

An Act amending Section 7, Chapter 63, General Statutes of Oklahoma, relating to salary of county superintendent.

The bills were read the first time by their titles.

Wilson, of Canadian, introduced

House bill No. 12,

An Act to provide for the redemption of real property sold in satisfaction of judgments.

The bill was read first time by title.

Wilson, of Canadian, introduced

House bill No. 13,

An Act relating to jury trials.

The bill was read first time by title.

Wilson, of Canadian, introduced

House Bill No. 14,

An Act relating to negligence.

The bill was read first time by title.

Wilson, of Canadian, introduced

House bill No. 15,

An Act relating to railroads.

The bill was read first time by title.

Cherry, of Greer, introduced

House bill No. 16,

An Act to legalize irregular assessments and levies of taxes in newly organized counties.

The bill was read first time by title.

A communication was read from the Lansing, Kansas, Penitentiary, relating to Territorial prisoners.

Lyttton, of Payne, moved

That the communication be tabled.

The motion prevailed.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That all bills now introduced be passed to second reading and referred.

The Speaker ruled the motion out of order.

Cherry, of Greer, moved

That the rules be suspended,

An emergency declared, and

House bill No. 16

Be passed to its second reading and referred.

The motion prevailed, and

House bill No. 16

Was read second time and

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Woodmansee, of Woods, introduced

House bill No. 17,

An Act to provide free text books.

The bill was read first time by title.

May, of Kay, introduced

House bill No. 18,

An Act relating to witness fees.

The bill was read first time by title.

Hogan, of Pawnee, introduced

House bill No. 19,

An Act prohibiting probate judges and county attorneys from acting as counsel or attorney except in the lawful discharge of their official duties.

The bill was read first time by title.

Sullivan, of Logan, introduced

House bill No. 20,

An Act entitled "An Act relating to loan of money."

The bill was read first time by title.

Sullivan, of Logan, introduced

House bill No. 21,

An Act relating to Board of Regents.

The bill was read first time by title.

Sullivan, of Logan, introduced

House bill No. 22,

An Act relating to fees allowed for public printing.

The bill was read first time by title.

Sullivan, of Logan, introduced

House bill No. 23,

An Act relating to county commissioners.

The bill was read first time by title.

Sullivan, of Logan, introduced

House bill No. 24,

An Act relating to oil inspector.

The bill was read first time by title.

Sullivan, of Logan, introduced

House bill No. 25,

An Act relating to militia.

The bill was read first time by title.

Wilson, of Canadian, introduced

House bill No. 26,

An Act relating to assessment of property for taxation.

The bill was read first time by title.

Mouriquand, of Blaine, introduced

House bill No. 27,

An Act relating to legal interest.

The bill was read first time by title.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the Speaker appoint a committee of three on apportionment of the Governor's message to the proper committees.

The motion prevailed, and

Messrs. St. Clair, Shannon and Rose were appointed.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found all members present.

Doyle, of Noble, offered

House Joint Resolution No. 2,

Relating to contests of school land leases.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

To amend by inserting the word "pending."

May, of Kay, moved

To amend by adding the words "that are now or may be pending."

The amendments were consented to. and, on roll call, the resolution passed by unanimous vote.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, offered

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3,

Relating to railroads.

The resolution was read and laid over under the rules.

Unanimous consent was granted for the introduction of the following bills:

Barnes, of Logan, introduced

House Bill No. 28,

An Act requiring all evidences of sale of personal property shall be recorded before becoming effective.

On motion of Barnes, of Logan,

An emergency was declared and

House Bill No. 28

Was read a second time, under suspension of the rules, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Barnes, of Logan, introduced

House Bill No. 29,

An Act to amend section 10, article 1, chapter 21, Statutes of Oklahoma, entitled, "Conveyances."

On motion of Barnes, of Logan,

An emergency was declared and

House Bill No. 29

Was read a second time, under suspension of rules, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Woodmansee, of Woods, introduced

House Bill No. 30,

An Act to provide for the correction of double and erroneous assessments.

The bill was read first time by title.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, introduced

House Bill No. 31,

An Act in relation to assessments of bonds, mortgages and other legal obligations.

The bill was read first time by title.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, introduced

House Bill No. 32,

An Act relating to railroad corporations.

The bill was read first time by title.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, moved

That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to secure depository for bills for the use of Engrossing and Enrolling clerks.

The motion prevailed.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

A recess until 3:30 P. M.

The motion prevailed.

The limit of the recess having expired the House reconvened.

The Speaker in the chair.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

A recess until 5 P. M.

The motion prevailed.

The limit of the recess having expired, the House reconvened.

Speaker *pro tem* Doyle in the chair.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

A recess until 8 P. M.

The motion prevailed.

The limit of the recess having expired,

The House reconvened.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members present:

Allen, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Wilson, Mr. Speaker,

Absent: Barnes, Cherry, Lytton, Mouriquand, Rose, Vickers, Willis.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the House do now adjourn until 9 o'clock A. M., January 16th, 1897.

May, of Kay,

Demanded the Ayes and Nays.

The vote by roll call was as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan,

Nays: Doyle, George, Hogan, May, Olson, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Lytton, Mouriquand, Vickers, Willis, Wilson,

Ayes, 11;

Nays, 7;

Absent and not voting, 8.

The House adjourned.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., January 16, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members present:

Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson,

Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent:-

George.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the report of the committee on House Rules be omitted from the reading of the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The Journal for the 15th instant was read and approved.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3,

Relating to railroad legislation, was

Read the second time.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, moved

To amend House Concurrent Resolution No. 3,

By striking out the word "one-fourth." and insert in lieu thereof the word "one-sixth;" strike out the words "and never adjourn."

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the resolution be

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and

One hundred copies be printed.

The motion to refer prevailed.

Ellis, of Garfield, introduced

House Bill No. 33,

An Act relating to Township and Township Officers, and amendatory of Section 15, Article 1, Chapter 80, Statutes of Oklahoma.

The bill was read first time by title.

Ellis, of Garfield, introduced

House Bill No. 34,

An Act relating to Oil Inspector and amendatory of Section 11, Chapter 36 of the Session Laws of 1895, of the Territory of Oklahoma.

The bill was read first time by title.

Ellis, of Garfield, introduced

House Bill No. 35,

An Act to repeal Section 2, Chapter 18, of the Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1895, relating to Court Probate.

The bill was read first time by title.

Barnes, of Logan, introduced

House Bill No. 36,

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 33, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled "Elections General."

The bill was read first time by title.

Mouriquand, of Blaine, introduced
House Bill No. 37,

An Act relating to County Printing.
The bill was read first time by title.

Woodmansee, of Woods, introduced
House Bill No. 38,

An Act relating to Chapter 36, Session Laws of 1895.
The bill was read first time by title.

Lytton, of Payne, introduced
House Bill No. 39,

An Act entitled County Treasurers' duties.
The bill was read first time by title.

A message from the Council:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the
Council has passed

Council Bill No. 14,

An Act to provide additional officers for the Legislative
Assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the consideration of
Council Bill No. 14

Be made a special order at this time.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 14

Was read first time by title.

May, of Kay, moved

That the rules be suspended, an
Emergency declared, and

Council Bill No. 14

Be read the second time and referred to the Committee of the
Whole.

The motion prevailed by a unanimous vote.

Council Bill No. 14

Was read the second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of
the Whole for

The consideration of Council Bill No. 14.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Hogan, of Pawnee, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole having had under consideration Council Bill No. 14,

Report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it do pass as amended

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

The adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That when the House do adjourn it adjourn to meet at 1 o'clock P. M., Monday, January 18, 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker, in the presence of the House signed

Council Concurrent Resolution No. 2, and

Caused the same to be returned to the Council.

Lytton, of Payne, moved that

Council Bill No. 14

Be passed to third reading and

Put upon its final passage.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

SEVENTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., January 18, 1897.

AFTERNOON SESSION—1 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members present:

Berry, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Graves, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Doyle, Mr. Speaker.

Absent:—Allen, Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Gault, Hogan, Rose.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was read and approved.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, introduced
House Bill No. 40,

An Act to repeal An Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 19, of Article 1, of Chapter 72. Statutes of Oklahoma. 1893, entitled 'Roads and Highways'" the same being Article 1, Chapter 44 of the Session Laws of 1895.

The bill was read first time by title.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, introduced
House Bill No 41,

An Act to amend Section 19, of Article 1, Chapter 72, relating to Roads and Highways.

The bill was read first time by title.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, introduced
House Bill No. 42.

An Act to regulate the right of suffrage.

The bill was read first time by title.

May, of Kay, introduced

House Bill No. 43,

An Act relating to the power of county commissioners.

The bill was read first time by title.

May, of Kay, introduced

House Bill No. 44,

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the duties of Register of Deeds."

The bill was read first time by title.

May, of Kay, introduced

House Bill No. 45,

An Act entitled "An Act to enable cities or towns to levy and collect taxes."

The bill was read first time by title.

May, of Kay, introduced

House Bill No. 46,

An Act amendatory to Chapter 41, of the Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1895. "Procedure Criminal."

The bill was read first time by title.

May, of Kay, introduced

House Bill No. 47,

An Act to amend Chapter 44, Article 1. "Poll Tax."

The bill was read first time by title.

May, of Kay, introduced

House Bill No. 48,

An Act relating to grand and petit juries.

The bill was read first time by title.

May, of Kay, introduced

House Bill No. 49,

An Act to amend Paragraph 5, Article 2, Chapter 22, Statutes of 1895.

The bill was read first time by title.

Graves, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 50,

An Act to prohibit and stay the collection of debts for 12 months.

The bill was read first time by title.

May, of Kay, introduced

The following as a Memorial to Congress:

House Memorial No. 1:

To the Congress of the United States:

A memorial by the Fourth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma:

Praying: That each and every State in the United States be recommended and advised to make the date that personal prop-

erty shall be listed uniform, *i. e.*, to be listed from the first day of March so that there can be no evasion of taxation.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the Memorial be tabled.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 2 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 3 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 4 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

House Bill No. 6 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 7 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 8 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 9 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 10 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

House Bill No. 11 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

House Bill No. 12 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 13 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 14 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Private Corporations.

House Bill No. 15 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Private Corporations.

House Bill No. 17 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 18 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 19 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

House Bill No. 20 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

House Bill No. 21 was

Read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 22 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

House Bill No. 23 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on County and Township Organizations.

House Bill No. 24 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

House Bill No. 25 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Military.

House Bill No. 26 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 27 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

House Bill No. 30 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

House Bill No. 31 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 32 was

Read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Private Corporations.

House Bill No. 33 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on County and Township organization.

House Bill No. 34 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 35 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

House Bill No. 36 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionment.

House Bill No. 37 was

Was read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

House Bill No. 38 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 39 was

Lead the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion pending at the previous adjournment

"That Council Bill No. 14

Be passed to third reading" came up in regular order.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

As a substitute for the motion that

Council Bill No. 14

Be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole.

The substitute prevailed and

Council Bill No. 14

Was ordered recommitted to the Committee of the Whole.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

The House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole

For the consideration of
Council bill No. 14.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,
with

Vickers, of Woods, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole having had under consideration
Council bill No. 14

Report the same back with amendments and recommend that
it do pass as amended.

GEO. W. VICKERS,
Chairman.

Vickers, of Woods, moved

The adoption of the report,

The motion prevailed.

Lytton, of Payne, moved that

Council bill No. 14

Be considered engrossed,

An emergency declared and

Passed to third reading.

Ayes: Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George,
Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, St.
Clair, Stovall, Woodmansee. Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Ellis, Shannon, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson.

Absent or not voting: Allen, Barnes, Christian.

Ayes, 17.

Nays, 6.

The motion prevailed.

Council bill No. 14,

An Act to provide for additional officers for the Legislative
Assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma, was read as amended.

Rose, of Kay, moved that

Council bill No. 14

Be read the third time by sections,

An emergency declared and

The operations of section 17, chapter 46, statutes of 1893, be
suspended and

The bill be placed on its final passage.

Ayes: Doyle, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson,
Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Woodmansee, Ferguson, Mr.
Speaker.

Nays: Berry, Cherry, Ellis, Graves, Mouriquand, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Vickers.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Barnes, Christian.

Ayes, 13.

Nays, 9.

The motion prevailed.

Unanimous consent was given for the following explanations of votes

To be spread upon the Journal:

Mr. Speaker:

There are features of this bill that I like, but as a whole I can not endorse it. I believe it to be an injustice to the people of the Territory. I vote "no."

W. R. BERRY.

Mr. Speaker:

I wish to explain my vote. The bill does not meet with my approval for the reason that I believe it provides for needless Committee clerks, but as legislation is now blocked and valuable time is being wasted for want of enrolling clerks to enroll bills now before this body, and the time we are consuming is worth more than the extra clerks will cost during the entire session. I therefore vote "aye."

DALE LYTTON.

Mr. Speaker:

I am opposed to the bill from the fact that it carries with it a useless, extravagant and needless expenditure of money.

THOS. E. WILLIS.

Mr. Speaker:

I vote "No" because there are too many clerks for committees and the prices paid are all out of proportion to the amount paid for other labor and the price of the products of the farm.

A. H. ELLIS.

The question was

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Doyle, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Stovall, Woodmansee, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Berry, Cherry, Ellis, Ferguson, Shannon, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Barnes, Christian.

Ayes, 15.

Nays, 8.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of

Council Bill No. 14,

The bill was declared passed.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the action of the House upon the final passage of Council Bill No. 14

Be set aside and considered out of order,

For the reason that the proper requirements of the law had not been complied with.

The motion prevailed and

The final action had upon

Council Bill No. 14

Was set aside.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That an emergency be declared and

The operation of section 17, Chapter 46, of the Statutes of Oklahoma 1893, be suspended and that

Council Bill No. 14

Be read the third time by sections and

Placed upon its final passage.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 14

Was read the third time by sections.

The question then being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall-Vickers, Woodmansee, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Berry, Cherry, Ellis, Sullivan, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Barnes, Christian.

Unanimous consent was given for the following explanations of votes to be spread upon the Journal:

Mr. Speaker:

The House having spent two days in an attempt to pass this bill, I now vote "Aye."

GEO. W. VICKERS.

Mr. Speaker:

Having voted "No" in the previous consideration of Council Bill No. 14, on the grounds of being an extravagant measure in part, and that in order to expedite the business of the House, I now vote "Aye."

J. P. D. MOURIQUAND.

Mr. Speaker:

I voted against the passage of this bill. While my vote expresses my convictions, but rather than delay and clog the important business of the Legislature, which I consider of more vital importance than this bill, I ask that I be allowed to record

my vote for the bill and that this expression be put in the Journal.

R. B. SHANNON.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 5.

The title was agreed to.

A constitutional majority having voted in favor of the passage of

Council Bill No. 14,

The bill was declared passed.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

EIGHTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., January 19, 1897.

MORNING SESSION. 10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members present:

Allèn, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Vickers.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was read and approved.

Christian, of Pottawatomie,

Was excused on account of sickness, for his absence from yesterday's session.

Barnes, of Logan,

Arose to a question of personal privilege. and

Asked unanimous consent that the following explanation be spread upon the Journal:

Mr. Speaker:

I was unavoidably absent from yesterday's session of the House: Had I been present I should have recorded my vote against the passage of Council Bill No. 14, and desire this be placed upon the House Journal.

C. M. BARNES.

Ellis, of Garfield, introduced

House Bill No. 51,

An Act relating to Schools and amendatory of Section 12, Article 1, Chapter 73 of the Statutes of Oklahoma.

The bill was read first time by title.

St. Clair, of Grant, introduced

House Bill No. 52,

An Act extending the time for payment of taxes.

The bill was read first time by title.

Stovall, of Cleveland, introduced

House Bill No. 53,

An Act to amend Section 1, Article 5, Chapter 43, Session Laws of 1895.

The bill was read first time by title.

Graves, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 54,

An Act to allow the redemption of real property from sale under execution or other processes.

The bill was read first time by title.

Barnes, of Logan, introduced

House Bill No. 55,

An Act relating to negotiable instruments, being An Act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States.

The bill was read first time by title.

Barnes, of Logan, introduced

House Bill No. 56,

An Act to amend Section 1, Article 1, Chapter 72, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893.

The bill was read first time by title.

Tousley, of Canadian, introduced

House Bill No. 57,

An Act to encourage the building of reservoirs for irrigation and other purposes.

The bill was read first time by title.

Tousley, of Canadian, introduced

House Bill No. 58,

An Act to repeal Section 2, Chapter 18, of the Laws of 1895.

The bill was read first time by title.

Tousley, of Canadian, introduced

House Bill No. 59,

An Act to repeal Section 19, of Chapter 72, of the Laws published in 1893.

The bill was read first time by title.

Tousley, of Canadian, introduced

House Bill No. 60,

An Act to repeal Sections 298 and 299, of Chapter 66, of the Statutes of Oklahoma.

The bill was read first time by title.

Tousley, of Canadian, introduced

House Bill No. 61,

An Act concerning illegitimate children, marriage of parents.

The bill was read first time by title.

Tousley, of Canadian, introduced

House Bill No. 62,

An Act to compel witnesses to give deposition.

The bill was read first time by title.

Tousley, of Canadian, introduced

House Bill No. 63,

An Act to provide for cross examination of opposite parties.

The bill was read first time by title.

Tousley, of Canadian, introduced

House Bill No. 64,

An Act providing staying executions upon judgments of Courts of Records.

The bill was read first time by title.

Tousley, of Canadian, introduced

House Bill No. 65,

An Act providing for the justification of sureties,
The bill was read first time by title.

Tousley, of Canadian, introduced
House Bill No. 66,

An Act making contributory negligence a question of fact for
a jury.

The bill was read first time by title.

Tousley, of Canadian, introduced
House Bill No. 67,

An Act providing for the sprinkling of streets of cities, towns
and villages.

The bill was read first time by title.

Tousley, of Canadian, introduced
House Bill No. 68,

An act providing for a county depository and interest on
public money.

The Bill was read first time by title.

Gault, of Oklahoma, introduced
House Bill No. 69,

An Act relating to special assessments.

The bill was read first time by title.

Graves, of Oklahoma, introduced
House bill No. 70,

An Act to repeal Chapter 36, of the Session Laws of 1895.

The bill was read first time by title.

Barnes, of Logan, introduced

House Joint Resolution No. 4, relating to the printing of the
Governor's message.

The resolution was read the first and second times, and

On motion of Barnes, of Logan,

Was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That House Joint Resolution No. 3, by J. W. May,

Memorializing congress for a uniformity of listing taxable
property,

Be taken from the table.

The motion prevailed.

House Joint Resolution No. 3

Was read a second time.

Barnes, of Logan, moved that

House Joint Resolution No. 3

Be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion prevailed and

The resolution was referred.

House Bill No. 40

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 41

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 42

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionment.

House Bill No. 43

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on County and Township Organizations.

House Bill No. 44

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

House Bill No. 45

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House Bill No. 46

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

House Bill No. 47

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

House bill No. 48

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 49

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

House Bill No. 50

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Barnes, of Logan,

Offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

House Resolution No. 3.

Resolved: That each bill introduced into this House shall go to the printer after second reading, before being placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee to which said bill may be referred, and that 100 copies of same shall be printed for the use of members of this House.

Rose. of Kay, moved

An amendment, changing the resolution so as to read "only such bills as have been reported favorably from the committee."

A message from the Council.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council refuses to concur in the House amendments to Council Bill No. 14, and respectfully asks the House to recede therefrom.

The bill and amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

The question being

Upon the amendment offered by Rose, of Kay,

The same was lost.

The motion to adopt the

Resolution offered by Barnes, of Logan, was carried.

Doyle, of Noble, moved that

Council Bill No. 14

Be made a special order for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the House insist upon its amendments to

Council Bill No. 14, and

Ask that a conference committee be appointed from the Council, consisting of three members, to confer with a like committee appointed by the House.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Woodmansee, Wilson, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Sullivan.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Vickers.

Ayes, 23.

Nays, 1.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as the Conference Committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Berry, Doyle, Willis.

As a committee to endeavor to secure a safe for the safe-keeping of the House documents, the Speaker appointed:

Messrs. St. Clair, Hogan, Ferguson.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members present:

Allen, Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Berry, Doyle, Willis.

A message from the Council:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has acceded to the House's request for a conference committee on

Council Bill No. 14, and

That Messrs. DeBois, Marum and Brown

Have been appointed to such committee on the part of the Council.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Woodmansee, of Woods, introduced

House Bill No. 71,

An Act amending Section 2, Article 1, Chapter 19, Statutes of Oklahoma Territory, 1893, relating to court stenographers.

The bill was read first time by title.

Woodmansee, of Woods, introduced

House Bill No. 72,

An Act repealing Section 33, Article 9, Chapter 22, Statutes of Oklahoma Territory, 1893.—

The bill was read first time by title.

Wilson, of Canadian, introduced

House Bill No. 73,

An Act relating to payment of public money to parties indebted to county.

The bill was read first time by title.

Rose, of Kay, by request, offered the following resolution, and Moved its adoption:

House Resolution No. 4.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House be and is hereby directed to, at the close of the session, present the Oklahoma Historical Society with a copy of the House Rules and a copy of each bill printed by the House.

The motion prevailed and

The resolution was adopted.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved

That the House do now take a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

The motion prevailed.

The limit of the recess having expired,

The House reconvened.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found all members present.

The Conference Committee on

Council Bill No. 14

Reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee to whom was referred

House Amendment to Council Bill No. 14,

Beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and make the following recommendations, to-wit:

That Council Bill No. 14 as amended by the House

Do pass, with the following amendments, to-wit:

That Section 1 be amended by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "two" after the word "elect" in the sixth line.

That Section 2 be amended by striking out the word "ten" on the sixth line and inserting the word "eight" after the word "elect" and before the word "additional."

That Section 3 be amended by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "four" after the word "of" in the seventh line.

That Section 4 be amended by striking out the words "education" and "agricultural" and "highways" which appear after the word "means" on the third line and before the word "municipal" on the fourth line, and by striking out the words "federal relations" after the word "railroads" on the fourth line and preceding the word "private" on the fifth line, and by striking out the words "public institutions" after the word "affairs" on the sixth line and preceding the word "quarantine," on the eighth line, and to insert the word "and" after the word "institutions" on the seventh line and preceding the word "quarantine" and by striking out the words "and printing" on the eighth line preceding the word "shall."

That Section 5 be amended by striking out the word "appropriations" on the third line after the word "judiciary," and by striking out the word "education" on the fourth line preceding

the words "railroads," and by striking out the word "corporations" after the word "jurisprudence" on the fourth line, and by striking out the words "agriculture and irrigation" preceding the words "municipal corporations" on the fourth line, and by striking out the words "asylums and public charities and banks and banking" after the word "corporations" on the sixth line and preceding the word "compensation" on the seventh line, and by striking out the words "penitentiary and reformatory institutions, engrossed bills, county and township lines and insurance," after the word "building" on the seventh line preceding the word "shall" on the eleventh line.

That Section 6 be amended by striking out the word "two" and inserting the word "four" after the word "elect" on the first line and by striking out the word "four" and insert the word "six" after the word "elect" on the third line.

And recommending that the Council concur in all other amendments offered by the House.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. DEBOIS,

D. P. MARUM,

On the part of the Council.

W. R. BERRY,

THOS. H. DOYLE,

On the part of the House.

May, of Kay, moved

The report be received.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

As a substitute that the report of the Conference Committee
on

Council Bill No. 14

Be adopted by sections.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the report be tabled.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

As a substitute for all motions pending,

That the further consideration of the Conference Committee
report on

Council Bill No. 14

Be postponed awaiting the action of the Council.

The motion to postpone consideration prevailed.

Ellis, of Garfield, introduced

House Resolution No. 5.

Resolved: That the Speaker be authorized to appoint six assistant Enrolling and Engrossing clerks, and that the chairmen of the following committees be authorized to employ a clerk for each of their respective committees: Ways and Means,

Judiciary, Appropriations, Criminal Jurisprudence; Railroads and Private Corporations, Elections and Legislative Apportionment, Public Lands and Public Buildings, Compensation of Public Officers. It proving necessary for the transaction of the business of this House that we have a sufficient clerical force.

May, of Kay, moved

An amendment to strike out the word "Speaker" in line 1 and insert the word "House" in lieu thereof; strike out the word "appoint" in line 2 and insert the word "elect."

Wilson, of Canadian, moved

That the resolution be tabled.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has refused to adopt the report of the Conference Committee on

Council Bill No 14.

I am further directed to inform the House that the Council asks a further conference, and the President has appointed as such committee:

Messrs. Fisher, Johnson and Learned.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the House accede to the request of the Council for a further conference on

Council Bill No. 14.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Graves, Lytton, May, Rose, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson.

Ayes, 14.

Nays, 12.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee,
Messrs. Christian, Hogan and Cherry.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

NINTH DAY

GUTHRIE, O. T., January 20, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members present:

Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes and Willis.

Willis, of Kingfisher,

Was excused on account of sickness.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was read and approved.

The following committee report was received:

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration

House Bill No. 16,

Recommend that all after the enacting clause be stricken out, and the Committee substitute be substituted in lieu thereof, and the bill do pass as amended.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has reconsidered the vote by which it refused to adopt the report of the Conference Committee on

Council Bill No. 14, and

Withdraws its request for a further conference on said bill.

I am further directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on

Council Bill No. 14.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, introduced
House Bill No. 74.

An Act relating to debts of towns and villages.

The bill was read first time by title.

Ellis, of Garfield, introduced
House Bill No. 75.

An Act providing for the adjustment and payment of debts contracted by school districts which have been changed and the territory belonging to the same organized into new districts, and for other purposes.

The bill was read first time by title.

Rose, of Kay, introduced
House Bill No. 76,

An Act amendatory of Section 1, Article 1, of Chapter 44, Session Laws of 1895, being an act to amend Section 19, of Article 1, Chapter 72, Statutes of Oklahoma, entitled "Roads and Highways," and also providing for placing poll tax on tax rolls and for collection thereof, and for penalties on overseers for non-performance.

The bill was read first time by title.

Rose, of Kay, introduced
House Bill No. 77,

An Act providing for uniformity of marriages, defining the manner of consummating the same, prescribing the penalties for violations thereof and repealing Chapter 49 of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled "Marriage Contracts."

The bill was read first time by title.

Rose, of Kay, introduced
House Bill No. 78,

An Act in relation to Banks and Banking; creating a Banking Board and defining its powers and duties; providing for the incorporation of Banks and their officers; fixing liabilities of stockholders and officers; providing for a banking fund and defining its purposes; fixing the amount of Capital stock; prohibiting certain uses of Capital stock and other assets; providing for receivers of insolvent banks and defining their duties; creating a bank examiner; defining his duties and fixing compensation; exempting banks from attachment and execution;

and requiring persons now engaged in banking business to conform to the provisions of this act and fixing the time thereof.

The bill was read first time by title.

Gault, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 79,

An Act relating to injuries occasioned by defective sidewalks.

The bill was read first time by title.

Gault, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 80,

An Act relating to School Boards in cities of the first class.

The bill was read first time by title.

Graves, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 81,

An Act to exempt the head of each family from taxation, Two Hundred dollars' worth of property.

The bill was read first time by title.

Doyle, of Noble, introduced

House Bill No. 82,

An Act to amend Sections 14 and 15, Article 7, and to repeal a part of Section 15, Article 3, of Chapter 73, of the Statutes of Oklahoma.

The bill was read first time by title.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the consideration of

Council Bill No. 14

Be made a special order at this time.

The motion prevailed, and

Council Bill No. 14

Was read by sections for information.

Berry, of Garfield, by unanimous consent,

Offered the following motion:

Mr. Speaker:

I move that the vote by which the resolution relating to the printing of bills was passed,

Be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed.

The question,

"Shall the resolution relating to the printing of bills, be adopted" being put,

The resolution was defeated.

House Bill No. 51

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 52

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 53

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 54

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 55

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 56

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

House Bill No. 57

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 58

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

House Bill No. 59

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 60

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

House Bill No. 61

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

House Bill No. 62

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 63

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 64

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

House Bill No. 65

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 66

Was read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 67

Was read second time by title and
Seferred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House Bill No. 68

Was read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public
Officers.

House Bill No. 69

Was read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House Bill No. 70

Was read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 71

Was read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House Bill No. 72

Was read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 73

Was read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public
Officers.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of
the Whole

For the consideration of

House Bill No. 16.

The motion prevailed, and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole
with

Ferguson, of Lincoln, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole having had under consideration
House Bill No. 16 report the same back with the recommenda-
tion that it be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

M. E. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

The adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 16

Was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members present:

Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stoyall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes and Vickers.

By unanimous consent

Berry, of Garfield, introduced

-- House Bill No. 83,

An Act to amend An Act, entitled, "An Act providing for County Commissioners and defining the duties thereof."

The bill was read first time by title.

Christian, of Pottawatomie, introduced

House Memorial No. 2:

To the Congress of the United States:

With that love of liberty, characteristic of all true Americans, and sympathy for a down trodden and oppressed people whose industries are destroyed and resources wasted, yet who are heroically struggling for that greatest of earthly blessings: Individual and national Independence.

Your memorialists would pray that your honorable body take such proper steps as may at an early day terminate the sanguinary conflict now raging in the Island of Cuba, which shall secure to the people of that Island the greatest security to person and property and that measure of Liberty so dear to the human heart.

For which your memorialists will ever pray.

Doyle, of, Noble, moved

That the rules be suspended and

House Memorial No. 2

Be read the second time.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes.

Ayes, 25.

Nays; 0.

The motion prevailed, and

House Memorial No. 2

Was read the second time.

Christian, of Pottawatomie, moved

The adoption of the Memorial.

The motion prevailed.

Doyle, of Noble, moved that

Council Bill No. 14

Be considered at this time.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 14

Was read by sections, and

Referred to the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills.

On motion,

A recess of fifteen minutes was ordered.

The limit of the recess having expired

The House reconvened.

Roll call found all members present.

Report of the Committee On Enrolled and Engrossed Bills:—

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills of the House have had under consideration the engrossed copy of Council Bill No. 14, and instruct the chairman of said committee to report the same correctly engrossed.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman.

The question was then

Upon the adoption of the report of the Conference Committee.

The report was adopted.

Council Bill No. 14

Was read the third time by sections as amended.

The question being put:

Shall the bill pass as amended?

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Doyle, Ellis, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Ferguson, Shannon, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 8.

The title was agreed to.

Report of Special Committees:—

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on procuring safe for the use of the Chief Clerk, report unfavorable.

L. M. ST. CLAIR,
Chairman.

Berry, of Garfield, introduced
House Resolution No. 6.

WHEREAS, There is no depository for bills and a suitable place as required to keep the House and Council papers, bills, etc.; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to procure a suitable place for the filing of said papers, etc.; *Provided*, it will not cost to exceed Ten Dollars.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the rules be suspended and

The resolution adopted.

The motion was defeated.

Wilson, of Canadian, introduced the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 7:—

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of five on Quarantine and Animal Industry.

The resolution went over under the rules.

Ellis, of Garfield, introduced

House Resolution No. 8.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Territory of Oklahoma, that we hereby extend congratulations of this House to the House of Representatives of Kansas, and bid it a hearty God-speed in the reclamation of its good name, and placing the destinies of the people of the great state of Kansas in the hands of its friends.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

That the rules be suspended and

The resolution adopted.

Vickers, of Woods,

Demanded a division of the question.

The question being put,

“Shall the rules be suspended?”

Ayes, 26.

Nays, 0.

The question being put,

“Upon the adoption of the resolution.”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Mouriquand, Vickers.

Ayes, 23.

Nays, 3.

The resolution was adopted.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved

That the rules be suspended and

House Resolution No. 7,

Relating to the appointment of a Committee on Quarantine and Animal Industry,

Be put upon its final passage.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes.

Ayes, 25.

Nays, 0.

The motion prevailed.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved

The adoption of

House Resolution No. 7.

The motion prevailed.

Doyle, of Noble, introduced

House Resolution No. 9:

Be it Resolved: By the House of Representatives of the Territory of Oklahoma, that on behalf of the people of Oklahoma Territory, we hereby express our gratitude and thanks to the House of Representatives of Kansas, for their prompt action in addressing a Memorial to Congress asking for the passage of the Free Homes Bill; and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Speaker of the Kansas House of Representatives.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the rules be suspended and

House Resolution No. 9

Be adopted.

The motion prevailed, and

The resolution was adopted.

A Message from the Council:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the following Committee on Joint Rules on the part of the Council has been appointed:

Messrs. Lynch, Johnston and Learned.

A. M. MACKAY
Chief Clerk.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved
That the House do now adjourn.
The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

TENTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., January 21, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
The Speaker in the chair.
Roll call found all members present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was read and approved.

The resolution relating to the appointment of a committee to secure a bill depository

Came up under the rules.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

The adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

Christian, of Pottawatomie, introduced

House Bill No. 84,

An Act to provide for a public weigher in each county of Oklahoma Territory, and prescribing the duties of such office.

The bill was read first time by title.

Christian, of Pottawatomie, introduced

House Bill No. 85,

An Act amendatory of Section 1, Session Laws of 1895, entitled "Rape."

The bill was read first time by title.

Woodmansee, of Woods, introduced

House Bill No. 86,

An Act to locate and establish a Normal School of the Territory of Oklahoma at the town of Alva, to be known as the Northwestern Normal School.

The bill was read first time by title.

Barnes, of Logan, by request, introduced —

House Bill No. 87,

An Act to amend An Act for the regulation and support of common schools, being chapter 73, of the Statutes of Oklahoma.

The bill was read first time by title.

Barnes, of Logan, introduced

House Bill No. 88,

By request, the same being

An Act amendatory of Sections ———, of Article 27, of Chapter 66, Statutes of Oklahoma, entitled "Procedure Civil."

The bill was read first time by title.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that

Council Bill No. 14,

An Act to provide additional officers for the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma,

Has been enrolled and signed by the President of the Council, and

The bill is herewith transmitted for the Speaker's signature.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker, in the presence of the House,
Signed Council Bill No. 14.

House Bill No. 74 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

House Bill No. 75 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 76 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 77 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary,

House Bill No. 78 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking,

House Bill No. 79 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House Bill No. 80

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 81

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 82

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House Bill No. 83

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on County and Township Organizations.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That 100 copies of

House Bill No. 50 be printed.

The motion was defeated.

The Speaker appointed as the Committee on Quarantine and Animal Industry,

Ben F. Wilson, Chairman; G. P. Cherry, W. J. Gault, J. E. George, J. M. Stovall.

A message from the Governor:

GUTHRIE, January 21st, 1897.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day signed Council Bill No. 14, and that the same has been transmitted to the Secretary of the Territory.

Most respectfully

WILLIAM C. RENFROW,

Governor.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the House do now adjourn until Friday morning.

The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,

Chief Clerk.

ELEVENTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., January 22, 1897.

MORNING SESSION, 10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found all members present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was read and approved.

Lytton, of Payne.

Presented a petition

Relating to Banks.

Hogan, of Pawnee,

Presented a petition

Relating to securing depositors in banks against loss,

Also a petition relating to the Revenue Laws of the Territory.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have carefully considered

House Bill No. 2, and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of Ways and Means have carefully examined House Bill No. 6, and recommend that the same

Do pass as amended, viz:

That in Section 1 the following words be stricken out:

"Or shall produce a certificate of pharmacy, regularly issued to him under authority of any other State or Territory, and prove that he is in good standing in that State or Territory."

Also the following shall be inserted as Section 2:

"That Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 61, running sections 3625 and 3626 of the Statutes of 1893, entitled "Pharmacy" are hereby repealed."

The Title shall also be amended to conform to Section 2.

"Section 3—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval."

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration House Bill No. 51 and have to

Report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it

Do pass as amended.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers have carefully examined

House Bill No. 73 and
Report it back to the House with the recommendation that it
Do not pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers re-
commend that

House Bill No. 56

Do pass as amended; viz:

That the number "66" in line 8 of Section 1 be changed to
"48" also that "40" in line 8 be changed to "32".

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers have
duly considered

House Bill No. 11 and recommend that it

Do not pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, have
carefully considered

House Bill No. 49

And recommend that it

Do pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on Compensation of Public Officers having
carefully considered

House Bill No. 58

Recommend that it

Do pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Ellis, of Garfield, introduced

House Bill No. 89,

An Act relating to Territorial Librarian and amendatory of
Section 10, Chapter 79, of the Statutes of Oklahoma.

The bill was read first time by title.

Hogan, of Pawnee, introduced

House bill No. 99,

An Act making appropriation for the expenses of the officers and employes of the Fourth Legislative Assembly.

The bill was read second time by title.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended and

House Bill No. 90

Was advanced to second reading,

Read the second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Hogan, of Pawnee, introduced

House Bill No. 91,

An Act entitled An Act for those hereafter renting or leasing lands within this territory.

The bill was read first time by title.

Hogan, of Pawnee, introduced

House Bill No. 92,

An Act entitled An Act relating to Revenue.

The bill was read first time by title.

Sullivan, of Logan, introduced

House Bill No. 93,

An Act entitled An Act relating to Fees and Salaries.

The bill was read first time by title.

Christian, of Pottawatomie, introduced

House Bill No. 94,

An Act to regulate Abstractors of Real Estate in Oklahoma Territory and to require them to give bonds.

The bill was read first time by title.

Mouriquand, of Blaine, introduced

House Joint Resolution No. 5

Relating to Indian Allotments and Indian children and their education, etc.

The Resolution was read the first time.

Mouriquand, of Blaine, moved,

That an emergency be declared,

The rules be suspended, and

The resolution passed to the second reading.

The motion prevailed.

The resolution was read the second time.

Mouriquand, of Blaine, moved.

The adoption of the resolution.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

To amend by striking out the word "Flynn."

Mouriquand accepted the amendment.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved
That the whole matter be tabled.
The motion prevailed.

By request-

The Chaplain was excused until Monday.

House Bill No. 84

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House Bill No. 85

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

House Bill No. 86

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 87

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House Bill No. 88

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the House do now proceed to the election of the remainder of the employes.

The motion prevailed.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the nominations and elections be taken up in the order as appearing in the Statutes.

The motion prevailed.

Doyle, of Noble,

Placed in nomination J. O. Blakeney for

First Assistant and Reading Clerk.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes 25.

Nays, 0.

Absent, 1.

Mr. Blakeney having received a majority of all votes cast

Was declared elected.

St. Clair, of Grant,

Placed in nomination J. L. Hammers for

Assistant Chief Clerk.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes, 25.

Nays, 0.

Absent, 1.

Mr. Hammers having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

Lytton, of Payne,

Placed in nomination L. E. Walker for
Assistant Chief Clerk.

The roll call resulted as follows;

Ayes, 25.

Nays, 0.

Absent, 1.

Mr. Walker having received a majority of all votes cast
Was declared elected.

Gault, of Oklahoma,

Placed in nomination C. C. Hudson for
First Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes, 25.

Nays, 0.

Absent, 1.

Mr. Hudson having received a majority of all votes cast
Was declared elected.

Woodmansee, of Woods,

Placed in nomination Miss M. E. Davis for Enrolling and En-
grossing Clerk.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes, 25.

Nays, 0.

Absent, 1.

Miss Davis, having received a majority of all votes cast
Was declared elected.

Ellis, of Garfield,

Placed in nomination H. B. Hutchinson for
Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes, 25.

Nays, 0.

Absent, 1.

Mr. Hutchinson having received a majority of all votes cast
Was declared elected.

May, of Kay,

Placed in nomination H. B. Skien for
Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes, 25.

Nays, 0.

Absent, 1.

Mr. Skien having received a majority of all votes cast
Was declared elected.

Allen, of Cleveland.

Placed in nomination Mrs. Elizabeth Weeks for
Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Mrs. Weeks: Allen, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Graves,
Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Rose, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers,
Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

S. Galloway: Barnes, Ferguson, George, Olson, Shannon,
St. Clair, Woodmansee, Willis.

Mrs. Walker: Gault.

Mrs. Harvey: May.

Galloway, 8.

Walker, 1.

Harvey, 1.

Absent, 1.

Mrs. Weeks having received a majority of all votes cast
Was declared elected.

Wilson, of Canadian,

Placed in nomination C. M. Edwards for
Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes, 24.

Nays, 0.

Absent, 2.

Mr. Edwards having received a majority of all votes cast
Was declared elected.

Hogan, of Pawnee,

Placed in nomination D. L. Dever for
Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes, 25.

Nays, 0.

Absent, 1.

Mr. Dever having received a majority of all votes cast
Was declared elected.

Berry, of Garfield,

Placed in nomination R. E. Bray for
Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes, 25.

Nays, 0.

Absent, 1.

Mr. Bray having received a majority of all votes cast

Was declared elected.

Sullivan, of Logan,

Placed in nomination Dorin Stoddard for

Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes, 25.

Nays, 0.

Absent, 1.

Mr. Stoddard having received a majority of all votes cast

Was declared elected.

Doyle, of Noble,

Placed in nomination W. M. Bruce for

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes, 25.

Nays, 0.

Absent, 1.

Mr. Bruce having received a majority of all votes cast

Was declared elected.

Mr. Doyle of Noble

Placed in nomination F. P. Cease for

Chief Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes, 25.

Nays, 0.

Absent, 1.

Mr. Cease having received a majority of all votes cast

Was declared elected.

Wilson, of Canadian,

Placed in nomination Randolph Forrest for Page.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes, 24.

Nays, 0.

Absent, 2.

Mr. Forrest having received a majority of all votes cast

Was declared elected.

May, of Kay,

Placed in nomination Mabel Soule

For Page.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes, 24.

Nays, 0.

Absent, 2.

Miss Soule having received a majority of all votes cast
Was declared elected.

Woodmansee, of Woods,

Placed in nomination Blanche Hogan

For Page.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes, 23.

Nays, 0.

Absent, 2.

Not voting, 1.

Doyle, of Noble,

Placed in nomination Josie Wheeler

For Page.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes, 24.

Nays, 0.

Absent, 2.

Miss Wheeler having received a majority of all votes cast
Was declared elected.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members present: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Cherry.

May, of Kay,

Placed in nomination Nettie McCubbin,

For Page.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 0.

Absent, 5.

Miss McCubbin having received a majority of all the votes cast

Was declared elected.

George, of Beaver,

Placed in nomination Nellie Overbay,

For Page.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes, 23.

Nays, 0.

Absent, 3.

Miss Overbay having received a majority of all votes cast

Was declared elected.

Doyle, of Noble,

Placed in nomination J. W. Willett

For Janitor.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes, 23.

Nays, 0.

Absent, 3.

Mr. Willett having received a majority of all votes cast

Was declared elected.

Willis, of Kingfisher,

Placed in nomination G. I. Currin,

For Janitor.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes, 23.

Nays, 0.

Absent, 3.

Mr. Currin having received a majority of all votes cast

Was declared elected.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed as his Secretary

D. S. Crane.

I, W. R. Larimer, as Clerk of Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionment, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic

Act of the Territory of Oklahoma, and that I will truly and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

W. R. LARIMER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of January, 1897.

J. C. TOUSLEY,
Speaker.

I, E. E. Bennett, as Clerk of Committee on Railroads and Private Corporations, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Territory of Oklahoma, and that I will truly and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

E. E. BENNETT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of January, 1897.

J. C. TOUSLEY,
Speaker.

I, W. B. Stone, as Clerk of the Ways and Means Committee, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Territory of Oklahoma, and that I will truly and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

W. B. STONE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of January, 1897.

J. C. TOUSLEY,
Speaker.

I, R. E. Bray, as Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Territory of Oklahoma and that I will truly and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

R. E. BRAY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of January, 1897.

J. C. TOUSLEY,
Speaker.

I, L. E. Walker, as Assistant Chief Clerk, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Territory of Oklahoma, and that I will truly and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

L. E. WALKER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of January, 1897.

J. C. TOUSLEY,
Speaker.

I, C. C. Hudson, as First Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk of the House, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Territory of Oklahoma, and that I will truly and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

C. C. HUDSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of January, 1897.

J. C. TOUSLEY,
Speaker.

I, J. L. Hammers, as Assistant Chief Clerk, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Territory of Oklahoma, and that I will truly and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

J. L. HAMMERS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of January, 1897.

J. C. TOUSLEY,
Speaker.

I, J. O. Blakeney, as First Assistant Chief Clerk, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Territory of Oklahoma, and that I will truly and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

J. O. BLAKENEY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of January, 1897.

J. C. TOUSLEY,
Speaker.

I, Jasper Sipes, as Clerk of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Territory of Oklahoma and that I will truly and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

JASPER SIPES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of January, 1897.

J. C. TOUSLEY,
Speaker.

I, J. T. Gist, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Terri-

tory of Oklahoma, and that I will truly and impartially discharge the duties of Clerk of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives to the best of my ability, so help me God.

J. T. GIST.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of January, 1897.

J. C. TOUSLEY,
Speaker.

I, S. D. Crane, as Secretary of J. C. Tousley, Speaker, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Territory of Oklahoma, and that I will truly and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

S. D. CRANE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of January, 1897.

J. C. TOUSLEY,
Speaker.

Vickers, of Woods, by unanimous consent

Presented the following petition:

A Petition:—

To the Honorable members of the Fourth Oklahoma Legislature:

We, the undersigned humbly ask your august body for early transportation to Cuba. Having worked like beavers in the vineyard of reform from the first to the twelfth hour and having received a kick for our pay, we feel ourselves in the way of the younger reformers who are gathering in the results of our labors, we would humbly pray to be shipped to the land of Weyler without delay. All for which we humbly pray.

[Signed.]

MATT DUHR,

And about 50 other old Pops.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

That the petition lay on the table indefinitely.

The motion prevailed.

Woodmansee, of Woods,

Asked unanimous consent to have

House Bill No. 11

Referred back to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

There being no objections,

It was so ordered.

By unanimous consent

A fifteen minutes recess was declared.

The limit of the recess having expired

The House reconvened.

The Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Appropriations having had under consideration House Bill No. 90, and after considering the same beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of

House Bill No. 90.

The motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Doyle, of Noble, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole having had under consideration House Bill No. 90, report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

T. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

Olson, of Lincoln, moved

That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That an emergency be declared,

The rules be suspended,

House Bill No. 90

Considered engrossed and

Put upon its third reading and final passage.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Cherry, Stovall, Vickers.

Ayes, 23.

Nays, 0.

House Bill No. 90

Was read a third time by sections.

The question being

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand,

Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sulliyā, Woodmansee, Willis,
Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Stovall, Vickers.

Ayes, 23.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Doyle of Noble, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 90

Passed, be reconsidered.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the motion to reconsider the final vote on

House Bill No. 90

Be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Allen, of Cleveland, moved

That the House reconsider the vote by which

Mrs. Elizabeth Weeks was elected

Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk,

For the reason of her being a non-resident.

The motion prevailed.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

TWELFTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., January 23, 1897.

MORNING SESSION, 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members present:

Allen, Barnes, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Berry, Cherry.

The Journal was read and approved.

G. I. Currin, Janitor, being sick,

Willis, of Kingfisher,

Asked unanimous consent of the House that

Mr. Currin's son be allowed to act.

The request was granted.

Majority report of Contest Committee on the hearing in the manner of the contest of Fulkerson vs. Mouriquand.

S. J. Fulkerson, Contestant,

vs.

J. P. D. Mouriquand, Contestee. }

Majority Report.—

Mr. Speaker:

The undersigned members of your special committee appointed to consider the contest pending in this House as member from the 24th Representative District, have had the contest under consideration and have heard all the evidence for the contestant and contestee and submit the following majority report:

That the said J. P. D. Mouriquand is entitled to his seat in this House.

BEN. F. WILSON, .
Chairman.

C. M. BARNES,
DALE LYTTON.

Minority report of contest committee on the hearing in the matter of the contest of

Fulkerson versus Mouriquand.

S. J. Fulkerson, Contestant,

vs.

J. P. D. Mouriquand, Contestee. }

Minority Report:—

Mr. Speaker:

In the matter of the contest of Fulkerson versus Mouriquand, the facts of which contestant relies are admitted to be that, in Lincoln township, in the Twenty-fourth District, the judges of election gave to each voter as he presented himself at the polls to vote, a ballot, but the same was not endorsed with the initials of the clerks of the election board, and the ballot was thus taken by the voter to the booth and stamped by him, folded and returned and handed to one of the judges of election, and by the judge deposited in the ballot box. That about 55 ballots not endorsed with the initials of the clerks were voted, when the omission on the part of the clerks and election board was noticed, and after that the balance of the votes cast at said polls to the number of 25, were properly endorsed when handed to the voters as they presented themselves to vote. That after the polls were closed to the reception of votes, the election board unlocked and opened the ballot box, took out all the ballots and separated those having the initials of the clerks endorsed thereon from those not so endorsed, unfolded those not so endorsed, and spread the same face downward on a table. The clerks then endorsed their initials on the ballots and the same were folded and all the ballots were then placed back in the box, and the same were then counted.

On the part of the contestee the undisputed facts given to the committee are:

That Cedar Valley township, in Blaine County, and Little Robe and Sickles township, in D county, in the legislative apportionment of representative districts by the Legislature of 1895, omitted the three townships named from any representative district.

That voting precincts had been regularly fixed in each of such townships and elections regularly held therein. And contestant and contestee each submitted their names to the voters of said townships for the office of Representative of the 24th District and were voted for, and the votes cast for each of them

were counted and recorded; but that the voters of said townships did not cast any vote for any legislative candidate except for Representative for the 24th District.

That in Flynn township, in Blaine county, being in said 24th District, the election board at about the noon hour of election day closed the polls for the space of about two hours, and during the interim transported the ballot boxes with all the votes that had been cast and deposited therein, for a distance of about two miles from the voting place in said township, but afterward returned, and the election at said polling place was regularly proceeded with. No other irregularities are asserted by either party, in the elections held in any precinct in said 24th District, and no fraud in any particular is charged by either party.

On the above facts the Committee are left to decide as to which of the parties to this contest is entitled to a seat in this House as member from said 24th District.

As members of the Committee we differ from the majority of the Committee, and are of the opinion that in order to give full effect to the reform ballot law as intended by the Legislature enacting the same and as plainly expressed in its terms, the directions therein to the voters and officers in charge of elections should be closely observed and followed.

The highest prerogative of an American citizen is to be permitted to cast one legal vote, and to have the same honestly and fairly counted and recorded, and no legal voter should be disfranchised nor have the expression of his vote made ineffective as intended except in cases when it may be impracticable to do otherwise; and no act of any officer in charge of an election or the returns or canvass of any vote should be permitted to defeat the expression evidenced by such vote whenever it can be fairly determined, and the same should not be defeated by any irregular, mistaken or wrongful act of any officer, except when from such irregular, mistaken or wrongful act of such officer it becomes impossible to determine the evident expression of such legal vote and voter.

The voters of Cedar Valley township, in Blaine county, and of the townships of Little Robe and Sickles, in D county, having at an election regularly and legally held in said several townships, cast their ballots for contestant and contestee, both of whom submitted their names to the voters of said townships for the office of Representative of the 24th District and each well knowing that such townships were not by act included in the 24th district, or in any Representative district, and it was well understood by the said candidates and the voters of the 24th District that the voters of said townships were going to vote for the candidates for Representative for the 24th District and the same was done.

In our opinion it would be a gross injustice to prevent the voters of these townships from exercising a voice in the selec-

tion of their representative, their vote being confined to the 24th District in the casting and counting the same; and no oversight or a mistake of a Legislature should disfranchise any voter whose vote has been given in all other respects in a legal and regular manner.

We are therefore of the opinion that the vote of these townships for Representative in the 24th District, should be counted as cast, and that the irregular acts of the election board of Flynn township, in Blaine county, in carrying away the ballot boxes from the polling place during the noon hour, there being no charge of fraud or corruption, should not defeat the honest intentions of the voters in that township, and the same should be counted. This leaves for consideration the one question, of the vote in Lincoln township.

We are of the opinion that while the wrongs committed by the election board in taking the ballots from the box, unfolding them and causing the clerks to endorse their initials thereon, contrary to law, so long as the face of the ballot was in no way altered or changed should not defeat the voter's will; but the acceptance of a ballot by the voter from the judges to be voted by him not endorsed with the initials of the clerks, made it in hands of the voter an illegal ballot, one prohibited by law to be placed in the ballot box by the judges of the election, and one when so deposited, prohibited from being counted. It was therefore the voter's own fault if he be disfranchised by the casting of an illegal ballot, and the vote being one prohibited by law from being cast cannot be by the act of any officer, purged of its illegality and made good, and ballots so cast should not be counted.

But owing to the commingling of the legal ballots with the illegal, it becomes impossible in any practicable way to distinguish the one from the other, the good from the bad. We are of the opinion that the entire vote of Lincoln township, in Blaine county should be thrown out, and not be counted in the vote for Representative from the 24th District.

Modifying the votes in the 24th Representative District as returned by the proper officer, to conform to this opinion, would make the total vote given Mr. Fulkerson 934, and the total vote given Mr. Mouriquand 921, or a majority of thirteen in favor of the contestant.

We therefore recommend that the seat now held in this House by J. P. D. Mouriquand be adjudged and given to S. J. Fulkerson.

D. S. ROSE,
T. E. WILLIS.

The question being upon

The adoption of the majority report:

Doyle, of Noble, moved

To substitute the minority report for the majority report.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the attorneys for the parties in interest be allowed to present their case before the House in a thirty minute argument upon this question.

Barnes, of Logan,

Demanded the Ayes and Nays.

The roll call showed the following vote:

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Graves, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis; Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Gault, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Stovall.

Absent: Cherry.

Not voting: Mouriquand.

Ayes, 17.

Nays, 7.

The motion prevailed.

A message from the Council.—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to return to the House for the purpose of being engrossed,

House Bill No. 90,

The same having been sent to the Council without having been engrossed.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk,

Vickers, of Woods, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed,

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members present:

Barnes, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Allen, Cherry, Doyle, Gault, Stovall.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, moved

That the further consideration of

The Fulkerson-Mouriquand election contest case be

Postponed until 7 o'clock p. m. January 25, 1897.

• The vote by roll call was as follows:

Ayes: Barnes, Berry, Christian, Doyle, George, Lytton, Hogan, Olson, Rose, Vickers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, May, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Cherry, Gault, Mouriquand, Shannon, Stovall.

Ayes, 12.

Nays, 8.

The motion was lost.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

• The vote by roll call was as follows:

Ayes: Barnes, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Rose, Vickers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Ellis, Ferguson, George, Graves, May, Olson, St. Clair, Sullivan, Willis, Woodmansee.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Cherry, Gault, Shannon, Stovall.

Ayes, 11.

Nays, 10.

The motion to adjourn prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., January 25, 1897.

MORNING SESSION—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members present:

Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Cherry, Shannon, Stovall, Vickers.

Prayer by Rev. Cheesboro.

The Journal was read and approved.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the further consideration of the contest case of Fulker-son vs. Mouriquand be postponed at this time and made a special order for 7 P. M.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on County and Township Organizations having under consideration House Bills No. 33 and 43 would respectfully ask further time for their consideration, as there are other bills introduced relative to the same matter.

M. E. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Railroads and Private Corporations, have had under consideration House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, by Mr. Shannon, and report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended.

W. CHRISTIAN,
Chairman.

House Concurrent Resolution No 3 was
Ordered printed as amended.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Roads and Highways, have examined
House Bill No. 47 and

Report the same back with the recommendation that it do
pass.

J. K. GRAVES,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Roads and Highways, have had under
consideration

House bill No. 7 and

Report the same back with the recommendation that it be
printed.

J. K. GRAVES,
Chairman.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the recommendation of the Committee on
House Bill No. 7,

Be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Roads and Highways, have consid-
ered

House bill No. 40 and

Report the same back with the recommendation that it be re-
ferred to the Ways and Means Committee.

J. K. GRAVES,
Chairman,

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Roads and Highways, have consid-
ered

House Bill No. 41 and

Report the same back with the recommendation that it be re-
ferred to the Ways and Means Committee.

J. K. GRAVES,
Chairman.

By unanimous consent

House Bill No. 40 and

House Bill No. 41, were

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Roads and Highways, have consid-
ered

House Bill No. 76 and
Report the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

J. K. GRAVES,
Chairman.

Rose, of Kay, moved that
House Bill No. 76 be
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, have considered
House Bill No. 57 and
Report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. W. MAY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionment, have considered
House Bill No. 36 and
Report the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman.

May, of Kay, introduced
House Bill No. 95,
An Act to provide for the payment of general fund warrant indebtedness.

The bill was read first time by title.

Hogan, of Pawnee, introduced
House Bill No. 96,

An Act to provide for the payment of Grand and Petit Juror's fees in the District Court.

The bill was read first time by title.

Hogan, of Pawnee, introduced
House Bill No. 97,

An Act to prescribe the fiscal year for the Territory of Oklahoma and counties, townships, cities and other municipal subdivisions thereof.

The bill was read first time by title.

Olson, of Lincoln, introduced
House Bill No. 98,

An Act to amend Section 1, of Article 1, of Chapter 73, defining the qualifications of County Superintendents of Public Instruction.

The bill was read first time by title.

Olson, of Lincoln, introduced

House Bill No. 99,

An Act relating to teacher's certificates and amendatory of Sections 4, 5 and 6, Article 5, Chapter 73, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893.

The bill was read first time by title.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, introduced

House Bill No. 100,

An Act creating the office of County Assessor and prescribing his duties.

The bill was read first time by title.

Lytton, of Payne, by request, introduced

House Bill No. 101,

An Act further to provide by local option against the evils resulting from the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

The bill was read first time by title.

Graves, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 102,

An Act fixing the legal rate of interest in certain cases, and to repeal Section 2, of Article 2, of Chapter 15, of the Session Laws of Oklahoma Territory, approved February 1st, 1895, and re-enacting Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9, Article 6, Chapter 16, of the compiled laws of 1893, entitled "Contracts."

The bill was read first time by title.

Graves, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 103,

An Act to amend Section 2845 of the Statutes of 1893, of the Territory of Oklahoma, being Section 2, of Chapter 34 of said Statutes by adding an additional proviso thereto after the word "homestead" in said section.

The bill was read first time by title.

Graves, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 104,

An Act to amend Section 23, of Chapter 42, of the Oklahoma Statutes of 1893.

The bill was read first time by title.

Graves, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 105,

An Act amending Section No. 581, of Chapter 14, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893.

The bill was read first time by title.

Graves, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 106,

An Act pertaining to the duties of Sheriff.

The bill was read first time by title.

Wilson, of Canadian, introduced

House Bill No. 107,

An Act relating to pharmacists. (By request.)

The bill was read first time by title.

Barnes, of Logan, by request, introduced

House Bill No. 108,

An Act amendatory of Section 3951, of Chapter 66, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled "Procedure Civil."

The bill was read first time by title.

Woodmansee, of Woods, by request, introduced

House Bill No. 109,

An Act to provide for a Bank Commissioner and penalties for officers violating provisions of the within act.

The bill was read first time by title.

Allen, of Cleveland, introduced

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4,

In behalf of the Committee on Public Lands.

The Committee on Public Lands of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma, respectfully submit the following resolution:

WHEREAS: There is now pending in the Congress of the United States, Senate bill No. 1719, entitled "An Act to provide a temporary government for that portion of the Indian Territory heretofore occupied by the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians and to be hereafter known as the Territory of "Indianola," and

WHEREAS, The above Territory contains 30,914 square miles, and all Indian citizens over eighteen years of age residing therein are each to receive one hundred and sixty acres, and the remainder to be opened to homestead settlement upon payment to the United States of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, as prescribed by said act.

WHEREAS, Until recently it always has been, and justly should be the policy of this government to provide homes for the homeless, yet should this act become a law and compel the settlers thereon to pay one dollar and twenty-five cents or more per acre, thousands of families would eventually lose their homes; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Territory of Oklahoma, the Council concurring therein, that we earnestly request that Senate Bill No. 1719 be so amended as to give the settlers free homes according to the original homestead law; therefore, be it

Resolved, That on the final passage of this Resolution it be transmitted by wire to our Delegate to Congress and that he be requested to use his best endeavors to secure the amendment to said bill.

A Communication from El Reno was read, relating to Legislation.

Vickers, of Woods, moved

That the Speaker be instructed to appoint a Populist member of the House as a

Committee of one

To prepare a bill along the lines laid down in the communication.

Christian, of Pottawatomie, moved

To amend by striking out the word "Populist."

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the whole matter be tabled.

The motion prevailed and

The matter was tabled.

A communication from Okarche relating to the care of the deaf, dumb and blind

Was laid before the House.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the communication be

Referred to the Committee on Asylums and Public Charities.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 93 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

House Bill No. 94 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

House Bill No. 89 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 91 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Public Buildings.

House Bill No. 92 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the communication from the Warden of the Kansas Penitentiary be

Taken from the table and

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

The motion prevailed.

Cherry, of Greer,

Was granted an indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

Hogan, of Pawnee, asked

Unanimous consent that

House Bill No. 96 and

House Bill No. 97

Be read the second time and referred.

House Bill No. 96 was—

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 97 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Berry, of Garfield,

Was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

Olson, of Lincoln, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the calendar.

The motion prevailed, and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with Barnes, of Logan, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration House Bill No. 73,

Report progress and ask leave to sit again.

C. M. BARNES.

Chairman.

Mr. Vickers, of Woods moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The speaker in the chair.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of House Bill No. 51 and other bills.

The motion prevailed. and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Barnes, of Logan, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration House Bill No. 49 and

Report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. M. BARNES,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration House Bill No. 58, recommend that it
Do pass.

C. M. BARNES,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration House Bill No. 51, recommend that it
Do pass as amended.

C. M. BARNES,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration House Bill No. 56, recommend that it
Do pass as amended.

C. M. BARNES,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration House Bill No. 73, report the same back without recommendation and

Ask leave to sit again.

C. M. BARNES,
Chairman.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 25,

An Act providing for the immediate relief of taxpayers and an extension of penalties on taxes of 1896.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 90,

An Act making appropriations for the Officers and Employes of the Fourth Legislative Assembly.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

The following oaths of office were filed:

Territory of Oklahoma, } ss.
County of Logan, }

Elizabeth V. Weeks, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, on her oath says, that she will support the Constitution of the United States, the Organic Act and the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma and to the best of her ability perform the duties of an Enrolling Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Fourth Legislative Assembly to which she has been duly elected and appointed.

ELIZABETH V. WEEKS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me and in my presence this 23d day of January, A. D., 1897.

(Seal)

AVERY A. HUMPHREY,
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 3, 1898.

I, H. B. Skien, as Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Territory of Oklahoma and that I will truly and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability. so help me God.

H. B. SKIEN.

Subscribed and sworn to this twenty-fifth day of January, 1897.

J. C. TOUSLEY,
Speaker.

Doyle, of Noble, moved that
Council Bill No. 25

Be made a special order for immediate consideration.
The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 25,

An Act providing for the immediate relief of tax payers and an extension of penalties on taxes of 1896, was

Read the first time by title.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the rules be suspended and

Council Bill No. 25

Passed to second reading.

The motion prevailed by the unanimous vote.

Council Bill No. 25

Was read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

That the report of the Committee of the Whole on House Bill No. 51 be

Adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

The motion prevailed.

May, of Kay, moved

That the report of the Committee of the Whole on House Bill No. 49 be

Adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

The motion prevailed.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

As a substitute for House Bill No. 58,

That Section 2, Chapter 18 of the Session Laws of 1895, be amended by striking out the words "three years preceeding his election."

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Doyle, Gault, Rose, Vickers.

Nays: Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Berry, Cherry, Stovall.

Ayes, 6.

Nays, 17.

The motion to substitute was lost.

May, of Kay, moved

That the report of the Committee of the Whole on House Bill No. 58, be

Adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

The motion prevailed.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the report of the Committee of the Whole on House bill No. 56 be

Adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

The motion prevailed.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of

Council Bill No. 25.

The motion prevailed, and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Doyle, of Noble, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Council Bill No. 25 and

Report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

The report of the Committee of the Whole on motion was adopted.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to herewith transmit to the House,

House Bill No. 90,

Properly enrolled and signed by the President of the Council.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker then signed

House Bill No. 90

In the presence of the House, and

The same was forwarded to the Governor for his approval.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the House do now adjourn until 7 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

NIGHT SESSION, 7 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members present:

Allen, Barnes, Doyle, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Berry, Cherry, Rose,

The contest of Fulkerson vs. Mouriquand being a special order from this hour,

The question being,

Shall the Minority Report of the Committee on the Contest be substituted for the majority report?

Ayes: Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Christian, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Shannon, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Berry, Cherry, Mouriquand.

Ayes, 9.

Nays, 14.

The motion to substitute was lost.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

The adoption of the majority report.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nay: Woodmansee.

Absent: Berry and Cherry.

Not voting: Mouriquand.

Ayes, 22.

Nays, 1.

The majority report was adopted.

Vickers, of Woods, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., January 26, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members present:

Allen, Barnes, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Berry, Cherry.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was read and approved.

The following duly elected enrolling and engrossing clerks were sworn in:

Miss Ella Davis,

D. L. Dever,

C. M. Edwards,

H. B. Hutchinson.

I, Ella Davis, as Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Territory of Oklahoma, and that I will truly and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

ELLA DAVIS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1897.

J. C. TOUSLEY,
Speaker.

I, D. L. Dever, as Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the

United States and the Organic Act of the Territory of Oklahoma, and that I will truly and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

D. L. DEVER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1897.

J. C. TOUSLEY,
Speaker.

I, Charles M. Edwards, as Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Territory of Oklahoma, and that I will truly and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

CHAS. M. EDWARDS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of January, 1897.

J. C. TOUSLEY,
Speaker.

I, H. B. Hutchinson, as Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Territory of Oklahoma, and that I will truly and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

H. B. HUTCHINSON,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1897.

J. C. TOUSLEY,
Speaker.

The Committee on Military report as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Military having had under consideration House Bill No. 25, report progress in consideration of the same and ask that more time be given for its further consideration.

R. B. SHANNON,
Chairman.

Barnes, of Logan,

Was granted excuse

From attendance until Thursday, January 28.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4

Was read a second time.

Allen, of Cleveland, moved

That the resolution be adopted.

Ayes: Allen, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose. Shannon, St. Clair,

Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson.

Nays: Christian, May, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Berry, Cherry, Barnes.

Ayes, 20.

Nays, 3.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the report of the Committee on Railroads upon

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3,

Relating to railroads, be adopted.

Vickers, of Woods, moved

An amendment that further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 3

Be postponed until Wednesday, January 27th.

The amendment prevailed.

Gault, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 110,

An Act to authorize the counties of the Territory of Oklahoma to purchase or erect court houses or jails and issue bonds in payment of same.

The bill was read first time by title.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, introduced

House Bill No. 11,

An Act in regard to mills and millers, toll to be given or allowed.

The bill was read first time by title.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, introduced

House Bill No. 112,

An Act establishing depositaries for county funds and regulating the same.

The bill was read first time by title.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, introduced

House Bill No. 113,

An Act to restrict and regulate the rate of interest in the Territory of Oklahoma, to provide penalties for the violation thereof, to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and for other purposes.

The bill was read first time by title.

May, of Kay, introduced

House Bill No. 114,

An Act to prevent corruption, coercion and intimidation at elections, and providing penalties thereof.

The bill was read first time by title.

Willis, of Kingfisher, introduced

House Bill No. 115,

An Act amendatory of Sections 5 and 6, of Article 5, of Chapter 73, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893.

The bill was read first time by title.

Woodmansee, of Woods, introduced

House Bill No. 116,

An Act to compel county surveyors to hold office open at the county seats for the transaction of business.

The bill was read first time by title.

Willis, of Kingfisher, introduced

House Bill No. 117,

An Act relating to the printing of legal notices and advertisements.

The bill was read first time by title.

Gault, of Oklahoma,

Asked unanimous consent that

House Bill No. 110

Be advanced to second reading

And referred.

There being no objection

House Bill No. 110

Was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

May, of Kay, asked that

House Bill No. 1

Be transferred from the Judiciary to the Ways and Means Committee.

It was so ordered.

Willis, of Kingfisher,

Asked unanimous consent, that

House Bill No. 117

Be advanced to second reading and referred.

There being no objection,

House bill No. 117

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

Shannon, of Kingfisher,

Asked unanimous consent that

House Bill No. 113

Be advanced to second reading and referred.

There being no objection,

House Bill No. 113

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Graves, of Oklahoma, moved

That the vote on the adoption of the majority report in the Fulkerson-Mouriquand contest be reconsidered.

Ayes: Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Christian, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Vickers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Berry, Cherry, Stovall Mouriquand.

Ayes, 6.

Nays, 15.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

Doyle, of Noble, moved that

Council Bill No. 25

Be read a third time and placed on final passage.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 25 was

Read a third time by sections.

The question being

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes.

Absent: Berry, Cherry.

Ayes, 23.

Nays, 1.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the vote by which

Council Bill No. 25 had passed

Be reconsidered.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the motion to reconsider be

Laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

House bill No. 95 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Public Buildings.

House Bill No. 98 was

Read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 99 was

Read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 100 was

Read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on County and Township Organizations.

House Bill No. 101 was

Read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

House Bill No. 102

Was read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House Bill No. 103

Was read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Public Buildings.

House Bill No. 104

Was read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Public Buildings.

House Bill No. 105

Was read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House Bill No. 106

Was read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

House Bill No. 107

Was read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Asylums and Public Charities.

House bill No. 108

Was read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 109

Was read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

A message from the Governor:

GUTHRIE, O. T., January 26, 1897.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day signed
House Bill No. 90

And that the same has been transmitted to the Secretary of the Territory.

Most Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. RENFROW,
Governor.

Gault, of Oklahoma, moved

That the House do now adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. January 27, 1897.

The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., January 27, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members present:

Allen, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Mouriquand, Vickers, Wilson.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was read and approved.

Ellis, of Garfield, was

Excused for the day on account of sickness.

The question being,

Upon the election of Mrs. Elizabeth Weeks as
Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk,

The same having been previously reconsidered.

The roll was called with the following result:

Ayes: Ferguson.

Nays: Allen, Christian, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Vickers, Woodmansee, Ellis, Doyle, Wilson.

Ayes, 1.

Nays, 17.

The election of Mrs. Weeks was declared annulled.

The unfinished business being upon

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3,

Relating to railroads, the question was upon the adoption of the resolution.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

The previous question,

It being stated,

"Shall the main question be now put?"

The roll was called with the following result:

Ayes: Ferguson, Graves, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan.

Nays: Christian, Doyle, Gault, George, Hogan, Mouriquand, Rose, Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Ellis, Allen.

Ayes, 8.

Nays, 13.

The previous question was lost.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 30,

An Act to amend Section 3, of An Act entitled "An Act to exempt property from forced sale," of the Statutes of 1893.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Doyle, of Noble,
Offered an amendment to
House Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Rose, of Kay,
Offered a substitute.

The motion to substitute was lost.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the vote upon the motion to substitute be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed.

The question being

Upon the adoption of the substitute, the vote by roll call was:

Ayes: Allen, Christian, Gault, George, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Nays: Doyle, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Ellis.

Ayes, 10.

Nays, 12.

The substitute was lost.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

The adoption of his amendment.

The roll call was:

Ayes: Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Lytton, May, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Graves, Hogan, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Ellis.

The amendment was lost.

The question was upon

The adoption of the resolution:

Ayes: Christian, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Doyle, Gault, George, Mouriquand, Rose, Stovall, Vickers.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Ellis.

Ayes, 14.

Nays, 8.

The resolution was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

WHEREAS, It has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that the railroads through the Middle, Western and Southern States can be built at a cost of less than one-fifth of the average capitalization of railways in the United States, which proves to all men of ordinary mind that the practice of watering railway stock and bonds has been resorted to in a wholesale manner; and,

WHEREAS, The rates on passenger and freight by rail to tide water are made with a view to pay interest on such watered stock and bonds, and if reduced to pay interest on the actual cost of said railway and equipments the rates now existing would be at least one-half the present rate; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Territory of Oklahoma, the Council concurring therein, That we send greetings to the Legislative Assemblies of Kansas, Nebraska, and Texas, and ask them to co-operate with the Legislature of this Territory in passing such laws as will make a maximum freight and passenger rate on all lines running through said States and Territory.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills having had under consideration the engrossing of

House Bill No. 51 and

House Bill No. 58,

Beg leave to report the same correctly engrossed.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,

Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, having had under consideration

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3,

Beg leave to report the same correctly engrossed.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have examined
House Bill No. 80, and recommend that it
Do pass.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have examined
House Bill No. 89, and recommend that it
Do pass.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education, having had under considera-
tion

House Bill No. 98,

Recommend its passage with the following added thereto in
Section 1: "or such other institutions of learning as are en-
dorsed by the faculty of the Territorial Normal."

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have carefully considered
House Bill No. 75, and recommend
Its passage.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 52,

Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do not pass and be postponed indefinitely, for

The reason that the same provisions are contained in
Council bill No. 25,

Which has passed the House.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 54

Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do not pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 53
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 50
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do not pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered,
House Bill No. 66
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 77
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 96
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 81,
Report the same with our recommendation that it

Do pass with the following amendment:

That the word "one" be substituted for the word "two" in the third line in Section 1.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 1,

Report the same with our recommendation that it

Do pass with the following amendments:

That all the lines numbered from 12 to 23 on first page be
stricken out.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 29,

Report the same with the recommendation that it

Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 38,

Report the same with our recommendation that it

Do not pass, it being the same in substance as
House Bill No. 70.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 62,

Report the same with our recommendation that it

Do not pass, as the provisions of this act are already covered
by the code of civil procedure.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 63

Report the same with our recommendation that it

Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 70
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consid-
eration
House Bill No. 72
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on County and Township Organizations,
having considered
House Bill No. 33
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do pass.

M. E. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Printing, having carefully considered
House Bill No. 37
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do not pass.

T. E. WILLIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Asylums and Public Charities, hav-
ing considered
House Bill No. 107
Report the same with the recommendation that it
Do not pass.

R. B. SHANNON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, have had
under consideration
House Bill No. 79, and

Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do not pass.

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, have had
under consideration
House Bill No. 69, and
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do pass.

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Roads and Highways, have read and
considered
House Bill No. 8, and
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do pass with the following amendments:
That in Section 7 all after the word "repairs" in line 11 be
stricken out, including lines 12, 13, 14, 15 and to the word
"This" in line 16. Also all after the word "act" in line 19 of
section 7.

J. K. GRAVES,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Public Lands and Buildings, have
considered
House Bill No. 103, and
Recommend that the same
Do not pass.

E. B. ALLEN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Military, having had under consid-
eration
House Bill No. 25,
Relating to militia, submit a majority report with our recom-
mendation that it
Do pass.

R. B. SHANNON,
Chairman;
A. H. ELLIS.

House Bill No. 1
Was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.
Wilson, of Canadian, introduced

House Bill No. 118,

An act relating to adultery, and amendatory of Section 1, Article 27, Chapter 25, Statutes of Oklahoma.

The bill was read the first time by title.

Christian, of Pottawatomie, introduced

House Bill No. 119,

An Act to amend Section 3141 and 3167 of An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors."

The bill was read first time by title.

Hogan, of Pawnee, introduced

House Bill No. 120,

An Act to provide a label law for the Territory of Oklahoma,

The bill was read first time by title.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, introduced

House Bill No. 121,

An Act to revise the law in relation to the inspection of oils and burning fluids.

The bill was read first time by title.

May, of Kay, introduced

House Bill No. 122,

An Act to amend Chapter 73, Statutes of 1893, "Support and regulation of Common Schools."

The bill was read first time by title.

May, of Kay, introduced

House Bill No. 123,

An Act to amend Chapter 76, "Territorial office," Statutes of 1893.

The bill was read first time by title.

May, of Kay, introduced

House Bill No. 124,

An Act to amend Chapter 53, relating to the Normal School for the Territory of Oklahoma.

The bill was read first time by title.

May, of Kay, introduced

House Bill No. 125,

An Act relating to marriage contracts.

The bill was read first time by title.

Lytton, of Payne, introduced

House Bill No. 126,

An Act requiring money coming into the hands of county treasurers to be deposited in county depository.

The bill was read first time by title.

Lytton, of Payne, introduced

House Bill No. 127,

An Act amendatory of Sections 13 and 24, Article 3, and Sections 5, 6 and 7, of Article 5, Chapter 73, Statutes of Oklahoma.

The bill was read first time by title.

Gault, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 128,

An Act providing for change of venue in civil actions, and the repeal of Statutes in conflict herewith.

The bill was read first time by title.

George, of Beaver, introduced

House Bill No. 129,

An Act in relation to the inspection of sheep. By request.

The bill was read first time by title.

St. Clair, of Grant, introduced

House Bill No. 130,

An Act relating to schools.

The bill was read first time by title.

A communication from the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, relative to the Woodward convention, was read:

WOODWARD, Oklahoma, January 24, 1897.

Hon. J. C. Tousley, Oklahoma Assembly, Guthrie, Oklahoma.

DEAR SIR: By the directions of the Executive Committee of this Association, it affords me pleasure to extend an invitation to yourself and the honorable body over which you preside, to attend the Third Annual Convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, which will be held in Woodward, on the dates of February 9th and 10th, next.

See program enclosed.

The importance of the industry represented by this Association warrants the hope that you will accept this invitation and come. And should you deem it inexpedient to come in a body, may we not have the pleasure of entertaining a committee from the same, who will report to your honorable body after having attended our convention?

Trusting you will be with us on the dates Feb. 9th and 10th, 1897, I am, Sir,

Respectfully Yours,

WILL E. BOLTON.

Secretary Oklahoma L. S. Association.

Doyle, of Noble, introduced

House Resolution No. 10

Relating to an appropriation for E. M. Lacey, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms,

Laid over under the rules.

House Resolution No. 10:—

WHEREAS, it became necessary, to preserve order and keep

the building properly ventilated, to employ a doorkeeper to act as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; and

WHEREAS, one E. M. Lacey was so employed for a period of nine days; and

WHEREAS, Doit Tingle and Luther Finch were employed as pages for a period of nine days; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the sum of four dollars per day be allowed from any general appropriation to pay for said services of the said E. M. Lacey, not exceeding thirty-six dollars; and that one dollar per day be allowed said pages, not to exceed the sum of eighteen dollars for payment of said pages.

I, D. C. Stoddard, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Territory of Oklahoma and faithfully perform the duties of Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk to the best of my knowledge and ability, so help me God.

D. C. STODDARD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January, 1897.

J. C. TOUSLEY,
Speaker.

House Bill No. 111 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 112 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

House Bill No. 114 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionments.

House Bill No. 115 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 116 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Olson, of Lincoln, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The purpose of considering

House Joint Resolution No. 4,

Relating to the printing of the Governor's message, etc.

The motion prevailed, and

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with

Lytton, of Payne, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration
House Joint Resolution No. 4,

Recommend as a substitute that 500 copies of the Governor's
message, and all the exhibits thereto,

Be printed in pamphlet form with paper covers.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

Vickers, of Woods, moved

To adopt the report.

The vote by roll call was:

Ayes: Allen, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George,
Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose,
Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee,
Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Ellis.

Ayes, 22.

Nays, 0.

The report was adopted.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., January 28, 1897.

MORNING SESSION—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll call found the following

Present: Allen, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Vickers.

The Journal was read and approved.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the House extend to Mrs. Laura M. Johns

An invitation to address the body at 4 o'clock p. m., Friday, January 29th, 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The following committee reports were received:

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Regulations of the Liquor Traffic, having had under consideration

House Bill No. 101,

Beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and report a majority report that it

Do pass.

J. E. GEORGE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking recommend that

House Bill No. 20

Do not pass.

L. M. ST. CLAIR,
Chairman *pro tem*.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking have had under consideration

House Bill No. 78,

And recommend that it

Do pass.

L. M. ST. CLAIR,
Chairman *pro tem*.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking having carefully examined

House Bill No. 27

And recommend that it

Do not pass.

L. M. ST. CLAIR,
Chairman, *pro tem*.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking have duly considered

House Bill No. 109

And recommend that it

Do not pass.

L. M. ST. CLAIR,
Chairman, *pro tem*.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking recommend that

House Bill No. 113

Do pass, by inserting the following as Sections 11 and 12:

"Section 11. Whenever in an action at law the defendant shall plead or give notice by affidavit of the defense of usury, and shall verify the truth of his pleading or notice by affidavit, he may for the purpose of proving the usury call and examine the plaintiff as a witness in the same manner as other witnesses may be called and examined; every person offending against the provisions of this act may be compelled to answer, on oath, any bill that shall be exhibited against him. It shall be the duty of all courts of justice to charge the Grand Jury especially to inquire into any violations of the provisions of this act.

"Section 12. That Article 6, of Chapter 16, of the Statutes of 1893, and all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

L. M. ST. CLAIR,
Chairman *pro tem*.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations have had under consideration

House Bill No. 110,

And report the same back with the recommendation that the same

Do pass with the following amendments:

After the word "bonds" in line 9 of Section 1, the following shall be inserted:

"Provided, however, That no such elections shall be ordered unless a petition stating the purpose for which said bonds are to be issued, and signed by at least one-third of the qualified electors and tax payers as shown by the last preceding enumeration of such county, shall have been presented to the county commissioners praying that a vote be taken for the issuing for such amount of bonds as may be asked for therein."

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations have had under consideration

House Bill No. 45, and recommend that said bill

Do not pass.

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations have had under consideration

House Bill No. 105, and

Report the same back with the recommendation that it

Do not pass.

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations have had under consideration

House Bill No. 71, and

Report the same back with the recommendation that it

Do not pass, for the reason that the same law is now in force.

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred

House Bill No. 87

Report the same back with the recommendation that it be

Referred to the Committee on Education.

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred

House Bill No. 102

Report the same back with the recommendation that it be
Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred

House Bill No. 82

Report the same back with the recommendation that it be
Referred to the Committee on Education.

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations have had under consideration

House Bill No. 84 and

Report the same back with the recommendation that it

Do pass, with the following amendments:

After the word "scales" in line 3 of Section 10, insert the following: "At least once each quarter."

After the word "year" in line 5 of Section 10, insert the following: "Provided, however, the sheriff shall receive as compensation for inspector of public scales, a sum not to exceed two dollars per day, for each day actually employed as such inspector, and said amount shall be paid by said public weigher."

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred

House Bill No. 67

Recommend that it do pass with the following amendments:

After the word "property" in the sixth line of Section 1, the following shall be inserted: "Provided, however, That the tax so levied and collected from the property abutting on the streets so sprinkled."

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, having had under consideration the engrossed copy of

House Joint Resolution No. 4,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman.

House Resolution No. 10,

Relating to the payment of certain employes,

Was read the second time.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

The adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed, and

The resolution was adopted.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, introduced

House Bill No. 131,

An Act to amend Section 44, of Article 1, of Chapter 15, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled, "Cities, Towns and Villages."

The bill was read first time by title.

Lytton, of Payne, introduced

House Bill No. 132,

An Act amendatory of Section 2, Article 1, Chapter 33, Statutes of Oklahoma, relating to elections.

The bill was read first time by title.

Doyle, of Noble, introduced

House Bill No. 133,

An Act to incorporate the Sisters of Mercy of St. Mary's Academy of Sacred Heart, Oklahoma Territory.

The bill was read first time by title.

House Bill No. 118 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 119 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Regulations of the Liquor Traffic.

House Bill No. 120 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures and Home Industries.

House Bill No. 121 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House Bill No. 122 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 123 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 124 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 125 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 126 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

House Bill No. 127 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

House Bill No. 128 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 129 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 130 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That House Joint Resolution No. 4

Be placed upon its third reading.

The motion prevailed.

House Joint Resolution No. 4

Was read the third time.

The question being,

“Shall the resolution pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Berry, Cherry, Stovall, Willis.

Ayes, 22.

Nays, 0.

The resolution was adopted.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the calendar.

The motion prevailed, and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole

With Hogan, of Pawnee, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration House Bill No. 73 and

Recommend that it be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary. Also

House Bill No. 44 and

Recommend that it be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 24.

An Act amending Sections 5, 7, 19 and 31 of Article 9, Chapter 22, of Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, providing for the time and manner of County Commissioners holding sessions and letting contracts.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

The adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole on House Bill No. 73, and

House Bill No. 44.

The motion prevailed.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

Christian, of Pottawatomie, moved

To amend by adding "until 10 a. m. January 29th, 1897."

The motion as amended prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., January 29, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Berry, Cherry.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have carefully examined
House Bill No. 99,
And recommend that it
Do pass.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Compensation of Public Officers have had
under consideration

House Bill No. 127

And recommend that the bill be

Referred to the Committee on Education.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers have had
under consideration

House Bill No. 116
And recommend that it
Do pass

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers have had
under consideration

House Bill No. 126
And recommend that it
Do not pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers have had
under consideration

House Bill No. 5
And recommend that it
Do not pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers have had
under consideration

House Bill No. 68
And recommend that it
Do not pass, but recommend that some of its provisions be
added as an amendment to
House Bill No. 112.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills have had
under consideration the engrossed copy of

House Bill No. 56 and
Report the same correctly engrossed.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the
Council has passed

Council Bill No. 35,
An Act amendatory of Section 50, of Article 59, of Chapter

25, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, entitled "Crimes and Punishments;" also

Council Bill No. 36,

An Act amendatory of Section 1. of Article 27, Chapter 25, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, entitled "Crimes and Punishments;" also

Council Bill No. 13,

An Act repealing Chapter 36, of the Session Laws of 1895, as to public inspection of oils or burning fluids; also

Council Bill No. 29,

An Act fixing the rate of interest in certain cases and to repeal Article 2, of Chapter 14, of the Session Acts of 1895.

The bills are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Joint Rules having met with a like committee from the Council submit the following Joint Rules:

JOINT RULES.

Rule 1.

Rule 1. Each house shall, as soon as organized, report that fact to the other house; and the two houses shall, by joint committee, inform the Governor that they are ready to receive any communication he may have to make.

Rule 2.

Rule 2. In joint convention of the two houses, the President of the Council shall preside.

Rule 3.

Rule 3. It shall be the power of either house to amend any amendment made by the other, to any bill or resolution.

Rule 4.

Rule 4. Whenever either house shall amend a measure and the other house shall refuse to concur in and adopt the amendment, the house which has adopted such amendment shall either insist on, or recede from the same. In case a motion to insist on the amendment be decided in the negative, such action shall be deemed a receding from the amendment, and so entered upon the Journal of such house. In case the amendment be insisted upon, the house so insisting shall request a committee of conference on the subject of disagreement, and shall appoint a committee therefor. The other house shall thereupon appoint such committee. Unless another number is specified in said request, such committee shall consist of three members from the House and three from the Council. They shall meet at a

convenient time, to be agreed upon by their chairmen, and having conferred freely, each shall report to their respective houses the result of their conference. In case of agreement, the report shall be first made, with the papers referred accompanying it, to the house which refused to concur, and there acted upon; and such action shall be immediately reported to the secretary or clerk of the other house, the papers referred accompanying the message. In case of disagreement of conference committee, the papers shall remain with the house which insisted on the amendment. The agreeing report of the conference committee shall be made, read and signed in duplicate by all members of the committee, or by a majority of those of each house, one of the duplicates being retained by the committee of each house. Should either house disagree to the report of the committee, such house shall appoint a second committee, and request a further conference, which shall be acceded to by the other house before adhering. The motion for a committee of conference and the report of such committee, shall be in order at any time. When both houses shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution is lost.

Rule 5.

Rule 5. When a message shall be sent from one house to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the house to which it is sent by the door-keeper thereof, and shall be respectfully communicated to the chair by the person by whom it is sent.

Rule 6.

Rule 6. All messages between the two houses shall be communicated by the Chief Clerk, through the messenger or his assistants.

Rule 7.

Rule 7. When a bill shall have passed both houses it shall be duly enrolled by the Enrolling Clerk of the house in which it originated, and the fact of its origin shall be certified by the endorsement of the clerk thereof.

Rule 8.

Rule 8. When the bills are enrolled they shall be examined by the committees on enrolled and engrossed bills of the Council and House acting jointly, who shall carefully compare the enrollment with the engrossed bills as passed in the houses, correct any errors therein and make report forthwith to their respective houses, which report shall be signed by the chairman of said committee from each house.

Rule 9.

Rule 9. After the report, each bill shall be signed, first by the Speaker of the House and then by the President of the Council, in the presence of their respective houses.

Rule 10.

Rule 10. After the bill shall have been thus signed in each house, it shall be forthwith presented by said committee to the Governor for his approval, and they shall forthwith report the day of presentation, which shall be entered upon the journal of the house in which the bill originated.

Rule 11.

Rule 11. All orders, resolutions, memorials or other votes, which are to be presented to the Governor for his approval, shall be enrolled, examined, signed, and presented to in the same manner as bills.

Rule 12.

Rule 12. When any bill, resolution or memorial, which shall have passed in one house, is rejected, or adopted in the other, notice of such action shall be given the house which passed the same. And each bill, resolution or memorial shall have properly endorsed thereon at the time of its transmission, a statement, signed by the clerk, of the action which has been taken thereon by the house transmitting the same, with the date thereof.

Rule 13.

Rule 13. When a bill, resolution or memorial, shall have passed one house and is rejected in the other, it shall not again be introduced during the session without five days' notice, and leave of a majority of all the members elected to the house in which it is sought to re-introduce that bill or resolution.

Rule 14.

Rule 14. Each house shall transmit to the other, with any bill, resolution or memorial, all papers upon which the same shall be founded.

Rule 15.

Rule 15. When any report, bill or resolution shall be ordered printed, by either house, without stating the number, one hundred copies shall be printed for the use of both houses, but when any bill or resolution which may have passed one house is ordered printed by the other, a greater number of copies shall not be printed than one hundred.

Rule 16.

Rule 16. It shall be the duty of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and the Clerk of the Council, when any document, except bills and resolutions, is ordered to be printed in their respective houses, to forthwith communicate such order to the other house.

Rule 17.

Rule 17. In all elections in joint conventions of the two houses the names of all the members shall be arranged in alphabetical order and they shall be called upon to vote in the order in which they stand arranged.

Rule 18.

Rule 18. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Claims in each house to keep a book of record, in which shall be entered each claim for money against the territory referred to them, whether presented in favor of private persons, or municipal or other corporations, entering the name of the claimant, the amount of the claim, and the grounds thereof, with a note of the evidence offered in support of the same and the final conclusion of the committee thereon. At the close of the session, said book of record shall be deposited with the auditor of the territory, to be kept by him; and he shall provide an index, showing the name of the claimants recorded therein. At any subsequent session the same shall be delivered, when desired, to the like committee having jurisdiction of such claims, and shall always be open to the examination of said committee of either house.

Rule 19.

Rule 19. The Chief Clerk of the House and the Chief Clerk of the Council shall endorse on every bill and joint or concurrent resolution, respectively, a brief history of such bill or resolution introduced or coming into their respective houses, showing when and by whom the bill was introduced, or when received, its several readings and references, when reported and the recommendation, the fact of amendment (if amended) its engrossment, final reading and disposition thereof, stating the number of yeas and the number of nays thereon. The Chief Clerk and the Secretary shall respectively sign such history of the bill or resolution in the house before he transmits the same to the other house.

Rule 20.

Rule 20. When amendments are made in one house to a bill or joint resolution originating in the other, or where amendments are made in one house to amendments made in the other, it shall require a vote of a majority of all the members elected to either house, on the call of yeas and nays, to adopt said amendment on its final passage.

Rule 21.

Rule 21. In joint convention of the two houses, the previous question shall be in the usual form, and when sustained by a majority of the members present it shall cut off all debate or amendment, and bring the convention to a direct vote; but the

vote shall be taken on all pending amendments in their order, until the main question is reached.

Rule 22.

Rule 22. When a bill proposes to amend any section, chapter or act the title shall read as follows: "An Act Relating to —, and Amendatory of Section —, of Chapter —, of the Statutes of Oklahoma," filling the Blanks with the proper subject, section and chapter.

Rule 23

Rule 23. When a bill proposes to repeal any section, chapter or act, and has no other object, the title shall be as follows: "An Act to Repeal Section —, Chapter —, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, Relating to —," filling the blanks with the proper subject, section and chapter.

Rule 24.

Rule 24. Bills that have passed one house and are upon their third reading in the other house shall have precedence over bills originating in that house.

Rule 25.

Rule 25. Whenever these rules are inapplicable Reed's Rules shall govern.

Rule 26.

Rule 26. These rules may be changed or suspended by concurrent resolution, on a vote of two-thirds of the members present in each house.

THOS. H. DOYLE,

Chairman Com. on Part of House.

J. W. LYNCH,

Chairman Com. on Part of Council.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

The adoption of the report of the Committee on Joint Rules.

The motion prevailed.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, introduced

House Bill No. 134,

An Act amendatory to section 38, chapter 25, of the Session Laws of 1895, relating to County Surveyor.

The bill was read first time by title.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, introduced

House Bill No. 135,

An Act relating to the establishment of separate schools and repealing Article 8, of Chapter 73, of the Statutes of 1893.

The bill was read first time by title.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, introduced

House Bill No. 136,

An Act relating to Townships and Township Officers.

The bill was read first time by title.

May, of Kay, introduced

House Bill No. 137,

An Act to amend Section 8, of Article 1, Chapter 47, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, entitled "Liquors," said Article 1 being entitled "An Act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors."

The bill was read first time by title.

May, of Kay, introduced

House Bill No. 138,

An Act to regulate the listing of Personal and Real Property, amendatory of Section 4, of Article 2, Chapter 70, Statutes of Oklahoma.

The bill was read first time by title.

Mouriquand, of Blaine, introduced

House Bill No. 139,

An Act to amend Section 4, Article 27, Chapter 68, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893.

The bill was read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 24,

An Act amending Sections 5, 7, 19 and 31, of Article 9, Chapter 22, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, relating to County Commissioners' sessions and contracts, was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 29,

An Act fixing the rate of interest in certain cases and to repeal Article 2, of Chapter 14, of the Session Acts of 1885, was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 13,

An Act repealing Chapter 36, of the Session Laws of 1895, as to public inspection of oils or burning fluids, was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 30,

An act to amend Section 3, of An Act entitled "An Act to exempt property from forced sale," of the Statutes of Oklahoma, was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 35,

An Act amendatory of Section 50, of Article 59, Chapter 25, Statutes of Oklahoma, entitled "Crimes and Punishments," was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 36,

An act amendatory of Section 1, of Article 27, of Chapter 25, Statutes of Oklahoma, entitled "Crimes and Punishments," was

Read first time by title.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the communication from the Woodward Live Stock Association be

Referred to the Committee on Quarantine and Animal Industry.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 133 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 132 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionment.

House Bill No. 131 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved that

House Bill No. 51

Be put upon third reading.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 51 was

Read the third time, but

There appearing an error in the engrossed copy, the bill was

Recommitted to the Enrolling and Engrossing Committee.

House Bill No. 56 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Vickers.

Ayes, 22.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

To reconsider the vote

Had on the passage of

House Bill No. 56, and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 58

Was read the third time by sections.

The question being

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Doyle, Gault, Rose.

Absent and not voting: Berry, Cherry, Stovall, Vickers.

Ayes, 17.

Nays, 5.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

That the vote had on the passage of

House Bill No. 58,

Be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of

Bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, with

Graves, of Oklahoma, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration

House Bill No. 2 and

House Bill No. 6, which

Were laid over on account of the sickness of Mr. Berry.

Also have considered

House Bill No. 7,

Which we recommend

Do pass.

J. K. GRAVES,
Chairman.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

That the report be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the House do now adjourn.
The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
The Speaker in the chair.
The following communication was presented:

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 29, 1897.

To the Honorable Members of the Oklahoma Legislature:

The Rev. Henry Cheeseboro requests the privilege of delivering a lecture on the "Transmigration of the Soul" in Representative Hall at 8:30 p. m

Very Respectfully.

HENRY CHEESEBORO.

On motion the communication was tabled.

By unanimous consent

The introduction of bills was made the order.

Olson, of Lincoln, introduced

House Bill No. 140,

An Act to amend Sections 15, 16, 19 and 29 and to repeal Section 31, of Article 1, of Chapter 15, of the Statutes of Oklahoma 1893.

The bill was read first time by title.

May, of Kay, introduced

House Bill No. 141,

An Act to legalize the election of Probate Judge of Kay County, Territory of Oklahoma.

The bill was read first time by title.

Ellis, of Garfield, by request, introduced

House Bill No. 142,

An Act to amend Sections 1 and 4, of Chapter 26, of the Session Laws of Oklahoma, for 1895, entitled, "Fish and Game."

The bill was read first time by title.

House Bill No. 7

Was, on motion,

Ordered engrossed.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed, and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole

With Lytton, of Payne, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration

House Bill No. 8 and would recommend that it be

Referred to the Committee on County and Township Organizations.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration

House Bill No. 25 and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

Woodmansee, of Woods, moved

The adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed.

The hour of 4 p. m. having arrived,

Mrs. Laura M. Johns was invited, as per special order of the House, to address the members upon the question of "Woman Suffrage."

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

NINETEENTH DAY.

GUTHRIE. O. T., January 30, 1897.

MORNING SESSION—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee; Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Doyle.

* The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Speaker.

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills have carefully considered

House Bill No. 7,

House Bill No. 51.

House Bill No. 49, and

Report the same back as being correctly engrossed.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,

Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration

House Bill No. 129 and

Recommend that it

Do not pass.

J. W. MAY,

Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have considered

House Bill No. 115 and
Recommend that it

Do not pass, for the reason that other bills cover the same subjects; also

House Bill No. 130

And recommend that it

Do not pass.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on County and Township Organizations have had under consideration

House Bill No. 23

And recommend that it

Do pass; also

Have considered

House Bill No. 100

And recommend that it

Do pass; also

Have considered

House Bill No. 8

And recommend that it be

Referred to the Committee of the Whole for correction and consideration.

M. E. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

Olson, of Lincoln, introduced

House Bill No. 143,

An Act to amend Section 1, of Article 10, of Chapter 15, Statutes of 1893, relating to road taxes in cities and towns.

The bill was read first time by title.

Rose, of Kay, introduced

House Joint Resolution No. 6,

Directing the Territorial Treasurer to pay employes out of any cash in his hands.

The resolution was read the first time.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the rules be suspended, and

House Joint Resolution No. 6

Be read the second time.

The motion prevailed.

House Joint Resolution No. 6 was

Read the second time.

Rose, of Kay, moved-

That the rules be suspended and
House Joint Resolution No. 6 be -
Passed to third reading.

The motion prevailed.

House Joint Resolution No. 6 was
Read the third time.

The question being,

“Shall the Resolution pass?”

The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Allen, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves,
Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall,
Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes and Mouriquand.

Absent and not voting: Berry, Cherry, Doyle, George, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 2.

The resolution was adopted.

House Bill No. 134

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

House Bill No. 135

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 136

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on County and Township Organizations.

House Bill No. 137

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on the Regulations of the Liquor Traffic.

House Bill No. 138

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

House Bill No. 139

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 140

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House Bill No. 141

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 142

Was read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Council Bill No. 30 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Council Bill No. 13 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Council Bill No. 29 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Council Bill No. 35 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Council Bill No. 36 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Council Bill No. 24 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

House Bill No. 49 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, May, Olson, Shannon, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Christian, Doyle, Gault, George, Lytton; Mouriquand, Rose, St. Clair, Stovall, Vickers, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Berry, Cherry, Wilson.

Ayes, 10.

Nays, 13.

The passage of

House Bill No. 49

Was defeated.

House Bill No. 51 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Gault, Mouriquand, Rose.

Absent and not voting: Berry, Cherry, Stovall.

Ayes, 18. —

Nays, 5.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Lytton, of Payne, moved.

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole

With Willis, of Kingfisher, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 129 and

Recommend that the bill be recommitted to the
Committee on Judiciary.

T. E. WILLIS,
Chairman.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

The adoption of the report and

House Bill No. 129

Be recommitted.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 37 and

Recommend that the bill be recommitted to the
Committee on Printing.

T. E. WILLIS,
Chairman.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

The adoption of the report and

House Bill No. 37

Be recommitted.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 38 and

Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

T. E. WILLIS,
Chairman.

Doyle, of Noble, moved
The adoption of the report and
The further consideration of
House Bill No. 38
Be indefinitely postponed.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 62 and
Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

T. E. WILLIS,
Chairman.

Barnes, of Logan, moved
The adoption of the report and
The further consideration of
House Bill No. 62
Be indefinitely postponed.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 79 and
Recommend that it be recommitted to the
Committee on Judiciary.

T. E. WILLIS,
Chairman.

Barnes, of Logan, moved
The adoption of the report and
House Bill No. 79
Be recommitted.
The motion prevailed.
Gault, of Oklahoma, was
Granted leave of absence until Monday.
Lytton, of Payne, moved
That the House do now adjourn.
The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the

Consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Willis, of Kingfisher, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration

House Bill No. 47, and

Recommend that it

Do pass as amended.

T. E. WILLIS,
Chairman.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

The adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration

House Bill No. 57,

Report progress and ask leave to sit again.

T. E. WILLIS,
Chairman.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

The adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed.

Christian, of Pottawatomie, was

Granted a three day's leave of absence.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That when the House do adjourn it

Adjourn to meet Monday, February 1, at 2 p. m.

The motion was lost.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 11,

An Act to prescribe the manner of payment of all obligations of debt to be paid in money in the Territory of Oklahoma. Also,

Council Bill No. 27,

An Act amending Section 5, Article 2, of Chapter 73, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, entitled "Schools;" also

Council Bill No. 28,

An Act amendatory of Sections 8 and 12, of Article 3, of Chapter 73, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, entitled "Schools."

The bills are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has refused to concur in

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4,

Relating to Free Homes.

The resolution is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills of the House of Representatives, having met with a like committee of the Council, to whom was referred

Council Bill No. 25,

Report the same back as being correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,
Chairman of the Council Committee.
T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman of the House Committee.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost.

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed
Council Bill No. 25.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Barnes, of Logan, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported :

Mr Speaker.

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 5 and
Recommend that it be
Indefinitely postponed.

C. M. BARNES,
Chairman.

May, of Kay, moved

The adoption of the report, and the further consideration of
House bill No. 5 be
Indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole, have had under consideration
House Bill No. 107 and
Recommend that it be
Indefinitely postponed.

C. M. BARNES,
Chairman.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

The adoption of the report and
The further consideration of
House Bill No. 107 be
Indefinitely postponed.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 45 and
Recommend that it be
Indefinitely postponed.

C. M. BARNES,
Chairman.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

The adoption of the report and
The further consideration of
House Bill No. 45 be
Indefinitely postponed.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 27, and
Recommend that it be
Indefinitely postponed.

C. M. BARNES,
Chairman.

Rose, of Kay, moved
The adoption of the report and
The further consideration of
House Bill No. 27 be
Indefinitely postponed.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 20, and
Recommend that it be
Indefinitely postponed.

C. M. BARNES,
Chairman.

Olson, of Lincoln, moved
The adoption of the report and
The further consideration of
House Bill No. 20 be
Indefinitely postponed.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 53 and
Recommend that it be recommitted to the
Committee on Judiciary. Also
House Bill No. 109,
House Bill No. 105 and
House Bill No. 71, and
Recommend they be recommitted to the
Committee on Judiciary.

C. M. BARNES,
Chairman.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, moved
The adoption of the report.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration

House Bill No. 67 and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

C. M. BARNES,
Chairman.

Lytton, of Payne, moved
The adoption of the report and
The bill be ordered engrossed.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 63, and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

C. M. BARNES,
Chairman.

Woodmansee, of Woods, moved
The adoption of the report and
The bill be ordered engrossed.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 57 and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

C. M. BARNES,
Chairman.

St. Clair, of Grant, moved
The adoption of the report and
The bill be ordered engrossed.
The motion prevailed.

Barnes, of Logan,

Was granted leave of absence until Tuesday, February 2,
1897.

Lytton, of Payne, moved
That the House do now adjourn.
The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., February 1, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Berry, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Willis, Wilson.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Education, have had under consideration

House Bill No. 127, and

Recommend that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following substitute, and by amending the title to correspond thereto, as follows, and as thus amended that the bill

Do pass.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Regulations of the Liquor Traffic, have had under consideration

House Bill No. 119, and

Report the same to the House with the recommendation that it

Do not pass.

J. E. GEORGE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Education, have had under consideration,

House Bill No. 87, and

Recommend that it

Do not pass.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

May, of Kay, by request. introduced

House Bill No. 144,

An Act relating to schools and amendatory of Section 1, Article 11, Chapter 73, Statutes of Oklahoma.

The bill was read first time by title.

Lytton, of Payne, introduced

House Bill No. 145,

An Act defining county tax levies and prescribing what charges shall be paid from each fund.

The bill was read first time by title.

Lytton, of Payne, introduced

House Bill No. 146,

An Act to prohibit the wearing of insignias of civic and religious societies, and prescribing punishment therefor.

The bill was read first time by title.

Olson, of Lincoln, introduced

House Bill No. 147,

An Act to amend Section 4, of Article 2, of Chapter 70, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled "Revenue."

The bill was read first time by title.

By unanimous consent the rules were suspended and

House Bill No. 147

Was read second time and

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Woodmansee, of Woods, introduced

House Resolution No. 11:

WHEREAS, The means of ventilating this House are very limited, and the continual smoking by members, officers and statesmen, makes it very uncomfortable to many of the members and officers of this body, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to see that no more smoking be allowed in this room during this session.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

The suspension of the rules and

The adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed,

And the resolution was adopted.

Allen, of Cleveland, moved

That the House of Representatives of Oklahoma Territory do approve and authorize the payment of five days' service as Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk to Mrs. Elizabeth Weeks.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 143 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations:

House Bill No. 25, was

Read the third time by sections.

Sullivan, of Logan, moved

That the further consideration of

House Bill No. 25, be

Made a Special Order for 2 p. m.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 7, was

Read a third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Ferguson, Graves, Sullivan.

Nays: Allen, Berry, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Willis, Wilson.

Ayes, 3.

Nays, 16.

The bill failed to pass.

Olson, of Lincoln, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the

Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed, and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Lytton, of Payne,

In the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration House Bill No. 2,

And recommend that it be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for correction.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 6,
And recommend that it
Do pass.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 36,
And recommend that it be recommitted to the
Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionment.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 50,
And recommend that the further consideration of the bill be
Indefinitely postponed.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 54,
And recommend that it be recommitted to
The Judiciary Committee.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

May, of Kay, moved

The adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole.
The motion prevailed.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

House bill No. 25,

Being the Special Order for the hour,

The bill was read third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Berry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Gault, George, Mouriquand, Rose, Stovall, Vickers.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Willis, Wilson.

Ayes, 14.

Nays, 7.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 25 had

Passed be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the

Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed, and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Doyle, of Noble, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration House Bill No. 66, and

Recommend that it
Do pass.

T. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 69, and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

T. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 70, and
Recommend that
Council Bill No. 13
Be substituted therefor.

T. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 33, and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

T. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 77, and
Recommend that it
Do pass as amended.

T. H. Doyle,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 81, and
Recommend that it
Do not pass.

T. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

Allen, of Cleveland, moved
The adoption of the report.
The motion prevailed.

A message from the Governor.—

GUTHRIE, O. T., February 1, 1897.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform you that I have signed Council Bill No. 25, and the same has been transmitted to the office of the Secretary.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. RENFROW,

Governor.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Concurrent Resolution No. 4,

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to limit the force of the Criminal Laws and other laws of the Territory of Oklahoma and Indian Reservations in said Territory, and ask the concurrence of the House therein.

The resolution is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,

Chief Clerk.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Joint Resolution No. 6,

Directing the Territorial Treasurer to pay employes out of any cash in his hands. Also

House Joint resolution No. 4,

Relating to printing the Governor's message.

The resolutions are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,

Chief Clerk.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,

Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., February 2, 1897.

MORNING SESSION—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Cherry, Christian, Hogan, Woodmansee, Willis.

Prayer by Rev. Penny.

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills have examined the following bills and find the same properly engrossed:

House Bill No. 6,

House Bill No. 47,

House Bill No. 57,

House Bill No. 63.

House Bill No. 67.

We have also examined

House Joint Resolution No. 4 and

Find the same properly enrolled.

E. E. OLSON,
Temporary Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills having examined

House Joint Resolution No. 6

Find the same correctly enrolled.

E. E. OLSON,
Temporary Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills having had under consideration the enrollment of
House Bill No. 25 beg leave to
Report the same correctly enrolled.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills have had under consideration
House Bill No. 69 and
Report the same correctly engrossed.

E. E. OLSON,
Temporary Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred
House Bill No. 2, recommend that it
Do pass, with the following amendment added thereto, to be known as "Section 6."
"Section 6. All acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers having had under consideration
Council Bill No. 24,
Recommend that it
Do pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary having had under consideration
Council Bill No. 13 report
The same with our recommendation that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Regulations of Liquor Traffic have duly considered

House Bill No. 137 and recommend that it
Do pass as amended.

J. E. GEORGE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker.

Your Committee on Fish and Game have carefully examined
House Bill No. 142 and
Recommend that it do pass.

W. L. SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 3,
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do not pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers have had
under consideration
House Bill No. 106, and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers have had
under consideration
House Bill No. 138 and
Recommend that it
Do not pass, for the reason that there is a bill in the hands of
the Judiciary Committee which covers the same.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, having con-
sidered
House Bill No. 30,
Recommend that the same
Do pass.

THOS. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, having con-
sidered

House Bill No. 24,
Recommend the consideration be
Postponed indefinitely,
For the reason a similar bill is before the House from the
Council.

THOS. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, have considered

House Bill No. 19,
And recommend that the same
Do pass.

THOS. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, have considered

House Bill No. 85,
And recommend that it
Do not pass.

THOS. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration

House Bill No. 34,
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do not pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 139,
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do not pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 29,

Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 118, —
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do not pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 141,
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consid-
eration
House Bill No. 125,
Report the same with the recommendation that it
Do not pass,
For the reason that the same object is accomplished in
House Bill No. 78.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Public Lands and Public Buildings
report back
House Bill No. 95,
And ask that the same be
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

E. B. ALLEN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We your Committee on Public Lands and Public Buildings,
having had
House Bill No. 104
Under consideration, recommend that the same
Do pass as amended.

E. B. ALLEN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration

House Bill No. 111,

Recommend that the same

Do not pass.

J. W. May,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Education having had under consideration

House Bill No. 135,

Recommend that it

Do pass.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Education having had under consideration

Council Bill No. 28,

Recommend that the same

Do pass.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed

House Joint Resolution No. 4, and

House Joint Resolution No. 6.

By unanimous consent

House Bill No. 138 was

Recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

Doyle, of Noble, introduced

House Bill No. 148,

An Act to regulate the leasing of common schools, college and public building lands of Oklahoma Territory. The disposition and use of the proceeds of such leasing, and providing for the selection of indemnity lands to which the Territory may be entitled.

The bill was read first time by title:

Lytton, of Payne, introduced

House Bill No. 149,

An Act requiring the Territorial auditor to examine into the accounts of County Officials.

The bill was read first time by title.

Gault, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 150,

An Act fixing the time within which offenses must be prosecuted.

The bill was read first time by title.

Gault, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 151,

An Act to locate and establish an Agricultural and Normal University of the Territory of Oklahoma, for the use and benefit of the colored people of said Territory.

The bill was read first time by title.

St. Clair, of Grant, introduced

House Bill No. 152,

An Act empowering the District Board of School District 33 of Grant County to re-locate the school house site.

The bill was read first time by title.

Tousley, of Canadian, introduced

House Bill No. 153,

An Act relating to cities of the first class.

The bill was read first time by title.

May, of Kay, introduced

House Bill No. 154,

An Act to provide for the destruction of Russian and Canadian Thistles and Johnson grass.

The bill was read first time by title.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, introduced

House Bill No. 155,

An Act relating to habitual drunkards.

The bill was read first time by title.

Council Concurrent Resolution No. 4,

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to limit the force of the Criminal laws and other laws of the Territory of Oklahoma in Indian Reservations of said Territory,

Was read first time, and

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

House Bill No. 144 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 145 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 146 was

Read the second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Council Bill No. 28 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Education.

Council Bill No. 27 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Education.

Council Bill No. 11 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6,

An Act to amend Sections 2 and 3, of Chapter 61, Statutes of Oklahoma,

Was read third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Berry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Wilson.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, George, Rose, Stovall, Vickers, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Christian, Woodmansee, Willis

Ayes, 15.

Nays, 7.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 47 was

Read third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Doyle, Ellis, George, Lytton, Shannon, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Christian, Woodmansee, Willis.

Ayes, 11.

Nays, 11.

The bill failed to pass.

House Bill No. 63

Was read a third third by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Mouriquand, Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Christian, Woodmansee, Willis.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 3.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Tousley, of Canadian, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 63 passed

Be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Berry of Garfield moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 6 passed

Be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

House bill No. 67

Was read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Berry, Doyle, Ellis, Mouriquand, Sullivan, Vickers.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Christian, Woodmansee, Willis.

Ayes, 15.

Nays, 7.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Tousley, of Canadian, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 67 passed,

Be reconsidered, and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 57, was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: George, Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Christian, Woodmansee, Willis, Barnes.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 2.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Tousley, of Canadian, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 57 passed,

Be reconsidered, and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

The following communication was read and

On motion of Vickers, of Woods,

Was ordered filed with the Clerk and made a part of the Journal Records:

BYRON, O. T., January 30, 1897.

To the Honorable Members of the Legislature of Oklahoma Territory:

GENTLEMEN:—Are you aware that the roofs of our sod shanties are sold for taxes from over our heads and our families thrown out in the cold to perish. This is the case and the last cow and horse that the poor family has to live on or to cultivate his soil with, is sold for taxes.

O my God, what a shame!

Can this poor family live here?

Can the homeseeker that is poor stay here?

Surely not.

Without commenting on this we demand of Your Honorable Body the following legislation:

The passage of a law exempting our homes from taxation, and one hundred dollars of personal property.

This will give the poor man a house to stay in and a cow to give milk for his little children and a team of ponies to till his soil with.

The next thing we desire to call your attention to is the fee and salary bill.

The idea of paying a county treasurer \$2,400 per year and other office fees of as great extravagance is a shame, when men will take these offices for less than one-half, and greatly lessen the tax of our poor farm laborers; and not stopping even at this our commissioners buy their water and wood for them. Is it any wonder that our home seekers have to crawl on their

knees and beg their way out, and others being alarmed at this cruelty stay away, to worship a man, an image of God on earth, light his cigar, put on his plug hat, black his boots and hire his clerk for him to loaf the streets at the poor children's cry; but this dog is extravagant at least fifty per cent.

Let him wear patched pants with us.

He is no better than we.

"Thou shalt be good to the poor."

Keep this in mind and roll up your sleeves and get to work.

Beware of all the lobbies around your honorable bodies to divide up our county, as we are too poor to run two counties instead of one.

One county is less burdensome to the people.

Read this to both your bodies.

Very respectfully.

THOS. L. BRAGG.

Vickers, of Woods, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Allen, of Cleveland, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed, and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, with

Ellis, of Garfield, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration House Bill No. 89, and

Report the same back with the recommendation that the consideration of this bill be made a

Special Order for February 4th, at 2 p. m.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 96, and
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do pass as amended.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under considera-
tion
House Bill No. 80,
Report the same with the recommendation that it
Do pass as amended and that
The bill be reprinted.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 98 and
Report the same back with the
Recommendation that it
Do not pass.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 126 and
Report the same back with the
Recommendation that the
Further consideration of the bill
Be indefinitely postponed.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 103 and
Report the same with the
Recommendation that the bill
Do pass, and

Also be printed.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

The adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole.

The motion prevailed.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., February 3, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Berry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault,
George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose,

Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Vickers, Woodmansee.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills have had under consideration

House Bill No. 33 and

House bill No. 66 and

Report the same correctly engrossed.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman. *pro tem.*

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, having considered

Council Concurrent Resolution No. 4,

Recommend that it

Do not pass.

THOS. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, having considered

Council Bill No. 35,

Recommend that it

Do pass.

THOS. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, having considered

House Bill No. 146,

Recommend that it

Do pass.

THOS. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration

House Bill No. 16,

Recommend that all after the enacting clause be stricken out and as substituted

Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 4,
Report the same with the recommendation that it
Do not pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Printing, have had under considera-
tion
House Bill No. 117, and
Report the same back with the recommendation that it
Do pass.

T. E. WILLIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Printing have had under consideration
House Bill No. 37, and
Report the same back to the House with the recommendation
that it
Do not pass.

T. E. WILLIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Printing, have had under considera-
tion
House Bill No. 22, and
Recommend that it
Do not pass.

T. E. WILLIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have examined
House Bill No. 26, and
Recommend that the same
Do pass.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have carefully consid-
ered
House Bill No. 40 and
Recommend that it
Do not pass.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have duly considered
House Bill No. 41, and
Recommend that it
Do not pass.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means having had under consideration
House Bill No. 145,
Report the same back with the recommendation that it
Do pass.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have considered
House Bill No. 76 and
Find that another bill referring to the same matter has
already been considered and referred.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration
Council Bill No. 30,
Report same with our recommendation that it
Do not pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
Council Bill No. 36.
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration
House Bill No. 9,
Report the same with the recommendation that it
Do not pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration

House Bill No. 29,

Report the same back with our recommendation that all after the enacting clause be stricken out, and

The attached sections be substituted in lieu thereof.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration

House Bill No. 73,

Report the same with the recommendation that it

Do not pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered

House Bill No. 65,

Report the same with our recommendation that it

Do not pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered

House Bill No. 105.

Report the same with our recommendation that it

Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered

House Bill No. 133,

Report the same with our recommendation that it

Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, having had under consideration

House Bill No. 97,

Respectfully recommend that it

Do pass amended as follows, viz:

After the word "year" in the seventh line of Section 1 insert
"Unless there are legal claims unpaid against said levies,

which should be paid out of the same, in which case they shall be paid out of the proper fund."

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations having had under consideration

House Bill No. 131,

Recommend that it

Do pass.

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations having had under consideration

House Bill No. 143,

Report same back with the recommendation that it

Do pass.

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations have had under consideration

House Bill No. 140, and

Recommend that said bill

Do pass.

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, introduced

House Bill No. 157,

An Act pertaining to the acts of creditors.

The bill was read first time by title.

Doyle, of Noble, introduced

House Bill No. 158,

An Act to regulate the admission of foreign Insurance Companies into the Territory of Oklahoma and to govern and regulate the issuance of fire policies, and to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes of 1893.

The bill was read first time by title.

Lytton, of Payne, introduced

House Bill No. 159,

An Act relating to wages and amendatory of Section 1 Chapter 51, of the Session Laws of 1895.

The bill was read first time by title.

House Bill No. 150 was

Returned, by request, to
W. J. Gault.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That Vickers, Rose and Hogan be

Appointed as a committee to

Have an additional window placed in the west wall of the
Legislative Hall.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 148

Was read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Public Build-
ings.

House Bill No. 149

Was read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 151

Was read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Public Build-
ings.

House Bill No. 152, was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 153, was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House Bill No. 154, was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 155, was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on County and Township Organiza-
tions.

House Bill No. 156, was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Military.

House Bill No. 33,

An Act relating to Townships and Township Officers, and
amendatory of Section 15, Article 1, Chapter 80, Statutes of
Oklahoma, was

Read third time by sections.

The question then being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George,
Graves, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St.

Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Hogan, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 66,

An Act making Contributory Negligence a question of fact for a jury, was

Read third time by sections.

The question then being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Vickers.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Christian, Hogan, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 20.

Nays, 2.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

May, of Kay, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 66 passed

Be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 69,-

An Act relating to special assessments,

Was read third time by sections.

The question then being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Ellis, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Christian, Hogan, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 20.

Nays, 2.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

May, of Kay, moved

That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to investigate the competency of the Enrolling and Engrossing force.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed the following as such committee:

Willis, Olson, Lytton.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Barnes, of Logan, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and

Reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration House Bill No. 68 and

Report the same back with the recommendation that further consideration of the bill be

Indefinitely postponed.

C. M. BARNES,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration House Bill No. 23, and

Report the same back with the recommendation that it

Be recommitted to the Committee on County and Township Organizations.

C. M. BARNES,
Chairman.

Gault, of Oklahoma, moved

The adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole.

The motion prevailed.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Education has had under consideration
Council Bill No. 27, and

Recommend that the same

Do pass, amended as follows:

Strike out the word "June" in line 5 of Section 1, and insert
the word "July" in lieu thereof.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Education have had under consideration
House Bill No. 17 and

Recommend that the same

Do not pass.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Education have had under consideration
House Bill No. 82 and

Recommend that it

Do not pass, for the reason that the subject matter is embodied
in another bill recommended for passage.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Education have had under consideration
House Bill No. 144 and

Recommend that it

Do not pass, for the reason that, in the opinion of the Committee,
its provisions are in conflict with the Organic Act.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 39,

An Act amendatory of Section 335, Article 16, of Chapter 66, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled, "Procedure Civil."

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Council bill No. 39,

An Act amendatory of Section 335, Article 16, of Chapter 66, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled "Procedure Civil,"

Was read first time by title.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 71,

An Act to amend Section 3, Article 3, Chapter 43, of the Session Laws of Oklahoma Territory, 1895, entitled "An Act amendatory of Section 11, Article 9, and Sections 1, 3, 8, 9, 10 and 13 of Article 10, and Section 1 of Article 11," all of Chapter 70, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled "Revenue."

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Council Bill No. 71,

An Act to amend Section 3, Article 3, of Chapter 43, of the Session Laws of Oklahoma Territory, 1895, entitled "An Act amendatory of Section 11, Article 9, and Sections 1, 3, 8, 9, 10 and 13, of Article 10, and Section 1, of Article 11," all of Chapter 70, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled "Revenue,"

Was read first time by title.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 22,

An Act to provide for the correction of double and erroneous assessments.

The bill is herewith transmitted

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Council bill No. 22,

An Act to provide for the correction of double and erroneous assessments,

Was read first time by title.

Jeff. L. Briggs, Watchman,

Was excused from further attendance until Monday, February 8, 1897, on account of sickness.

By unanimous consent

The following bills were introduced:

Willis, of Kingfisher, introduced

House Bill No. 160,

An Act to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combines made with a view to lessen, or which tend to lessen, free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into the Territory of Oklahoma, or in the manufacture or sale of articles of domestic growth or of domestic raw material; to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations between persons, or corporations designed or which tend to advance, reduce or control the price of such products or articles to producer or consumer or any such product or article; to provide for forfeitures of the charter and franchise of any corporation organized under the laws of this Territory, violating any of the provisions of this act; to prohibit every foreign corporation violating any of the provisions of this act from doing business in this Territory; to require the Attorney General of this Territory to institute legal proceedings against any such corporations violating the provisions of this act, and to enforce the penalties prescribed; to prescribe penalties for any violation of this act; to authorize any person or corporation damaged by any such trust, agreement or combination, to sue for the recovery of such damage and for other purposes.

The bill was read first time by title.

Doyle, of Noble, introduced

House Bill No. 161,

An Act extending the duties of County Attorney.

The bill was read first time by title.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into

The Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Rose, of Kay, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported as follows:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration

House Bill No. 129, and
Report the same back with the recommendation that further
consideration of the bill be
Indefinitely postponed.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Barnes, of Logan, moved
The adoption of the report, and
That further consideration of
House Bill No. 129 be
Indefinitely postponed.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 130, and
Report the same back with the recommendation that further
consideration of the bill be
Indefinitely postponed.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mouriquand, of Blaine, moved
The adoption of the report and
That further consideration of
House Bill No. 130 be
Indefinitely postponed.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 78 and
Report the same with the recommendation that it be made a
Special Order for February 12, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Vickers, of Woods, moved
The adoption of the report and that
House Bill No. 78
Be made a Special Order for February 12, 1897, at 2 o'clock,
p. m.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 112 and
Report the same with the recommendation that the bill be

Recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

May, of Kay, moved
The adoption of the report and that
House Bill No. 112,
Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 8 and
Report the same back with the recommendation that it
Do pass as amended.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Barnes, of Logan, moved
That the report be received and
House Bill No. 8 be advanced to
Third reading on the Calendar.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 75 and
Report the same with the recommendation that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Barnes, of Logan, moved
That the report be received and
House Bill No. 75
Be advanced to third reading on the Calendar.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 115 and
Report the same with the recommendation that it be
Indefinitely postponed.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Barnes, of Logan, moved
The adoption of the report of the Committee and that
House Bill No. 115 be
Indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed.

Barnes, of Logan,

By unanimous consent of the House, introduced
House Bill No. 162,

An Act to establish and create, at the University, a department for the education of the Blind.

The bill was read first time by title.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., February 4, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members present:

Allen, Berry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves,

Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Rose, Vickers, Woodmansee.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following communication was received:

TECUMSEH, O. T., February 2, 1897.

To the Hon. J. C. Tousley, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR:—I have just left Mr. Christian's house, where he is in bed sick. He seems that he is anxious to get back to take his place in the Legislature, but asks me to write to you that it may possibly be four or five days before he is well enough.

Also that you will please make the records show that he is absent for reason of his sickness.

Very Truly Yours, etc.,

E. B. MUNDY.

The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Manufactures and Home Industries, have considered

House Bill No. 120, and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

L. M. ST. CLAIR,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Public Lands and Public Buildings, have had under consideration

House Bill No. 148,

And recommend that it

Do pass, and be

Made a Special order for February 5th, at 2 p. m.

E. B. ALLEN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on County and Township Organization, have considered

House Bill No. 83

And recommend that it

Do pass, with the following amendments:

That in line 6 after Section 1, the word "thereto" shall be inserted after the word "attached;" in lines 12 and 13 the following words be stricken out: "In the allowance of any account or bill within ten days after it is allowed."

The following Sections shall be added thereto and shall be known as Sections 3 and 4.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

M. E. FERGUSON,
Chairman,

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on County and Township Organizations, have considered

House Bill No. 43 and

House Bill No. 136

And recommend that they

Do pass.

M. E. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

We, your Committee on County and Township Organizations, have considered

House Bill No. 23 and

Recommend that it be

Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and

Request its passage.

M. E. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills have examined

House Bill No. 77,

House Bill No. 89,

House Bill No. 96,

House Bill No. 98,

And find them properly engrossed.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

Stovall, of Cleveland, introduced

House bill No. 163,

An Act to regulate and license public conveyances.

The bill was read first time by title.

A message from the Governor:—

GUTHRIE, O. T., February 4, 1897.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day signed

House Joint Resolution No. 4, and that the same has been transmitted to the Secretary of the Territory.

Most Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. RENFROW,
Governor.

A communication from Blackwell, relating to the passage of House Bill No. 6, was

Read and ordered filed.

The Committee on Quarantine made the following report and recommendation:

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Quarantine and Animal Industry, have had under consideration the invitation to attend a meeting of the Live Stock Association of Oklahoma, at Woodward, O. T., on February 9th and 10th, 1897, and recommend that the Speaker appoint five members of the House to attend the Convention of said Live Stock Association as per their request and invitation.

B. F. WILSON,
Chairman.

Vickers, of Woods, moved

The adoption of the report of the Committee on Quarantine and that the Speaker appoint a Committee of five members to attend the Stockmen's convention at Woodward.

The motion prevailed.

Tousley, of Canadian, introduced

House Joint Resolution No. 7,

Relating to the opening of the Wichita Reservation for settlement.

The resolution was read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 71, was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Council Bill No. 39, was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Council Bill No. 22, was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

House Bill No. 157, was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 159 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

House Bill No. 158, was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 160 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Military.

House Bill No. 161 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on County and Township Organizations.

House Bill No. 162 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Asylums and Public Charities.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the consideration of

House Bill No. 148

Be made a Special Order for February 5, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 77,

An Act providing for uniformity of marriages, defining the manner of consumating the same, prescribing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing Chapter 49, of the Statutes of Oklahoma of 1893, entitled, "Marriage Contracts,"

Was read third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Stovall, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 77

Passed, be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 96, was

Read third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Mouriquand.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 1.

The bill passed, and

The title was agreed to.

Olson, of Lincoln, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed, and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Berry, of Garfield, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration House Bill No. 101, and

House Bill No. 119,

And recommend that the same be recommitted to

The Committee on Regulations of the Liquor Traffic.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Mr Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration House Bill No. 110, and

Report progress and

Ask leave to sit again.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Allen, of Cleveland, moved

The adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the House do now adjourn until 10 a. m. Friday.

The motion was lost.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now adjourn.
The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to

Consider House Bill No. 89, and

Other bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, with

Barnes, of Logan, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker;

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration

House Bill No. 89,

And recommend that it

Do pass as amended.

C. M. BARNES,
Chairman.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, moved

The adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker;

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration

House Bill No. 110,

And recommend that it

Do pass as amended.

C. M. BARNES,
Chairman.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

The adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 87, and recommend that
The enacting clause be stricken out.

C. M. BARNES,
Chairman.

Rose, of Kay, moved
The adoption of the report.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 113,
And report progress and
Ask leave to sit again.

C. M. BARNES,
Chairman.

May, of Kay, moved
The adoption of the report.
The motion prevailed.
Barnes, of Logan, moved
That the House do now adjourn.
The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., February 5, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Berry, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Doyle, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Wilson, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Mouriquand, Woodmansee.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was read and approved.

Miss M. E. Davis, employed in the Enrolling and Engrossing department, was excused from further duty until Monday, on account of sickness of her mother.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionment having had under consideration

House Bill No. 36,

Submit a majority report recommending that the bill

Do not pass.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman.

J. E. GEORGE,
J. M. STOVALL.

Mr. Speaker:

We, a minority of the Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionment, beg leave to submit the following report:

Your Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionment having had under consideration

House Bill No. 36,

We, the undersigned, recommend that it

Do pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
G. P. CHERRY.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills have examined

House Bill No. 8 and

House Bill No. 75, and

Find the same properly engrossed.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman, *pro tem*.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration

House Bill No. 12, and

Report the same with the following recommendation:

That Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 be displaced by the attached as substitute.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered

House Bill No. 54,

Report the same with our recommendation that it

Do not pass, the same matter being covered by

House Bill No. 12.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered

House Bill No. 13,

Report the same with our recommendation that it

Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration

House Bill No. 128,

Report the same with

The following as a substitute therefor.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Military, having had under consideration House Bill No. 160

Report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it

Do pass without amendment.

R. B. SHANNON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Military have had under consideration House Bill No. 156 and

Report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it

Do pass as amended.

R. B. SHANNON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, having examined House Bill No. 154

Recommend that it

Do not pass.

J. W. MAY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Education have had under consideration House Bill No. 152

And recommend that it

Do pass.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionment have had under consideration

House Bill No. 42

And recommend that it

Do pass as amended.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionment have had under consideration

House Bill No. 132

And recommend that it
Do not pass.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionment
have had under consideration

House Bill No. 114,
And recommend that it
Do pass.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman.

Lytton, of Payne, moved that
House Bill No. 36 be
Ordered printed.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Doyle, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton,
May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall,
Sullivan, Vickers, Willis.

Nays: Ellis, Ferguson, George, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Wood-
mansee.

Ayes, 17.

Nays, 5.

The motion prevailed.

House Joint Resolution No. 7 was

Read a second time and

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Rose, of Kay, introduced

House Bill No. 164,

An Act amendatory of Section 65, of Article 5, of Chapter 68,
Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled "Procedure Civil."

The bill was read first time by title.

Doyle, of Noble, introduced

House Bill No. 165,

An Act extending and defining the boundaries of Kay, Noble
and Pawnee counties.

The bill was read first time by title.

Graves, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 166,

An Act relating to elections and amendatory of Chapter 23,
Session Laws of 1895.

The bill was read first time by title.

Graves, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 167,

An Act to amend Section 6, Article 1, Chapter 23, laws of 1895, and to provide for the submission of public measures to a popular vote.

The bill was read first time by title.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, introduced
House Bill No. 168,

An Act to amend certain sections in Article 1, of Chapter 47, and to repeal certain other sections thereof, of the Statutes of 1893, entitled "Liquors."

The bill was read first time by title.

Ellis, of Garfield, introduced
House Bill No. 169,

An Act relating to elections, and repealing Chapter 23, of the Session Laws of 1895.

The bill was read first time by title.

Olson, of Lincoln, introduced
House Bill No. 170,

An Act to amend Section 15, of Article 3, of Chapter 73, of the Statutes of Oklahoma 1893, entitled "Schools."

The bill was read first time by title.

Wilson, of Canadian, introduced
House Bill No. 171,

An Act relating to liens.

The bill was read first time by title.

Communications relating to the passage of
House Bill No. 6

Were read, and

On motion of

Vickers, of Woods,

Ordered transmitted to the Council.

Hogan, of Pawnee,

Presented a petition relating to liquor traffic, which was

Referred to the Committee on Regulations of the Liquor Traffic.

House Bill No. 163 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House Bill No. 8 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Barnes, Berry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shan-

non, St. Clair, Stovall. Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Cherry, Christian, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 22.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 8 passed

Be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 75

Was read the third time by sections.

The question being

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Barnes, Berry, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Vickers, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nay: Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 1.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

May, of Kay, moved that

House Bill No. 135.

Be made a Special Order for Monday, February 8, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Allén, of Cleveland, moved that

House Bill No. 26

Be made a Special Order for 3 p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Lytton, of Payne, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 72, and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

Graves, of Oklahoma, moved
The adoption of the report.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 84, and
Report the same back with the recommendation that it
Be made a Special Order for February 15, 1897, at 2 p. m.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

Vickers, of Woods, moved
The adoption of the report.
The motion prevailed.
Gault, of Oklahoma, moved
That the House do now adjourn.
The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

As the Committee to attend the Western Oklahoma Live
Stock Association meeting at Woodward, February 9 and 10,

The Speaker named:

Messrs. Vickers, Chairman; George, Wilson, Cherry, Graves,
Secretary.

Allen, of Cleveland, moved that

House Bill No. 148,

The consideration of which was a Special Order for this hour,

Be recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands.

The motion prevailed, and

House Bill No. 148,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Doyle, of Noble, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration

House Bill No. 113 and

Recommend that it

Pass as amended.

T. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

The adoption of the report.

The ayes and nays were demanded.

Doyle, of Noble, demanded a

Call of the House which call being joined in by

Messrs. Barnes, Ellis, Wilson and Willis,

The same was ordered.

The roll call found two members absent, viz.:

Messrs. Allen and Stovall.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was ordered to arrest the absent members and

Bring them before the bar of the House.

Messrs. Allen and Stovall were brought before the bar of the House and

Upon motion excused for their absence.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

A suspension of the call of the House.

The motion prevailed.

The question was

Upon the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Ayes: Allen, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Berry, Doyle, Gault, George, Mouriquand, Rose.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Christian and Woodmansee.

Ayes, 16.

Nays, 7.

The motion prevailed.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of

House Bill No. 26.

The ayes and nays were demanded.

Ayes: Allen, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Berry, Doyle, Gault, George, Mouriquand, Stovall.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Christian, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 16.

Nays, 7.

The motion prevailed, and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with.

Doyle, of Noble, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration

House Bill No. 26, and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

T. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved

The adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 38,

An Act relating to sinking funds.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 17,

An Act to amend Parenthetical Section No. 4176 of the Statutes of Oklahoma, same being Paragraph 298 of Chapter 66; entitled "An Act to provide a code of Civil Procedure for the Territory of Oklahoma." Also,

Council Bill No. 44,

An Act conferring additional powers on Judges of the District Courts at Chambers and in vacation.

The bills are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

By unanimous consent

The following bills were introduced:

Barnes, of Logan, introduced

House Bill No. 172,

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to purchase, acquire, take, hold and appropriate real estate for the use of the county, to construct county buildings.

The bill was read first time by title.

Barnes, of Logan, introduced

House Bill No. 173,

An Act prohibiting fraud in the baling and selling of cotton and providing penalties therefor.

The bill was read first time by title.

Barnes, of Logan, introduced

House Bill No. 174,

An Act to encourage the location of cotton compresses and cotton seed oil mills in the Territory.

The bill was read first time by title.

Barnes, of Logan, introduced

House Bill No. 175,

An Act to amend Section 19, Chapter 14, Article 3, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the first class."

The bill was read first time by title.

Barnes, of Logan, introduced

House Bill No. 176,

An Act to prohibit any non-resident solicitors for retail

trade and peddlers doing business in this Territory without a license.

The bill was read first time by title.

Barnes, of Logan, introduced

House Bill No. 177,

An Act to amend Article 1, Chapter 44, Session Laws of 1895, entitled "Poll Tax," being amendatory of Section 19, Article 1, Chapter 72, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893.

The bill was read first time by title.

Report of Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills have examined

House Bill No. 99,

House Bill No. 113,

House Bill No. 2,

House Bill No. 80,

House Bill No. 110,

House Bill No. 26,

House Bill No. 72, and

House Bill No. 19, and

Report the same as being correctly engrossed.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,

Chairman.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That when the House do adjourn it adjourn to meet at 7 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

NIGHT SESSION.—7 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the members of the Committee on Public Lands be

Excused from attendance for the evening.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent

The following bills were introduced:

Willis, of Kingfisher, introduced

House Bill No. 178,

An Act providing for the purchase of text-books for use in the Public Schools of the Territory of Oklahoma.

The bill was read first time by title.

Willis, of Kingfisher, introduced

House Bill No. 179,

An Act amending Sections 4, 11, 17, 27, 33, 38, Chapter 25, of the Session Laws of the Territory of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled, "Fees and Salaries."

The bill was read first time by title.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved

That when the House do adjourn it adjourn to meet February 8th, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole

For the consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Doyle, of Noble, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration

House Bill No. 99 and

Recommend that it

Pass as amended. Also

House Bill No. 116 and

Recommend that

The further consideration be indefinitely postponed. Also

House Bill No. 28 and

Recommend that it

Do pass. Also

House Bill No. 2 and

Recommend that it

Do pass as amended. Also

House Bill No. 34 and

Recommend that

The further consideration be indefinitely postponed. Also
House Bill No. 3 and

Recommend that

The further consideration be indefinitely postponed. Also
House Bill No. 19 and

Recommend that it

Do pass. Also

House Bill No. 30 and

Recommend that

The further consideration be indefinitely postponed; also
House Bill No. 85 and

Recommend that

The enacting clause be stricken out; also

House Bill No. 118 and

Recommend that

The enacting clause be stricken out; also

House Bill No. 125 and

Recommend that

The further consideration be indefinitely postponed; also
Council Bill No 24 and

Recommend that it

Do pass; also

Council Bill No. 29 and

Recommend that it

Do not pass; also

Council Bill No. 13 and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

T. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

Messrs. Sullivan and Lytton were

Granted leave of absence until Monday, February 8, at 2
o'clock p. m.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

The adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole.

The motion prevailed.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the House do now adjourn until Monday, February 8,
1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, February 8, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, Stovall, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Lytton, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Wilson.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was read and approved.

Olson, of Lincoln,

Presented a petition relating to mixed schools, which

Was ordered filed.

Cherry, of Greer,

Presented a petition relating to county officers' salaries, which

Was ordered filed.

Christian, of Pottawatomie, moved

That the committee appointed to secure a window for the west wall of the Legislative Hall be authorized to contract for the same at a cost not to exceed twenty dollars.

The motion prevailed.

Vickers, of Woods,

Was excused from the day's attendance on account of sickness.

Rose, of Kay, introduced

House Bill No. 180,

An Act creating, defining and regulating equitable assignments.

The bill was read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

House Bill No. 180.

Was read a second time and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Olson, of Lincoln, introduced

House Bill No. 181,

An Act to amend Section 21, of Article 10, of Chapter 70, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled "Revenue."

The bill was read first time by title.

Cherry, of Greer, introduced

House Bill No. 182,

An Act to encourage irrigation and to provide for the acquisition of the right to the use of water, and for the construction and maintenance of canals, ditches, flumes, dams, reserviors, and wells for irrigation and for mining, milling, the construction of waterworks for cities and towns, and stock raising.

The bill was read first time by title.

May, of Kay, by request. introduced

House Bill No. 183,

An Act defining and declaring gambling illegal, and providing penalties therefor; and repealing Article 56 of Chapter 25, of the Statutes of 1893, entitled "Gambling."

The bill was read first time by title.

May, of Kay, introduced

House Bill No. 184,

An Act to establish a school of mines and mining for the Territory of Oklahoma.

The bill was read first time by title.

Stovall, of Cleveland, introduced

House Bill No. 185,

An Act to re-enact Article 1 of Chapter 48, of the Statutes of Oklahoma of 1893, entitled "Liquors."

The bill was read first time by title.

Christian, of Pottawatomie, introduced

House Bill No. 186,

An Act legalizing the election of the Board of Education of the city of Shawnee.

The bill was read first time by title.

Graves, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 187,

An Act entitled "Blacklisting," and defining the same.

The bill was read first time by title.

Gault, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 188,

An Act fixing the time within which offenses must be prosecuted, and amending Sections 4951, 4952, 4953 and 4954 of the Statutes of 1893.

The bill was read first time by title.

Berry, of Garfield, introduced

House Bill No. 189,

An Act to regulate the fees and salaries of public officers.

The bill was read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

House Bill No. 189 was

Read second time and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Message from the Governor:—

To the House of Representatives, Fourth Legislative Assembly:

GENTLEMEN: I beg leave to return herewith House Joint Resolution No. 6, without my approval. My objections to the resolution are:

First. That it directs the Treasurer "to pay out of any cash in his hands all warrants drawn for pay of employes," overlooking the fact that the cash in the treasury is divided into various funds, to-wit: General Revenue, School, University, Normal, Agricultural and Mechanical College, Public Buildings, etc., and is as much a command to the Treasurer to pay these warrants from the College, School or Building Fund as from the General Revenue Fund, upon which they should be drawn.

Second. It is to be regretted that all warrants issued upon the Territorial Treasury can not be paid in cash when presented; but so long as the revenues are insufficient to meet expenses this can not be done, and all creditors of the Territory ought to stand on an equal footing.

The Treasurer has adopted the equitable rule of paying out the money received on warrants in the order of their registration.

This resolution discriminates between the different creditors of the Territory, and seeks to make the employes of the Fourth Legislative Assembly preferred creditors. Neither reason, justice nor fair dealing seem to demand this.

Third. I transmit herewith letter from the Territorial Treasurer, giving the date up to which outstanding warrants have been redeemed. From this letter it will be seen that the warrants issued to the employes of the Third Legislative Assembly are still unpaid.

For the above reasons I withhold my approval from the resolution.

Very Respecttully,

WILLIAM C. RENFROW,
Governor.

(Enclosure.)

GUTHRIE, O. T., February 5, 1897.

W. C. Renfrow, Governor, Guthrie, Oklahoma:

DEAR SIR: Answering your favor of this date, in which you desire to be informed of the date to which I have called for payment of the Territorial warrants, also if any part of the indebtedness incurred by the last (Third) Legislative Assembly has been reached or included in any of my calls, I desire to state that I have called for payment all warrants registered in this office on or before September 8, 1894.

None of the warrants issued for expenses and clerk hire of the Third Legislative Assembly have as yet been reached. They were issued in February and March, 1895, and expect as soon as the taxes for 1896 are paid to be able to call for payment all warrants up to Sept. 30, 1895.

I am very respectfully,

M. L. TURNER,
Treasurer Oklahoma Territory.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the message be

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 38,

An Act relating to sinking funds,

Was read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 44,

An Act conferring additional powers on Judges of the District Court at Chambers and in vacation,

Was read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 17,

An Act to amend parenthetical Section 4176, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, the same being paragraph 298, of Chapter 66, entitled "An Act to provide a code of civil procedure for the Territory of Oklahoma,"

Was read first time by title.

House Bill No. 164 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

House Bill No. 165 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.
House Bill No. 166 was

Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionment.

House Bill No. 167 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionment.

House Bill No. 168 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

House Bill No. 169 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionment.

House Bill No. 170 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 171 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 172 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on County and Township Organization.

House Bill No. 173 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Manufactures and Home Industries.

House Bill No. 174 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Manufactures and Home Industries.

House Bill No. 175 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House Bill No. 176 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 177 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee and Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 178 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 179 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Wilson, of Canadian, was

Excused from attendance for the day.

House Bill No. 103 was

Recommitted to the Judiciary Committee for correction.

Barnes, of Logan, was

Excused from attendance for the day.

House Bill No. 89 was

Read third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ferguson, Ellis, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, Stovall, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Doyle, Lytton, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 110 was

Read third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, Stovall, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Doyle, Lytton, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to as amended.

House Bill No. 72 was

Read third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, Stovall, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Doyle, Lytton, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 26 was

Read third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, May, Olson, Shannon, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Gault, George, Mouriquand, Rose, Stovall.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Doyle, Lytton, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 13.

Nays, 6.

The bill failed to pass.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the Chair.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The purpose of considering

House Bill No. 135.

The motion prevailed, and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, with

Hogan, of Pawnee, in the chair.

The committee arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker.

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 135, and
Recommend that it
Do pass as amended.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved
The adoption of the report.
The motion prevailed.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of
the Whole for

The purpose of considering bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed, and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole
with

Hogan, of Pawnee, in the chair.

The Committee arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 29, and
Recommend that it
Do pass as amended.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 17 and
Recommend that it
Be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 144 and
Recommend that it
Be indefinitely postponed. Also
House Bill No. 82 and
Recommend that it
Be indefinitely postponed. Also
House Bill No. 41 and

Recommend that it

Be indefinitely postponed. Also

House Bill No. 40 and

Recommend that it

Be indefinitely postponed. Also

House Bill No. 65 and

Recommend that it

Be indefinitely postponed. Also

House Bill No. 76 and

Recommend that it

Be indefinitely postponed. Also

House Bill No. 73 and

Recommend that it

Be indefinitely postponed. Also

House Bill No. 37 and

Recommend that it

Be indefinitely postponed. Also

House Bill No. 22 and

Recommend that it

Be indefinitely postponed. Also

House Bill No. 9 and

Recommend that it

Be indefinitely postponed. Also

House Bill No. 4 and

Recommend that it

Be indefinitely postponed. Also

House Bill No. 16 and

Recommend that it

Do pass. Also

Council Bill No. 36 and

Recommend that it

Do pass. Also

Council Bill No. 30 and

Recommend that it

Be indefinitely postponed. Also

Council Bill No. 27 and

Recommend that it

Do pass. Also

Council Bill No. 28 and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills have examined

House Bill No. 89 and

House Bill No. 103 and

Find the same properly engrossed.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman *pro tem*.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills have examined

House Bill No. 29,

House Bill No. 135, and

House Bill No. 16, and

Report the same properly engrossed.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on County and Township Organizations have considered

House Bill No. 161, and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

M. E. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on County and Township Organizations have considered

House Bill No. 155, and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

M. E. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers have considered

Council Bill No. 22, and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Lands and Public Buildings have considered

House Bill No. 91, and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

E. B. ALLEN,
Chairman.

Doyle, of Noble,

By unanimous consent, introduced

House Bill No. 190,

An Act in reference to Territorial penitentiary, providing for the location, erection and management thereof.

The bill was read first time by title.

Hogan, of Pawnee,

By unanimous consent, introduced

House Bill No. 191,

An Act to amend Section 29, of Article 1, Chapter 41, of the Session Laws of 1895, entitled: An Act amending Chapter 68 and 69, of the Statutes of Oklahoma of 1893, relating to Procedure Criminal.

The bill was read first time by title.

Message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Concurrent Resolution No. 5,

Inviting Hon. Wm. J. Bryan to address the Legislative Assembly of Oklahoma Territory at Guthrie on such date as may be most convenient to Mr. Bryan.

The Resolution is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Council Concurrent Resolution No. 5

Was read first time.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

Suspension of the rules and

That the resolution be put on its passage.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson. Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Vickers.

Ayes, 25.

Nays, 1.

The rules were suspended and

On motion of Doyle, of Noble,
The Resolution was concurred in.

Lytton, of Payne, introduced

House Resolution No. 12,

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby instructed to ascertain and report to this House at what time the Governor's message and exhibits thereto will be printed and ready for the use of the General Assembly.

Lytton, of Payne, introduced

House Resolution No. 13.

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations be authorized to employ a clerk for the Appropriation Committee.

Lytton of Payne, moved

That the rules be suspended and

House Resolution No. 12

Be put on its passage.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes.

Ayes, 25.

Nays, 0.

The rules were suspended, and,

On motion of Doyle, of Noble,

The resolution was adopted.

Allen, of Cleveland, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 26

Had passed be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed.

The question then being,

“ Shall the bill pass? ”

Ayes: Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Doyle, Gault, George, Mouriquand, Rose, Stovall.

Absent: Barnes, Berry, Vickers.

Ayes, 16.

Nays, 7.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

That the vote on the passage of
House Bill No. 26

Be reconsidered and

That motion lie on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

The Speaker in the presence of the House

Signed Council Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

Graves, of Oklahoma,

Having resigned from the Committee appointed to visit the
Territorial Live Stock Association,

Doyle, of Noble,

Was appointed to fill the vacancy so caused.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the
Council has passed

Council Bill No. 20,

An Act to provide for the incorporation of associations that
may be organized for the purpose of constructing, maintaining
and operating railways, and fixing the liabilities and prescrib-
ing the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations and
such existing corporations; and repealing Article nine (9), of
Chapter seventeen (17), of the Oklahoma Statutes of 1893, ex-
cept Sections 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, of said Article,
and other acts and parts of acts; also

Council Bill No. 40,

An Act to provide for the protection of domestic animals; for
the creation of a Live Stock Sanitary Commission, rules and
regulations, to provide penalties for violation of the same, and
to repeal Chapter 50, of the Session Laws of the Territory of
Oklahoma for the year 1895; also

Council Bill No. 49,

An Act amending Section 2, Article 1, Chapter 19, of the
Statutes of 1893, of Oklahoma Territory, relating to court
stenographers for the District Court; also

Council Bill No. 48,

An Act to amend Section 2, Article 1, of Chapter 11, of the
Session Laws of 1895, of Oklahoma Territory, entitled "An Act
to amend Sections 3 and 47, of Article 3, Chapter 14, Statutes
of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled 'Cities of the first class;'" also

Council Bill No. 18,

An Act amendatory of Section 5, of Article 8, of Chapter 70,
of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled "An Act to provide
for the raising and collecting of revenue, and repealing Chap-

ter 75, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, entitled 'Revenue;' also
Council Bill No. 4,

An Act to require the payment of all taxes in lawful currency of the United States; also

Council Bill No. 56,

An Act amendatory of Section 242, of article 11, Chapter 66, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled "Procedure-Civil;" and repealing Section 243, Section 244, Section 245, Section 246, Section 247 and Section 248, of said Article; also

Council Bill No. 33,

An Act amendatory of Section 14, of Article 8, of Chapter 68, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled 'Procedure-Criminal;' and to repeal Section 1, Article 28, of Chapter 68, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, of 1893, entitled "Procedure-Criminal."

The bills, and each of them, are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Christian, of Pottawatomie, moved
To adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., February 9, 1897.

MORNING SESSION—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, George, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Rose, of Kay,

John Hogan, of Pawnee, was

Elected Speaker *pro tem.* for the afternoon.

Olson, of Lincoln,

Presented a petition relating to school land leasing.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary having considered
House Bill No. 157,

Report same with the recommendation that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary having considered
House Bill No. 180,

Report same with the recommendation that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Manufactures and Home Industries having
had under consideration

House Bill No. 73,

Report the same with the recommendation that it
Do not pass.

L. M. ST. CLAIR,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Manufactures and Home Industries hav-
ing had under consideration

House Bill No. 174,

Report the same with the recommendation that it
Do not pass.

L. M. ST. CLAIR,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on County and Township Organization hav-
ing had under consideration

House Bill No. 172.

Recommend that it
Do not pass.

M. E. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under con-
sideration

House Bill No. 149,

Recommend that it

Do pass,

With the following amendments added to Section 1 of said bill:

“And such examination shall be made covering the period beginning with the date when such examination is begun, and thereafter for subsequent periods beginning with the date up to which the previous examination was made.”

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means having considered
House Bill No. 171,
Recommend that it be

Referred to the Judiciary Committee, as that committee is in possession of a similar bill.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionment have had under consideration

House Bill No. 167,

Report the same with the recommendation that it

Do pass.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionment having considered

House Bill No. 166,

Report the same with the recommendation that it

Do not pass, as there is another bill on the same subject favorably reported to the House.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionment having considered

House Bill No. 169,

Report the same with the recommendation that it

Do pass.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Printing, in accordance with
House Resolution No. 12,

- Have to report the following:

That the School Land Report will be ready within three or four days; the same is true of the Governor's Message and Treasurer's Report.

- The Report of the Auditor and Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction will not be ready for fifteen or twenty days.

THOS. E. WILLIS.

Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations having had under consideration

House Bill No. 153,

Report the same with the recommendation that it

Do pass.

W. J. GAULT,

Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations have had under consideration

House Bill No. 163, and

Recommend that it

Do not pass.

W. J. GAULT,

Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations have had under consideration

House Bill No. 175, and

Report the same with the recommendation that it

Do not pass.

W. J. GAULT,

Chairman.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations have had under consideration

House Bill No. 74, and

Report the same with the recommendation that it

Be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. GAULT.

Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations have considered

House Bill No. 121, and

Recommend that it
Do not pass.

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Education have had under consideration
House Bill No. 70, and
Recommend that the same
Do pass.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education having examined
House Bill No. 178,
Recommend that it
Do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "Board of Education," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Superintendent and four other persons to be appointed by the Governor, three of whom shall be competent educators, holding first grade certificates or diplomas from recognized institutions of learning.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

H. B. Hutchinson, Assistant Enrolling Clerk,
Was excused until Monday, on account of sickness.
House Resolution No. 13,
Relating to the employment of a clerk for Appropriation Committee was

Read second time.

The question being,

"Shall the resolution be adopted?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan.

Nays: May, Olson, Woodmansee, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, George, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 14.

Nays, 4.

The resolution was adopted.

Lytton, of Payne, announced

That he would appoint B. R. Tankersley,
Clerk of Committee on Appropriations.

Berry, of Garfield, introduced

House Bill No. 192,

An Act to regulate fees for public printing.

The bill was read first time by title.

Rose, of Kay, introduced

House Bill No. 193,

An Act repealing Section 1, Article 2, Chapter 21 of the Session Laws of 1895, entitled: "An Act in relation to mortgages, supplemental to Chapter 51 of the Statutes of Oklahoma Territory."

The bill was read first time by title.

Sullivan, of Logan, introduced

House Bill No. 194,

An Act amendatory of Sections 2 and 3 of Article 3, Chapter 43, of the Session Laws of 1895, entitled: "Taxes due and delinquent."

The bill was read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 4,

An Act to require the payment of all taxes in lawful money of the United States, was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 33,

An Act amendatory of Section 14, of Article 8, of Chapter 68, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled, "Procedure Criminal" and to repeal Section 1, of Article 28, of Chapter 68, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled, "Procedure Criminal," was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 18,

An Act amendatory of Section 5, of Article 8, of Chapter 70, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: "An Act to provide for the raising and collecting of revenue and repealing Chapter 75 of the Statutes of Oklahoma, entitled: 'Revenue,' " was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 49,

An Act amending Section 2, Article 1, Chapter 19, Statutes of 1893 of Oklahoma Territory, relating to court stenographers for the district court, was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 20,

An Act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating railways and fixing the liabilities and prescribing the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations and such existing corporations and repealing Article 9 of Chapter 17 of the Oklahoma Statutes of 1893, except Sections 27, 28, 29,

30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 of said Article and other acts and parts of acts, was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 40,

An Act to provide for the protection of domestic animals, for the creation of a Live Stock Sanitary Commission, rules and regulations, to provide penalties for violation of the same and to repeal Chapter 50 of the Session Laws of the Territory of Oklahoma for the year 1895, was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 56,

An Act amendatory of Section 242 of Article 11, Chapter 66, Statutes of Oklahoma 1893, entitled "Procedure Civil" and repealing Section 243, Section 244, Section 245, Section 246, and Section 248 of said Article, was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 48,

An Act to amend Section 2, Article 1, of Chapter 11 of the Session Laws of 1895 of Oklahoma Territory, entitled An Act to amend Sections 3 and 47 of Article 3, Chapter 4, Statutes of Oklahoma 1893, entitled "Cities of the First Class," was

Read first time by title.

House Bill No. 181 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 182 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 183 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 184 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 185 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Regulations of the Liquor Traffic.

House Bill No. 186 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 187 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 188 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 190 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Penitentiary and Reformatory Institutions.

House Bill No. 191 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Council Bill No. 17 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Council Bill No. 38 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Council Bill No. 44 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed, and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, with

Berry, of Garfield, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have considered

Council Concurrent Resolution No. 4, and

Recommend that it

Do pass. Also,

House Bill No. 117, and

Recommend that it

Do pass as amended. Also

House Bill No. 97, and

Recommend that it

Do pass as amended. Also

House Bill No. 145, and

Recommend that it be placed at the foot of the Calendar for further consideration. Also

House Bill No. 106 and

Recommend that it

Do pass. Also
House Bill No. 142 and
Report the same with the
Recommendation that it
Do pass as amended. Also
House Bill No. 23, and
Recommend the further consideration of the same
Be indefinitely postponed. Also
House Bill No. 43, and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved
The adoption of the report.
The motion prevailed.
Lytton, of Payne, moved that
House Bill No. 132
Be advanced on the Calendar to a place on the Calendar im-
mediately preceding
House Bill No. 30.
The motion prevailed.
Stovall, of Cleveland,
Was excused for a few days.
Berry, of Garfield, moved
That the House do now adjourn.
The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTIETH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., February 10, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

-- Absent: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, George, Mouriquand, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

That the reading of the Journal be dispensed with,

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills have examined the following bills and find the same properly engrossed:

House Bill No. 142,

House Bill No. 43,

House Bill No. 117,

House Bill No. 106,

House Bill No. 97,

Council Bill No. 24,

Council Bill No. 27,

Council Bill No. 28.

T J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Public Lands and Public Buildings,
having had under consideration
House Joint Resolution No. 7,
Report the same with the recommendation that it
Do pass.

E. B. ALLEN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Public Lands and Public Buildings,
having examined
House Bill No. 151,
Recommend that the same
Do pass as substituted.

E. B. ALLEN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 79,
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do not pass.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman, *pro tem.*

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 88,
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do not pass, for the reason that a bill has passed the Council
covering the same ground.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman, *pro tem.*

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration
House Bill No. 59,
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do pass.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman, *pro tem.*

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 1,

Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do not pass.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman, *pro tem.*

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 39,
Recommend that the same
Do not pass.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman, *pro tem.*

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 176,
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do not pass.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman, *pro tem.*

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consid-
eration,
House Bill No. 18,
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do not pass, because of the Fee and Salary bill, which cov-
ers the same ground.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman, *pro tem.*

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 95,
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do not pass.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman, *pro tem.*

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
Council Bill No. 44,
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do pass.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman, *pro tem.*

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration

Council Bill No. 11,

Report the same with our recommendation that it

Do pass.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman, *pro tem*.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered

Council Bill No. 17,

Report the same with our recommendation that it

Do pass.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman, *pro tem*.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Roads and Highways have had under consideration

House Bill No. 177, and

Recommend that the same

Do not pass, as a bill covering the same matter is now pending in the House.

J. K. GRAVES,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration

House Bill No. 186, and

Report the same with the recommendation that it

Do pass.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration

Council Bill No. 38, and

Recommend that it

Do pass,

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Berry, of Garfield, introduced

House Bill No. 195,

An Act to incorporate and govern mutual insurance companies doing business in Oklahoma Territory.

The bill was read first time by title.

Allen, of Cleveland, introduced

House Bill No. 196,

An Act to amend Section 22, of Chapter 15, Article 7, of said section.

The bill was read first time by title.

Gault, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 197,

An Act providing for the taxation of lands and lots granted in aid of public purposes, and for the effect to be given to tax sales thereof.

The bill was read first time by title.

Gault, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 198,

An Act amendatory of An Act entitled: "An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the first class."

The bill was read first time by title.

Gault, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 199, by request,

An Act to amend Section 9, of Article 8, of Chapter 22, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: "An Act creating the office of County Coroner and prescribing his duties."

The bill was read first time by title.

House Bill No. 192 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Printing.

House Bill No. 194 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 193 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Council Bill No. 33 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Council Bill No. 18 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Council Bill No. 56 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Council Bill No. 48, was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Council Bill No. 49, was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Council Bill No. 40, was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Quarantine and Animal Industry.

Council Bill No. 4, was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Council Bill No. 20, was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Railroads and Private Corporations.

Council Bill No. 13, was
Read the third time by sections.

The question being,
"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, George, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Council Bill No. 24, was
Taken up for consideration.

Olson, of Lincoln, moved
To amend Section 2, of Council Bill No. 24,
By striking out in line 13 the words "five days" and inserting
in lieu thereof the words "on or".

The question was,

Upon the adoption of the amendment:

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis.

Nays: Mouriquand, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, George, Vickers, Wilson, Stovall.

Ayes, 17.

Nays, 2.

The amendment was adopted.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

To amend Section 1, of
Council Bill No. 24,

As follows:

Strike out the word "one" in line 18 and insert the word
"two."

The question was

Upon the adoption of the amendment:

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault,
Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shan-
non, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, George, Sto-
vall, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 0.

The amendment was adopted.

Council Bill No. 24,

As amended, was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault,
Graves, Hogan, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Woodmansee,
Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Lytton, Mouriquand, Rose, Sullivan.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, George,
Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 15.

Nays, 4.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to,

Council Bill No. 36 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault,
Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shan-
non, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, George, Sto-
vall, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Council Bill No. 35 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Christian.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, George, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 1.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Council Bill No. 27, as amended, was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, George, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Council Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was

Read third time.

The question being,

"Shall the resolution pass?"

Ayes: Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Gault.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, George, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 17.

Nays, 2.

The resolution passed.

House Bill No. 80 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves,

Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, George, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

House Bil' No. 113.

Was read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, Olson, St. Clair, Sullivan, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Berry, Christian, Gault, May, Mouriquand, Rose, Shannon, Woodmansee.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, George, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 10.

Nays, 9.

The bill failed to pass.

House bill No. 99

Was read third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, George, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 28 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Gault, Graves, Hogan, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, George, May, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 11.

Nays, 7.

The bill failed to pass.

House Bill No. 2 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, George, Doyle, Rose, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Berry, of Garfield, moved.

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 2 passed

Be reconsidered, and

That motion be tabled.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 19 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Willis.

Nays: Berry, Christian, Gault, Lytton, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, George, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 10.

Nays, 9.

The bill failed to pass.

House Bill No. 29 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Ferguson, Graves, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Ellis, Gault, Hogan, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, George, Shannon, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Excused from voting: Christian.

Ayes, 10.

Nayes, 7.

The bill failed to pass.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2. P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Message from the Governor:—

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, February 10, 1897.

To the Fourth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration, a letter from His Excellency, the Governor of Kansas, of date, February 4, 1897, transmitting a copy of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14, passed by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, inviting the legislators of the Territory of Oklahoma and the State of Texas to join with the Legislature of the State of Kansas in the appointment of a committee of conference, to be composed of citizens of said states and territory, whose duty it shall be to devise ways and means to obtain relief from the exorbitant freight rates now in effect to the seaboard of the south.

The resolution meets with my hearty approval, and I trust same may commend itself to your Honorable Bodies, and that immediate action to carry out its provisions may be taken, to the end, that the products of Oklahoma may find cheaper transportation to market, and that reasonable rates may be obtained on goods shipped into the Territory.

To anyone familiar with the present rates, it must be at once apparent that there is an unjust discrimination in favor of the long haul to the Atlantic seaboard, and it must be equally apparent that decisive measures to secure an adjustment of rates are imperatively demanded.

Now that there is a deep water harbor on the Gulf of Mexico, it is exceedingly difficult to understand why the products of

Oklahoma, or goods purchased from without, should travel so many hundred miles to or from the Atlantic, when a much shorter and cheaper route could be found.

I have the honor to call your attention to the fact, that the Governor of Texas in response to this request, has recommended the passage of a similar resolution by the legislature of that State.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. RENFROW,
Governor.

TOPEKA, Kansas, February 4, 1897.

To His Excellency, the Governor of Oklahoma:

MY DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to transmit for the consideration of your legislative bodies, a concurrent resolution passed by the Kansas Legislature relating to the relief of the citizens of our State from excessive and extortionate freight rates. You, I believe, will agree with me that with the magnificent harbor we have on the Gulf, our grain and stock exports should not be required to pay tribute to the long lines of railroads reaching to our eastern seaports, but rather that we should do all in our power to encourage a shorter line to Galveston and the Gulf. At present we are so situated that the cost of shipping the few hundred miles to the Gulf is equal to the many hundred miles to the Atlantic coast. I believe that we could not serve our people better than to take steps to either correct this evil or else, as the resolution cites, build a north and south road through our respective states. I am in full accord with the spirit of the resolution, and allow me to hope that you will be also. Our State stands ready to accord to your citizens a hearty welcome should the spirit of the resolution be the spirit of our sister states. I am,

Very Respectfully,

JOHN W. LEEDY,
Governor.

SENATE CHAMBER,
TOPEKA, Kansas, February 4, 1897. }

To His Excellency, John W. Leedy, Governor of Kansas:

I have the honor to report to you that the Senate and House of Representatives have adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14.

A copy of same is transmitted herewith, and is as follows:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14.

By the Committee on State Affairs.

WHEREAS, The citizens of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas have for many years endeavored to secure cheaper transportation of their products to the seacoast, and for that purpose have voted

large subsidies to aid in the construction of north and south lines of Railroad, and,

WHEREAS, The Government of the United States has expended six million dollars to establish a deep water harbor at the city of Galveston, and,

WHEREAS, The influence of eastern corporations seems to have dominated in fixing rates to the southern sea board, five hundred miles away, and making them practically the same as those to the Atlantic sea board, two thousand miles away, and,

WHEREAS, The Governor of Kansas, in his message to the Legislature of Kansas, suggests as a remedy for this discrimination the consideration of an interstate railway to tide-water in the south; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That the Legislature of Kansas immediately request the Legislatures of the State of Texas and the Territory of Oklahoma to join with us in the appointment of a committee of conference to be composed of citizens of said state and Territory, whose duty it shall be to devise ways and means to obtain relief from the exorbitant freight rates now in effect to the sea board on the south.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of this committee to ask the assistance of the interstate commerce commission and board of railroad commissioners of said states and Territory, in procuring for the citizens of said states and Territory, just and equitable freight rates, and if necessary, as a last resort, to consider the propriety of building an interstate railway to the Gulf of Mexico.

Resolved, That the Governor of the State be requested to transmit immediately, under the seal of the State of Kansas, certified copies of these resolutions to the Governors of the State of Texas and Territory of Oklahoma, with the request that the same be transmitted to their respective Legislatures for consideration.

Respectfully,

M. WATSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, moved

The reconsideration of the vote by which

House Bill No. 113

Failed to pass.

Ayes: Allen, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Berry, Mouriquand.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, Gault, George, Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 15.

Nays, 2.

The motion prevailed.

The question being,

“Shall House Bill No. 113 pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon. St. Clair, Sullivan, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Berry, Mouriquahd, Rose.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, Gault, George, Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 14.

Nays, 3.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, moved

To reconsider the vote by which

House Bill No 113 was passed, and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Hogan, of Pawnee, moved

The reconsideration of the vote by which

House Bill No. 28

Failed to pass.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, George, Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 0.

The motion prevailed.

The question being,

“Shall House Bill No. 28 pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Woodmansee.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, George, Lytton, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 17.

Nays, 1.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 16 was
Read the third time by sections.
The question being,
"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, George, Lytton, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 135 being in order,

Was taken up for consideration.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

To amend

House Bill No. 135

By striking out Section 8.

Ayes: Berry, Graves, Lytton, Mouriquand, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Hogan, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, George, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 7.

Nays, 12.

The motion was lost.

Olson, of Lincoln, moved

To amend

House Bill No. 135

By striking out in Section 5 the words "the parents of said children in said district may," and insert in lieu thereof "The County Superintendent shall."

The amendment was adopted,

House Bill No. 135 was

Read the third the time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan.

Nays: Berry, Graves, Mouriquand, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, George, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 13.

Nays, 6.

Unanimous consent was given to have the following explanation spread upon the Journal.

Mr. Speaker:

This bill makes it a misdemeanor for any white child to attend a colored school or a colored child to attend a white school. This will deprive many children of an education. Were it not for section 8, I would gladly support the bill, but as it is, I cannot support it, therefore I vote "no."

T. E. WILLIS.

The bill failed to pass.

Mouriquand, of Blaine, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Lytton, of Payne, in the chair.

The Committee arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration

House Bill No 100 and

Report the same with the

Recommendation that it be made a special order for Monday, February 15, at 2 o'clock p. m.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration

House Bill No. 104,

House Bill No. 137,

House Bill No. 160, and

Recommend that the same

Do pass as amended.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration

House Bill No. 138, and

Recommend that it be

Recommitted to the Judiciary Committee. Also

House Bill No. 111, and

That it be

Recommitted to the Committee on Fish and Game.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 139,

And recommend that it

Do not pass.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Woodmansee, of Woods, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of
the Whole.

The motion was lost

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., February 11, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, George, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

That the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

John R. Townér, Messenger, was

Excused on account of sickness.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have considered

House Bill No. 181, and

Recommend that it

Do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 by striking out all of said Section after the word "thereon" in line 8, of page 2, of said bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The County Treasurer of the county where such real estate is situated shall proceed to advertise and sell such real estate at public auction as herein provided. The Treasurer shall give notice of the sale of such real estate by the publication thereof once a week for four consecutive weeks, preceding the sale, in

some newspaper in the county, and if there be no paper published in his county he shall give notice by written or printed notices posted on the door of the Court House, or building in which courts are commonly held, or at the usual place of meeting of the county commissioners; such notice shall contain a description of the real estate to be sold, the time and place of sale, and a statement of the date on which said real estate was sold to the county for delinquent taxes, and that the same has not been redeemed for the period of two years from the date of such sale, and the amount of taxes, costs, penalties and interest accrued on the same, and that such real estate will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. On the day such real estate is advertised for sale the treasurer shall, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., at the treasurer's office where by law the taxes are made payable, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, each tract or parcel of such real estate, and in case said real estate is not sold for want of bidders he may adjourn said sale from day to day for a period not exceeding three days. The County Treasurer shall charge and collect from the purchaser at any such sale the sum of twenty cents on each tract of real property, and ten cents on each town lot so advertised and sold for the cost of publishing said notice of sale, which sum shall be paid into the county treasury, and the county shall pay the cost of the publication of such notice. Within ten days after such sale the Treasurer shall file in the office of the County Clerk of his county a return of his sale of such real estate retaining a copy in his office showing the real estate sold, the names of the purchasers and the sums paid by them, and also a copy of the notice of sale with a certificate of the advertisement, verified by affidavit, and such certificate shall be evidence of the regularity of the proceeding. Within ten days after such sale the treasurer shall execute to the purchaser at such sale, his heirs or assigns, a deed of conveyance which shall vest in the grantee an absolute estate in fee simple in such real estate; such deed shall be executed in conformity to Section 25, of Article 10, of Chapter 70, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, and shall contain in addition to the recitals required by such section a summary recital of the proceedings in the matter of the sale provided for in this section. If any tract or parcel of such real estate sells for more than the taxes, penalties, interest and costs accrued upon said tract or parcel, the excess thereof shall be turned into the county treasury and there be held for the prior owner of such real estate, to be by him withdrawn at any time within two years, and at the expiration of two years, if the same is not withdrawn or collected from the county treasury the same shall be turned into the county sinking fund: *And provided, further,* That any party removing any improvements off said real estate shall be guilty of a felony.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers have had under consideration

House Bill No. 10 and

Recommend that the same

Do pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers have had under consideration

House Bill No. 11 and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture have considered

House Bill No. 182 and

Recommend that the same

Do pass.

J. W. MAY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have examined

House Bill No. 184, and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration

House Bill No. 183, and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

Olson, of Lincoln, introduced

House Bill No. 200,

An Act amendatory of Section 2, Article 7, Chapter 73, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: "Schools."

The bill was read first time by title.

Graves, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

WHEREAS, It is the custom of all states to have the Legislature cognizant of their financial condition aside from the reports made by its Auditor and Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, It is made the duty of the Legislative Assembly of this Territory by General Section 5958 of the Statutes of Oklahoma to look into and examine the condition of the Treasury of this Territory and count the money on hand; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed from the House whose duty it shall be:

1. To ascertain and report within ten days from this date to the House the amount of the monthly balances on each separate fund held by the Treasurer.

2. To ascertain and report the amount collected from the taxpayers of the Territory for each fund.

3. To ascertain and investigate and report the amount of warrants paid out of each fund, to whom paid and by whom held, whether they were held in their own rights or for the use and benefit of another, and if held for another, for whom held.

4. That the investigation and report shall show the general status of the treasury and the Auditor's office, and whether or not any improper or illegal accounts or claims have been allowed and to whom and for what and for whom allowed.

5. To ascertain and report whether or not any warrants have been paid out of the order of their registration, and if so to whom and for whose benefit.

6. To fully comply with the requirements of said Section 5958.

7. That said Committee shall have the power and authority to employ an expert accountant to assist them in making their report.

8. They shall have the power to summon witnesses and take testimony, if necessary.

9. To make a full, true and complete report, to both Houses of this Legislative Assembly of all the matters herein referred to, as well as such other matters as may come to their knowledge.

Graves, of Oklahoma, moved

The suspension of the rules and

That House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 be

Read second time and referred.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, Ferguson, George, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 0.

The rules were suspended and

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was

Read second time and

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Berry, of Garfield, introduced

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9,

Relating to Governor's Message.

The Resolution was read first time.

Berry, of Garfield, introduced

House Bill No. 201,

An Act to prevent deception in the production and sale of milk and in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, imitations thereof, and substitutions therefor, and to prescribe penalties therefor.

The bill was read first time by title.

House Bill No. 195 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 196 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House Bill No. 197 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

House Bill No. 198 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House Bill No. 199 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Council Bill No. 22,

An Act to provide for the collection of double and erroneous assessments, was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Christian.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, George, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 17.

Nays, 1.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 117,

An Act relating to the printing of legal notices and advertisements, was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Christian, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, George, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 97,

An Act to prescribe the fiscal year for the Territory of Oklahoma and Counties, Townships, Cities and other municipal subdivisions thereof was

-- Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Christian, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, George, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 106.

An Act pertaining to the duties of sheriff, was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays; Christian, Rose.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, George, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 16.

Nays, 2.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 142,

An Act to amend Sections 1 and 4, of Chapter 26, of the Session Laws of Oklahoma for 1895, was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Berry, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, Olson, Shannon, Sullivan, Willis.

Nays: Allen, Christian, Gault, May, Mouriquand, Rose, St. Clair, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, George, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 10.

Nays, 9.

The bill failed to pass.

May, of Kay, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 142, failed to pass,

Be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed.

May, of Kay, moved

That House Bill No. 142 be

Recommitted to the Committee of the Whole.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 43, was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Berry, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Sullivan, Willis.

Nays: Allen, Christian, Gault, Lytton, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, George, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 10.

Nays, 9.

The bill failed to pass.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 135 failed to pass,

Be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

That House Bill No. 135, be

Recommitted to the Committee of the Whole.

The motion prevailed.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved that

House Bill No. 132,

House Bill No. 42, and

House Bill No. 36,

Be made special order for Thursday, February 18, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Cherry, Vickers.

The motion to make

House Bill No. 135,

House Bill No. 42, and

House Bill No. 36

Special order for February 18, at 2 p. m. prevailed.

The Committee on Public Lands was

Excused from attendance for the afternoon.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the rules be suspended,
An emergency be declared and
House Concurrent Resolution No. 9
Be now placed on its final passage.

Ayes: Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Barnes, Ellis, Gault, Mouriquand.

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 0.

The rules were suspended and
The Resolution was read second and third times.
The question being,
"Shall the Resolution pass?"

Ayes: Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nay: Vickers.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Barnes, Ellis, Gault, Mouriquand.

Ayes, 20.

Nays, 1.

The resolution was adopted.
Berry, of Garfield, moved
That the vote by which
House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was adopted
Be reconsidered and
That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

By unanimous consent

The following bills were introduced:

Ferguson, of Lincoln, introduced
House Bill No. 202.

An Act relating to recognizances, stipulations, bonds and undertakings and to allow certain corporations to be allowed as sureties thereon.

The bill was read first time by title.

Berry, of Garfield, introduced

House Bill No. 203,

An Act creating and establishing a Territorial Penitentiary and providing for the management and control thereof.

The bill was read first time by title.

Berry, of Garfield, introduced
House Bill No. 204,

An Act to amend paragraphs 1, 2, and 3, of Chapter 24, entitled: "County and Other Municipal Warrants," of the Statutes of 1893.

The bill was read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended and

The following bills were read second time and referred:

House Bill No. 203 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Penitentiary and Reformatory Institutions.

House Bill No. 204 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

House Bill No. 202 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the

Consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Berry, of Garfield, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 105, and

Report same with the recommendation that further consideration be

Indefinitely postponed. Also,

House Bill No. 131, and

Report same with the recommendation that further consideration be

Indefinitely postponed. Also,

House Bill No. 143, and

Report same with the recommendation that further consideration be

Indefinitely postponed. Also.

House Bill No. 133, and

Report same with the recommendation that it

Do pass. Also,
House Bill No. 135 and,
Report same with the recommendation that it
Do pass as amended.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved
The adoption of the reports.
The motion prevailed.
By unanimous consent,
Rose, of Kay, introduced
House Bill No. 205,

An Act to provide for and regulate marriages and divorces
among certain Indians, and to provide for records thereof and
to define rights of Indian children.

The bill was read first time by title.
Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved
That the House do now adjourn.
The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., February 12, 1897.

MORNING SESSION—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, Stovall, Sullivan, St. Clair, Woodmansee, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Christian, Doyle, Vickers, Willis.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

That the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Messages from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker.

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 68,

An Act to amend Section 18, Chapter 51, the same being Section 3270 of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled "Mortgages." Also

Council Bill No. 83,

An Act to relieve the tax payers of the city of Perry for the year of 1894 upon Territorial, county and city taxes.

The bills are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKAY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 72,

An Act amendatory of Section 6, of Chapter 45, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: "An Act providing for the Grand and Petit Juries and prescribing the manner of forming and summoning the same."

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has adopted

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3,

With amendments.

The resolution as amended is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed, with amendments,

House Bill No. 56,

An Act to amend Section 1, Article 1, Chapter 72, of the Statutes of Oklahoma.

The bill with amendments is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed, with amendments,

House Bill No. 57,

An Act to encourage the building of reservoirs, for irrigation and other purposes.

The bill with amendments is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means report

Council Bill No. 4 with

The recommendation that it

Do pass.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 53,
Report the same with the recommendation that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills have had
under consideration
House Bill No. 139, and
Find the bill properly engrossed.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills have had
under consideration
House Bill No. 160, and
Find the same properly engrossed.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills have had
under consideration
House Bill No. 137 and
Find the same correctly engrossed.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills have exam-
ined
House Bill No. 104, and
Find the same correctly engrossed.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman.

Willis, of Kingfisher, was

Granted leave of absence on account of sickness:

Olson, of Lincoln, introduced

House Bill No. 206,

An Act to amend Section 1, Article 10, Chapter 15, Statutes
of Oklahoma 1893, entitled: "Cities, Towns and Villages."

The bill was read first time by title.

Olson, of Lincoln, introduced

House Bill No. 207,

An Act amendatory of Section 1, Article 1, Chapter 73, Statutes of Oklahoma 1893, entitled: "Schools." (By request.)

The bill was read first time by title.

St. Clair, of Grant, introduced

House Bill No. 208,

An Act to amend Section 1, of Article 1, of Chapter 47, of the Statutes of Oklahoma Territory, relating to the sale of "Intoxicating liquors."

The bill was read first time by title.

Stovall, of Cleveland, introduced

House Bill No. 209,

An Act to prohibit the licensing and sale of liquors outside of the corporate limits of incorporated cities and villages.

The bill was read first time by title.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, introduced

House Bill No. 210,

An Act relating to delinquent taxes.

The bill was read first time by title.

Ellis, of Garfield, introduced

House Bill No. 211,

An Act amendatory to the Pharmacy Law of Oklahoma.

The bill was read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 72,

An Act amendatory of Section 6, of Chapter 45, of the Statutes of Oklahoma 1893, entitled: "Jurors," was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 83,

An Act to relieve the tax payers of the City of Perry for the year 1894, upon Territorial, County and City taxes, was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 68,

An Act to amend Section 18, Chapter 51, the same being running section 3270, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: "Mortgages," was

Read first time by title.

House Bill No. 200 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 201 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 205 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3,
Being returned from the Council with amendments,
Was read.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, moved

That the further consideration of
House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, be
Indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 56, with

Council amendment

Was read.

The question being,

“Shall the House concur in

Council amendment to House Bill No. 56?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan,
Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair,
Sullivan, Woodmansee, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Cherry, Doyle, George, Stovall.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Vickers, Willis.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 4.

The amendments were concurred in.

Message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the
Council has passed

Council Bill No. 12,

An Act relating to mortgages on personal property. Also,

Council Bill No. 43,

An Act to repeal Sections 64 and 65, and amend Section 63,
of Article 1, Chapter 15, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, relating
to juries in justice of the peace courts.

The bills are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 57,

With Council amendments,

Was read.

The question being,

“Shall the House concur in

Council amendments to

House Bill No. 57?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault,

Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Nay: Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Christian, George, Vickers, Willis.

Ayes, 20.

Nays, 1.

The Council amendments were concurred in.

Council Bill No. 28.

With House amendments, was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass as amended?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Christian, Vickers, Willis.

Ayes, 22.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed as amended and

The title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 104 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being:

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Cherry, Doyle.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Christian, Vickers, Willis.

Ayes, 20.

Nays, 2.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 137 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being:

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Berry, Cherry, Ellis, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Stovall, Woodmansee, Allen.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Christian, Vickers, Willis.

Ayes, 13.

Nays, 9.

The bill failed to pass.

House Bill No. 160 was

Ordered back to the enrolling rooms for correction.

May, of Kay, was

Given unanimous consent to withdraw

House Bill No. 1 and

House Bill No. 138.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Hogan, of Pawnee, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration

House Bill No. 142, and

Recommend that it

Do pass as amended.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

The adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Concurrent Resolution No. 6,

Inviting Chancellor Snow, of Kansas, to address the Legislative assembly, and ask the concurrence of the House therein.

The resolution is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Council Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was

Read first time.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

The suspension of the rules and that

The resolution be put on its final passage.

The question being,

“Shall the rules be suspended?”

Ayes: Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: May.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Barnes, Christian, Gault.

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 1.

The motion prevailed, and

The rules were suspended.

Council Concurrent Resolution No. 6, was

Read the third time.

The question being;

“Shall the resolution pass?”

Ayes: Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Barnes, Christian, Gault, Vickers,

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 0.

The resolution passed.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Berry, of Garfield, was

Granted leave of absence until Monday noon.

Hogan, of Pawnee, was

Excused for the afternoon,

Sullivan, of Logan, was

Excused for the day.

By unanimous consent

The following committee reports were received:

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Railroads and Private Corporations have had under consideration

Council Bill No. 20, and

Recommend that it

Do pass and the bill be printed.

W. CHRISTIAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Quarantine and Animal Industry, having had under consideration

Council Bill No. 40,

Recommend that it

Do pass.

B. F. WILSON,
Chairman.

Christian, of Pottawatomie, was

Excused for the day.

Vickers, of Woods, was

Excused for the day.

The Special Order of this hour being

House Bill No. 78,

The same was taken up for consideration,

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has concurred in the House amendments to

Council Bill No. 28.

An Act amendatory of Sections 8 and 12 of Article 3, of Chapter 73, of the Statutes of Oklahoma 1893, An Act entitled: "An Act for the support and regulation of common schools."

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now adjourn until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

NIGHT SESSION.—7:30 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Gault, Rose, Shannon, Stovall, Vickers.

St. Clair, of Grant, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 43

Had failed to pass, be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed.

May, of Kay, moved that

House Bill No. 43 be

Recommitted to the Committee of the Whole.

The motion prevailed.

St. Clair, of Grant, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., February 13, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Berry.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

That the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Christian, of Pottawatomie, introduced

House Joint Resolution No. 10,

Providing for the appointment of a joint committee to report measures to be advanced on the Calendar.

Messages from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has concurred in the

House amendment to Section 1, of Council Bill No. 24,

An Act amending Sections 5, 7, 19, and 31 of Article 9, Chapter 22, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, providing for the time and manner of County Commissioners holding sessions and letting contracts; and refuses to concur in the House amendment to Section 2 of said bill.

The bill and amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has refused to concur in

House amendment to Council Bill No. 27,

An Act amendatory of Section 5, of Article 2, of Chapter 73, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: "An Act for the support and regulation of common schools."

The bill and amendment are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Messrs. Ellis and Sullivan were

Granted leave of absence until 2 o'clock p. m. Monday.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That when the House do adjourn it do so until Monday at 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion was lost.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved

That when the House do adjourn it do so until Monday at 10 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Vickers, of Woods, introduced

House Bill No. 212,

An Act to legalize certain acts of John C. Roberts, S. B. Share, L. D. Williams, Wm. Whitworth and J. D. Scott, as Trustees of the town of Alva, Woods County, Territory of Oklahoma.

The bill was read first time by title.

Christian, of Pottawatomie, introduced

House Bill No. 213,

An Act to amend Section 1, of Article 10, of Chapter 67, entitled: "Appeals."

The bill was read first time by title,

Lytton, of Payne, introduced

House Bill No. 214,

An Act relating to roads and highways and bridges, and repealing Article 1, Chapter 72, Statutes of 1893, and Article 1, Chapter 42, Session Laws of 1895.

The bill was read first time by title.

Ellis, of Garfield, introduced

House Bill No. 215,

An Act to create a Territorial Board of Agriculture and County Agricultural Societies, and for the holding of Farmers

Institutes and to gather and disseminate practical experience in agriculture, horticulture, irrigation, stock raising, etc., throughout the Territory of Oklahoma.

The bill was read first time by title.

Hogan, of Pawnee, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 137 failed to pass

Be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, having considered

Council Bill No. 39,

Recommend that it

Do not pass.

THOS. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, having considered

House Bill No. 191,

Recommend that the same

Do pass.

THOS. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills having examined

House Bill No. 135,

House Bill No. 160,

House Bill No. 139,

House Bill No. 133,

House Bill No. 142,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, acting for the House and Council, have examined the enrollment of

Council Bill No. 35,

An Act amendatory of Section 50, of Article 59, of Chapter 25, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, entitled: "Crimes and Punishments." Also

Council Concurrent Resolution No. 4, ..

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to limit the force of the criminal laws and other laws of the Territory of Oklahoma in Indian reservations in said Territory. Also,

Council Bill No. 22,

An Act to provide for the correction of double and erroneous assessments. Also,

Council Bill No. 36,

An Act amendatory of Section 1, Chapter 27, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, entitled "Crimes and Punishments." Also

Council Bill No. 13,

An Act repealing Chapter 36 of the Session Laws of 1895, relating to the public inspection of oils or burning fluids,

And report the same correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,
On behalf of Council.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
On behalf of House.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost.

House Bill No. 78

Being special order for this hour.

Was considered.

Rose, of Kay, moved that

House Bill No. 78

Be placed upon the Calendar for third reading.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed

Council Bill No. 35,

Council Bill No. 22,

Council Bill No. 13,

Council Bill No. 36,

Council Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

That the House do now adjourn until Monday at 10 o'clock
a. m.

The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, February 18, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Berry, Ellis, Mouriquand, Sullivan, Wilson.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

That the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Regulations of the Liquor Traffic have considered

House Bill No. 168, and

Report the same with the recommendation that it

Do pass as amended.

J. E. GEORGE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Regulations of the Liquor Traffic have considered

House Bill No. 185, and

Report the same with the recommendation that it

Do pass.

J. E. GEORGE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Regulations of the Liquor Traffic have had under consideration

House Bill No. 119, and

Report the same with our recommendation that it

Do not pass.

J. E. GEORGE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Regulations of the Liquor Traffic have considered

House Bill No. 101, and

Report the same with the recommendation that it

Do not pass.

J. E. GEORGE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers have had under consideration

House Bill No. 165, and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers have had under consideration

House Bill No. 179, and

Recommend that it

Do pass as amended.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers have had under consideration

House Bill No. 93, and

Recommend that it

Do not pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture have examined

House Bill No. 201, and

Recommend that it
Do not pass.

J. W. MAY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have examined
House Bill No. 200, and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking have considered
House Bill No. 102, and
Recommend that the same
Do not pass, for the reason that the subject is covered by a
bill which has already passed the House.

G. P. CHERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary having considered
House Bill No. 147,
Report the same with the recommendation that the substitute
herewith
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills have exam-
ined the engrossment of
House Bill No. 128. Also
House Bill No. 84 and
Report the same correctly engrossed.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10,
Relating to the appointment of a committee for sifting bills
and placing them upon the Calendar, was
Read second time.
Doyle, of Noble, moved
The further consideration of
House Concurrent Resolution No. 10
Be postponed until February 23, 1897.
The motion prevailed.

Mouriquand, of Blaine, introduced
House Bill No. 216,

An Act relating to Pharmacy and other purposes.

The bill was read first time by title.

House Bill No. 216,

By unanimous consent, was

Read the second time and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Vickers, of Woods, introduced

House Bill No. 217,

An Act providing for laying off new townships, altering the boundaries of existing townships, providing means for the equitable apportionment of the existing debt between new townships and the existing townships, and amending Section 49 of Article 1, of Chapter 22 of the Statutes of Oklahoma 1893.

The bill was read first time by title.

May, of Kay, introduced

House Bill No. 218,

An Act relating to the manner of listing property, amendatory of Sections 4 and 12 of Article 2, Chapter 70, Statutes of Oklahoma.

The bill was read first time by title.

Gault, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 219,

An Act giving Justices of the Peace jurisdiction in certain cases.

The bill was read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 12,

An Act relating to mortgages on personal property, was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 83,

An Act to relieve the taxpayers of the city of Perry for the year of 1894, etc., was

Read first time by title.—

Council Bill No. 68,

An Act to amend Section 18, Chapter 51, the same being running section 3270, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled "Mortgages," was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 72,

An Act amendatory of Section 6, Chapter 45, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: "Jurors," was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 43,

An Act to repeal Sections 64 and 65 and amend Section 63, Article 1, Chapter 15, Statutes 1893, relating to juries in Justice of the Peace courts, was

Read first time by title.

Olson, of Lincoln, introduced

House Resolution No. 15,

WHEREAS, Thirty-four days of this session have already gone by; and,

WHEREAS, Bills pertaining to Fees and Salaries, School Lands, School Books, Banks and Banking, Railroads, Quarantine Regulations and other important matters are pending; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House shall put in full time each day until said needed legislation is disposed of; and, be it further

Resolved, That no member of this body shall be excused from duty unless he, or some member of his family is dangerously sick.

Olson, of Lincoln, moved

That the rules be suspended and

The Resolution be placed upon its passage.

Ayes: Cherry, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Christian, Doyle, Gault, Mouriquand, Vickers.

Absent and not voting: Berry, Ellis, Sullivan, Wilson.

Ayes, 15.

Nays, 7

The motion prevailed and

The rules were suspended.

The question being,

“Shall the Resolution be adopted?”

The motion to adopt prevailed, by a *viva voce* vote.

House Bill No. 206 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 207, was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 208, was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Regulations of the Liquor Traffic.

House Bill No. 209, was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Regulations of the Liquor Traffic.

House Bill No. 210, was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 211, was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House Bill No. 212, was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 213, was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 214, was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 215 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the

Consideration of Bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed, and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Barnes, of Logan, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported.

Mr. Speaker.

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration

House Bill No. 140, and

Report the same with the recommendation that

The enacting clause be stricken out. Also,

House Bill No. 54, and

Report the same with the recommendation that it

Be considered with

House Bill No. 12. Also.

House Bill No. 128, and

Report the same with the recommendation

That Section 3 of said bill be stricken out and the bill as amended

Do pass.

C. M. BARNES,
Chairman.

May, of Kay, moved

The adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed.

H. B. Hutchinson, of the Enrolling force, was
Excused on account of illness.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the Chair.

Messages from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the
Council has refused to pass House Bill No. 8,

An Act relating to County and Township Bridges.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the
Council has passed

Council Bill No. 46,

An Act relating to Territorial Treasurer, County Treasurers,
and Treasurers of other Municipalities, requiring them to
deposit the public funds with Banks or Banking Institutions
on the daily deposit plan.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the
Council has passed

Council Bill No. 107,

An Act to prohibit the use of free passes on railroads by
public officers.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Concurrent Resolution No. 7,

Relating to the appointment of a Joint Steering Committee, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the House therein.

The resolution is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has

Requested the return by the House to the Council of
Council Bill No. 27,

An Act amending Section 5 of Article 2 of Chapter 73, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled "Schools."

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

That the House appoint a Conference Committee

To act with a like Committee from the Council on
House Bill No. 8.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Printing have considered
House Bill No. 192, and

Report the same with the recommendation that it
Do pass as amended.

THOS. E. WILLIS.
Chairman.

Messages from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has reconsidered the vote by which it refused to concur in the

House amendment to
Council Bill No. 27,

An Act amendatory to Section 5 of Article 2 of Chapter 73 of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: "An Act for the support and regulation of Common Schools," and

Has concurred in said amendment.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker.

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has concurred in

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9,
Relating to freight rates.

The Resolution is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

The special order for this hour, being
House Bill No. 84, the same
Was considered.

Barnes, of Logan, moved that
House Bill No. 84,
Be considered engrossed and
Passed to its third reading.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 84 was
Read the third time by sections.
The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Stovall, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Berry, Graves, Hogan, Olson, St. Clair, Sullivan.

Absent and not voting: Rose, Shannon, Vickers, Wilson.

Excused: Woodmansee.

Ayes, 15.

Nays, 6.

The bill passed and
The title was agreed to.

Tousley, of Canadian, moved
That the vote by which
House Bill No. 84 passed

Be reconsidered and
That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

The special order for this hour being
House Bill No. 100, the same
Was considered.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the enacting clause of
House Bill No. 100

Be stricken out.

Ayes: Barnes, Berry, Ellis, Graves, Lytton, Mouriquand,
Olson, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee.

Nays: Allen, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault,
George, Hogan, May, Shannon, Stovall, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Rose, Vickers, Willis, Wilson.

Ayes, 10.

Nays, 12.

The motion to strike out was lost.

May, of Kay, moved

That all sections of

House Bill No. 100,

Except the enacting clause and Sections 11 and 17 be stricken
out.

Ayes: Barnes, Berry, Ellis, Graves, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee.

Nays: Allen, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault,
George, Hogan, Stovall, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Vickers, Willis, Wilson.

Ayes, 13.

Nays, 10.

The Speaker declared the motion to strike out lost.

Barnes, of Logan, appealed

From the decision of the chair.

The question being,

"Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?"

Ayes: Allen, Cherry, Christian, Ferguson, Gault, George,
Hogan, Olson, Stovall, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Berry, Ellis, Graves, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee.

Absent and not voting: Vickers, Willis, Doyle.

Ayes, 11.

Nays, 12.

The decision of the Speaker was reversed.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved that

House Bill No. 100

Be passed to third reading.

Gault, of Oklahoma moved

As a substitute

That the further consideration of

House Bill No. 100 be

Indefinitely postponed.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Gault, George, Graves, Mouriquand, Rose, Stovall, Woodmansee.

Nays: Cherry, Ellis, Ferguson, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Vickers.

Ayes, 12.

Nays, 13.

The motion was lost.

St. Clair, of Grant, moved

That the enacting clause be stricken from

House Bill No. 100.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Gault, George, Graves, Mouriquand, Rose, St. Clair, Stovall, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Nays: Cherry, Ellis, Ferguson, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon, Sullivan, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Vickers.

Ayes, 14.

Nays, 11.

The motion to strike out the enacting clause prevailed.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the vote by which the enacting clause was stricken from

House Bill No. 100,

Be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 160 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being:

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson.

Absent: Barnes, Mouriquand, Vickers, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 22.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 160 passed

Be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

A message from the Governor:—

GUTHRIE, February 15th, 1897.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day signed Council Bills No. 35, 36 and 22, and that the same have been transmitted to the Secretary of the Territory.

Most Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. RENFROW,
Governor.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 133 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being:

“Shall the bill pass?”

By unanimous consent

The following explanations were ordered spread on the Journal:

I believe it to be unconstitutional according to paragraphs 170 and 171, United States Statutes 1886, Act of Congress July 30, and I vote “No.”

R. B. SHANNON

Mr. Speaker:

I desire to explain my vote. It seems to me that this bill has a tendency to the unification of Church and State. The question of the denomination has nothing to do with my opinion; for I am opposed to the unification of Church and State and would vote against any bill having a tendency in that direction regardless of the denomination which asks it. Therefore I vote “No.”

A. H. ELLIS.

Mr. Speaker:

I desire to explain my vote. I think it is exempting too much property from taxation.

J. W. MAY.

Doyle, of Noble,

Demanded a call of the House and

Was joined in the call by Berry, Woodmansee, St. Clair, Olson, May.

The roll call found

Willis, Barnes and Mr. Speaker absent.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to arrest the absent members and bring them before the bar of the House.

Willis, of Kingfisher,

Being brought to the bar of the House,
Was excused for his absence.

Barnes, of Logan,
Being brought to the bar of the House,
Was excused for his absence.

Rose, of Kay, moved
That the call of the House be suspended.
The motion prevailed.

Willis, of Kingfisher,
Demanded a call of the House and
Was joined in the call by May, Sullivan, Ellis, Shannon,
Woodmansee.

Gault, of Oklahoma, moved
That the House do now adjourn.
The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., February 16, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Mouriquand.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was read and approved.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the President of the Council has signed

House Bill No. 57,

An Act to encourage the building of reservoirs for irrigation and other purposes. Also,

House Bill No. 56,

An Act to amend Section 1, Article 1, Chapter 72, Statutes of Oklahoma 1895.

The enrolled bills are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,

Chief Clerk.

The question at the previous adjournment, was, upon the final passage of

House Bill No. 133,

The question being.

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Rose, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Cherry, Ellis, Graves, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis.

Ayes, 14.

Nays, 12.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 133 had

Passed be reconsidered, and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Vickers, of Woods, moved that

Council Bill No. 40

Be ordered printed.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed

House Bill No. 56 and

House Bill No. 57.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved

That the consideration of

Council Bill No. 40

Be made a special order for February 17, 1897, at 10 a. m.

Olson, of Lincoln, moved

As an amendment that the hour for the special order be 2 p. m.

The motion as amended prevailed.

The following Committee reports were received:

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Asylums and Public Charities, having considered

House Bill No. 162,

Report the same with our recommendation that it

Do pass.

R. B. SHANNON,

Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Roads and Highways, have considered

House Bill No. 206, and

Recommend that it
Do pass.

J. K. GRAVES,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Roads and Highways, have considered

House Bill No. 214 and
Recommend that it
Do not pass.

J. K. GRAVES,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Insurance, have had under consideration

House Bill No. 195 and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

B. F. WILSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration

House Bill No. 21, respectfully
Recommend that the bill
Do pass with the following amendments:

"Section 4. The Boards of Regents shall hold their meetings at their respective college for which they were elected or appointed, and fix a time for holding the same: *Provided*, that the members of the Board shall receive as compensation for their services four dollars per day for each day employed, not to exceed twelve days in any one year, and five cents per mile actually and necessarily traveled in attending the meetings of said Board, which sum shall be paid out of the Territorial Treasury upon the vouchers of said Board."

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Education, have considered
House Bill No. 207 and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, have considered

House Bill No. 211, and

Recommend it

Do pass, with the following amendment:

“Add at the end of line 10 after the word ‘physician’ ‘who is the legal holder of a diploma from some first class medical school of the United States.’ ”

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers have considered

House Bill No. 189, and

Recommend that it

Do not pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills have considered

House Bill No. 78, and

Report the same correctly engrossed.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman.

Doyle, of Noble, moved that

House Bill No. 148,

Be withdrawn from the hands of the Committee on Public Lands and Public Buildings, and

Made a special order for February 18, 1897, at 7:30 p. m.

The motion prevailed.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 67,

An Act amendatory of Sections 2 and 3, of Article 3, of Chapter 43, Session Laws of Oklahoma Territory, 1895, entitled: “An Act amendatory of Section 11, Article 9, and Sections 1, 3, 8, 9, 10 and 13, of Article 10, and Section 1 of Article 11, all of Chapter 70, Statutes of Oklahoma Territory of 1893, entitled “Revenue.”

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Barnes, of Logan, moved that
House Bill No. 172,
House Bill No. 173,
House Bill No. 174, and
House Bill No. 175, be
Recommitted to the Committees.
The motion prevailed.

Doyle, of Noble, introduced
House Bill No. 220,

An Act to amend Section 31, of Article 2, of Chapter 2, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: "An Act to amend Section 31, of Article 2, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: "An Act to regulate and restrain the running at large of domestic animals and to provide for fencing against them."

The bill was read first time by title.

Cherry, of Greer, introduced
House Bill No. 221,

An Act creating a Board of Health and repealing Chapter 8, of the Compiled Laws of 1893.

The bill was read first time by title.

Berry, of Garfield, introduced
House Bill No. 222,

An Act relating to school districts.

The bill was read first time by title.

Rose, of Kay, introduced
House Bill No. 223,

An Act amendatory of Section 4, of Chapter 34, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: "An Act to exempt property from forced sale."

The bill was read first time by title.

George, of Beaver, introduced
House Bill No. 224,

An Act in relation to the publication of the reports and decisions of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Oklahoma and creating a Territorial Library fund, and to amend Section 5932, of Chapter 75, of the Statutes of 1893.

The bill was read first time by title.

Council Concurrent Resolution No. 7,

Relating to the appointment of a Joint Steering Committee, was

Read first time.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended and

Council Concurrent Resolution No. 7, was

Read the second time and

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionments.

Council Bill No. 46,

An Act relating to the Territorial Treasurer, County Treasurers and Treasurers of other Municipalities, requiring them to deposit the public funds with banks or banking institutions on the daily deposit plan, was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 67,

An Act amendatory of Sections 2 and 3 of Article 3 of Chapter 43, Session Laws of Oklahoma Territory, 1895, entitled: "An Act amendatory of Section 11, Article 9, and Sections 1, 3, 8, 9, 10 and 13 of Article 10 and Section 1 of Article 11, all of Chapter 70, Statutes of Oklahoma Territory, 1893, entitled: 'Revenue,'" was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 107,

An Act to prohibit the use of free passes on railroads by public officers, was

Read first time by title.

House Bill No. 217 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on County and Township Organizations.

House Bill No. 218 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 219 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Council Bill No. 68 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Council Bill No. 12 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Council Bill No. 83 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Council Bill No. 43 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Council Bill No. 72 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

House Bill No. 78 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being.

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Doyle.

Ayes, 25.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

Motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

In compliance with

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9,

The Speaker appointed as such Committee,

Messrs. Christian, Cherry and Shannon.

By unanimous consent,

Gault, of Oklahoma, introduced,

House Bill No. 225,

An Act permitting cities, towns and villages to contract for light and water.

The bill was read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 24,

The Council having refused to concur in the House amendment,

Was taken up, by common consent,

For consideration.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the House recede from the amendment to
Section 3 in Council Bill No. 24.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson,
Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand,
Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Willis, Wilson, Mr.
Speaker.

Nays: Sullivan.

Absent and not-voting: Barnes, Doyle, Vickers, Woodman-
see.

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 1.

And the House receded from its amendment.

House Bill No. 137 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Berry, Cherry, Ellis, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Ol-
son, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis,
Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George,
Graves, Lytton, Rose, Stovall, Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Barnes.

Ayes, 14.

Nays, 11.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Mouriquand, of Blaine, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 137 passed,

Be reconsidered, and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 139, was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Cherry, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon,
Vickers, Willis.

Nays: Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George,
Graves, Hogan, Lytton, Rose, St. Clair, Stovall. Sullivan,
Woodmansee, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Doyle.

Ayes, 8.

Nays, 16.

The bill failed to pass.

House Bill No. 135 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Mouriquand,

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Doyle.

Ayes, 23.

Nays, 1.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 135 passed

Be reconsidered, and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 142 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson.

Nays: Christian, Gault, St. Clair, Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Doyle.

Ayes, 17.

Nays, 7.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 142 passed

Be reconsidered, and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 128 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Cherry, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Stoyall, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Berry, Christian, Ellis, Graves, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Doyle.

Ayes, 13.

Nays, 11.

The bill failed to pass.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Willis, of Kingfisher, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration House Bill No. 54 and

Recommend that it

Be indefinitely postponed. Also,

Have considered

House Bill No. 156,

And recommend that it

Be recommitted to the Committee on Regulations of the Liquor Traffic. Also,

Have considered

House Bill No. 12 and

Recommend that it

Do pass as amended. Also,

Have considered

House Bill No. 154, and

Recommend that it

Be indefinitely postponed. Also,

Have considered

House Bill No. 114 and

Recommend that it

Do pass as amended. Also,

Have considered

House Bill No. 141, and

Recommend that it
Do pass.

T. E. WILLIS.
Chairman.

Berry, of Garfield, moved
The adoption of the report.
The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,
Vickers, of Woods, introduced
House bill No. 226,

An Act for the relief of destitute soldiers, sailors, their
wives, widows and children.

The bill was read first time by title.

By unanimous consent,
The rules were suspended and
House Bill No. 226

Was read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent,
Vickers, of Woods, introduced
House Bill No. 227,

An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Territorial
Library.

The bill was read first time by title.

Woodmansee, of Woods, introduced
House Resolution No. 16:

WHEREAS: There is a wide spread feeling extending over
the Territory that the fixed salaries paid our officials in the
various Territorial Institutions are out of proportion as com-
pared with salaries paid by private individuals for like pur-
poses, and,

WHEREAS: Under the present system of making appropria-
tions for those purposes in a lump sum and not specifically
naming each individual, it is impossible for members who
desire to do so to amend the item intelligently or designate
salaries to be paid Territorial employes, or in any manner
control the salaries of said employes as is now possible with
county employes, and,

WHEREAS: There are a number of bills now pending and
will be or are now on the Calendar; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that all such bills
should be held in abeyance, but retain their places in Com-
mittee on the Calendar; and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations is instructed
to prepare a bill covering the salaries paid the Professors,
Teachers, Superintendents, President and all officers and

employees of the Territorial Institutions, and if necessary make such changes as will properly adjust such salaries to the present rates of compensation paid by private individuals for like service.

By unanimous consent

House Bill No. 179 was

Ordered placed at the head of the Calendar,

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the House do take a recess until 7:30 p. m.

The motion prevailed.

NIGHT SESSION--7:30 P. M.

The limit of the recess having expired,

The House reconvened.

The Speaker in the chair.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, with

Doyle, of Noble, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration

House Bill No. 13 and

Recommend that it

Do pass. Also

Have considered

House Bill No. 120 and

Recommend that it

Do pass. Also

Have considered

House Bill No. 146 and

Recommend that it be

Indefinitely postponed. Also

Have considered
House Bill No. 152 and
Recommend that it

Do pass. Also

Have considered
House Bill No. 83 and
Recommend that it

Do pass. Also

Have considered
House Bill No. 136 and
Recommend that it be
Indefinitely postponed. Also

Have considered
House Bill No. 127 and

Recommend that it
Do pass as amended.

T. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

Berry, of Garfield, moved
The adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved
That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., February 17, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Christian, Gault, Lytton, Woodmansee.

Absent: Barnes, Vickers.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

May, of Kay, moved

That the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, having had under consideration the following bills, find them properly engrossed:

House Bill No. 12,
House Bill No. 114,
House Bill No. 13,
House Bill No. 152,
House Bill No. 141.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means having had under consideration

Council Bill No. 18,

Report the same back with the recommendation that it
Do pass with the following amendments:

That in the title the following words be stricken out: "and
repealing Chapter 75, of the Statutes of Oklahoma." And

That in Section 1, of said bill, the first three lines be stricken
out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "That Section
5, of Article 8, of Chapter 70, entitled: "An Act to provide for
the raising and collecting of revenues."

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means having had under con-
sideration

House Bill No. 31,

Recommend that it

Do pass, with the following amendment added to Section 1:

"*Provided*, That all short time notes shall also be stamped as
herein provided, and shall be assessed in the name of the
owner thereof and the amount assessed to each note shall be
obtained by taking one-twelfth of the levy for said year and
multiplying the same by the number of months for which the
said note is to run."

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have considered

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, and

Instruct the chairman to report the same with the

Recommendation that it

Do pass.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Penitentiary and Reformatory Insti-
tutions having had under consideration

House Bill No. 190,

Recommend the same

Do pass.

J. M. STOVALL,
Chairman.

JOHN HOGAN,

T. H. DOYLE,

J. E. GEORGE,

Members of Committee.

Mr. Speaker:

We, Members of the Committee on Penitentiary and Reformatory institutions, having had under consideration

House Bill No. 190,

Recommend that the same

Do not pass.

W. R. BERRY,
T. J. WOODMANSEE,
L. M. ST. CLAIR,
Members of Committee.

Mr Speaker.

We, members of the Committee on Penitentiary and Reformatory institutions, having had under consideration

House Bill No. 203,

Report that the same

Do not pass.

J. M. STOVALL,
Chairman.
JOHN HOGAN,
T. H. DOYLE,
J. E. GEORGE.
Members of Committee.

Mr Speaker.

We, members of your Committee on Penitentiary and Reformatory institutions, having had under consideration

House Bill No. 203,

Recommend that the same

Do pass.

W. R. BERRY,
T. J. WOODMANSEE,
L. M. ST. CLAIR,
Members of Committee.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary having considered

House Bill No. 71,

Report the same with our recommendation that it

Do not pass; for the reason that

Council Bill No. 49

Covers the same matter.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on on Judiciary, having considered
Council Bill No. 49,

Report the same with our recommendation that it

Do pass with the following amendments:

Substitute as Section 2 the following:

"Section 2, Chapter 43, Session Laws, 1895, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. As compensation for his services said stenographer so employed shall receive twelve and one-half cents per folio for each folio actually written by him in a complete opinion, to be paid upon certificate of the judge so employing such stenographer out of the treasury of said Territory."

That Section 2 be made Section 3, and that Section 3 be made to be Section 4 of said act.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, have examined
House Bill No. 215 and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

J. W. MAY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionment
having had under consideration
Council Concurrent Resolution No. 7,
Report the same back with the recommendation that it
Do pass.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman.

House Resolution No. 16 was
Read the second time.

Woodmansee, of Woods, moved
The adoption of the resolution.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Christian, Cherry, Ellis, Ferguson,
Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson,
Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Wil-
lis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Doyle, Vickers.

Ayes, 23.

Nays, 0.

The resolution was adopted.

Gault, of Oklahoma, introduced
House Bill No. 228,

An Act to provide for the admission of pupils living outside
of cities, to the high schools of cities and to provide for pay-
ment of their tuition.

The bill was read first time by title.

Wilson, of Canadian, introduced
House Bill No. 229,

An Act to amend Paragraph 66, Article 13, Chapter 66, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, relating to receivers and other provisional remedies.

The bill was read first time by title.

The rules were suspended, and

House Bill No. 229 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Wilson, of Canadian, introduced

House Bill No. 230,

An Act creating the office of County Assessor and prescribing his duties.

The bill was read first time by title.

The rules were suspended and

House Bill No. 230 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Hogan, of Pawnee, introduced

House Bill No. 231,

An Act providing a method for the exchange of labor and labor's product without the use of legal tender money.

The bill was read first time by title.

St. Clair, of Grant, introduced

House Bill No. 232,

An Act amendatory of Section 22, of Article 3, of Chapter 73, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, of 1893, entitled, "An Act for the support and regulation of common schools."

The bill was read first time by title.

Lytton, of Payne, introduced

House Bill No. 233,

An Act to provide for the care of the poor.

The bill was read first time by title.

Vickers, of Woods, introduced

House Bill No. 234,

An Act to provide for the burial of honorably discharged ex-union soldiers, sailors and marines who may hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses, and to provide headstones to mark their graves.

The bill was read first time by title.

The rules were suspended and

House Bill No. 234 was

Read second time and

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Council Bill No. 107 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Private Corporations.

Council Bill No. 46 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Council Bill No. 67 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 220 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Quarantine and Animal Industry.

House Bill No. 221 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Asylums and Public Charities.

House Bill No. 222 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 223 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

House Bill No. 224 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 225 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House Bill No. 227 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

George, of Beaver, moved

That Miss Sarah Galloway be elected to the vacancy existing in the enrolling force.

The motion prevailed.

Olson, of Lincoln, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed, and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, with

Vickers, of Woods, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 121. and

House Bill No. 166, and

Report the same back with the recommendation that further
consideration be

Indefinitely postponed. Also,

House Bill No. 163, and

Recommend that it be

Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary.

G. W. VICKERS,
Chairman.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

The adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole.

The motion prevailed.

Miss Sarah E. Galloway subscribed to the following oath
of office:

I, Sarah E. Galloway, as Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing
Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Fourth Legisla-
tive Assembly, do solemnly swear that I will support the Con-
stitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Ter-
ritory of Oklahoma, and that I will faithfully and impartially
discharge the duties of the office, so help me God.

SARAH E. GALLOWAY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of February,
1897.

J. C. TOUSLEY,
Speaker.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2. P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Doyle, of Noble, moved that

Council Bill No. 40

Be recommitted to Committee on Quarantine and Animal Industry.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 12 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: George. Vickers.

Ayes, 24.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 114 was

Read third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Mouriquand.

Absent and not voting: Graves, Vickers.

Ayes, 23.

Nays, 1.

By unanimous consent

The following explanation was ordered spread upon the Journal:

“Believing in the Constitutional liberty of free speech and free press and the rights of property granted by the Constitution, which Section 2 of this act attempts to destroy, I vote ‘No.’”

J. P. D. MOURIQUAND.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Messages from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 33,

An Act relating to township and township officers and amend-

atory of Section 15, Article 1, Chapter 80, of the Statutes of Oklahoma.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has refused to pass

House Bill No. 63,

An Act to provide for cross-examination of opposite party.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 86,

An Act in relation to procedure civil, providing for the taking of appeal in certain cases without first filing a motion for a new trial.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that in compliance with

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9,

Relating to freight rates,

The President of the Council has appointed as a committee on behalf of the Council the following gentlemen:

Messrs. Hanner and Garrison, of the Council.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 141 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nay: Barnes.

Absent and not voting: Graves, Vickers.

Ayes, 23.

Nays, 1.

The bill passed and
The title was agreed to.
House Bill No. 13,
Was read the third time by sections.
The question being,
"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson. Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes.

Absent and not voting: Graves, Vickers.

Ayes, 23.

Nays, 1.

The bill passed and
The title was agreed to.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 77,

An Act providing for uniformity of marriages, defining the manner of consummating the same, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing Chapter 49, of the Statutes of Oklahoma 1893, entitled: "Marriage Contracts."

With amendments to the bill and title, numbering from 1 to 10 inclusive.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 152 was
Read the third time by sections.
The question being,
"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Graves, Vickers.

Ayes, 24.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and
The title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 77 with Council amendments was
Then considered.

The question being,

“Shall the House concur in amendment No. 1?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Graves, Vickers.

Excused: Barnes, Christian.

Ayes, 22.

Nays, 0.

And the House concurred in amendment No. 1.

The question being,

“Shall the House concur in amendment No. 2?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Graves, Vickers.

Excused: Barnes, Christian.

Ayes, 22.

Nays, 0.

And the House concurred in amendment No. 2.

The question being,

“Shall the House concur in amendment No. 3?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Rose, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Ellis, George, Olson, Shannon, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Vickers, Wilson.

Excused: Barnes, Christian.

Ayes, 16.

Nays, 5.

And the House concurred in amendment No. 3.

The question being,

“Shall the House concur in amendment No. 4?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Ferguson, Gault, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Ellis, George, Graves, Hogan, Shannon, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Vickers, Wilson.

Excused: Barnes, Christian.

Ayes, 15.

Nays, 6.

And the House concurred in amendment No. 4.

The question being,

“Shall the House concur in amendment No. 6?”

Nays: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Vickers.

Excused: Barnes, Christian.

Ayes, 0.

Nays, 22.

And the House did not concur in amendment No. 6.

The question being,

“Shall the House concur in amendments Nos. 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10?”

Nays: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, St. Clair, Vickers.

Excused: Barnes, Christian.

Ayes, 0.

Nays, 21.

And the House did not concur in amendments Nos. 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Mouriquand, of Blaine, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar,

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, with

Hogan, of Pawnee, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration House Bill No. 179 and

Report the same back with the

Recommendation that it be made a special order for Friday, February 19, at 10 o'clock a. m. Also that

House Bill No. 189

Be printed and considered at the same time.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

The adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council refused to recede from

Council amendments Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 to House Bill No. 77,

An Act providing for uniformity of marriage, defining the manner of consummating the same, prescribing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing Chapter 49 of the Statutes of Oklahoma, of 1893, entitled: "Marriage Contracts."

The bill and amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That a Conference Committee be appointed to act with a like committee from the Council, on

Council amendments to House Bill No. 77.

The motion prevailed.

Rose, Willis, and Olson were

Appointed on the part of the House.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the House do now adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., February 18, 1897.

MORNING SESSION—9 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Sullivan, Shannon, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Doyle, Gault, George, Stovall, Vickers, Willis, Wilson.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

That the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

May, of Kay, introduced

House Bill No. 235,

An Act to amend Section 5, of Article 1, of Chapter 25. of the Acts of the Third Legislative Assembly, entitled: "County and County Officers."

The bill was read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

House Bill No. 235 was

Read second time and

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, introduced

House Bill No. 236,

An Act to create and establish a department for the education of the Deaf and Dumb.

The bill was read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

House Bill No. 236 was

Read second time and

Referred to Committee on Asylums and Public Charities.

St. Clair, of Grant, introduced

House Bill No. 237,

An Act relating to the hours of daily labor.

The bill was read first time by title.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, introduced

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13,

Relating to the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, which was

Read first time.

Council Bill No. 86,

An Act in relation to procedure civil, providing for the taking of appeals in certain cases without first filing a motion for a new trial, was

Read first time by title.

House Bill No. 228 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House Bill No. 232 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 233 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

House Bill No. 83 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Allen, Barnes, Vickers.

Ayes, 23.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

To reconsider the vote by which

House Bill No. 83 passed and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 120 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Vickers.

Ayes, 24.

Nays, 0.

The bill was passed and

The title was agreed to.

Messrs. Doyle, Woodmansee, Lytton, Olson, Wilson, Sullivan, Graves, Gault, Ferguson, Ellis, each presented petitions relating to Woman Suffrage.

House Bill No. 127 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Rose, Shannon, Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Vickers.

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 3.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Lytton, of Payne, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration

House Bill No. 74, and

Recommend that it be

Indefinitely postponed. Also,
Have considered
House Bill No. 153, and
Recommend that it
Do pass. Also,
Have considered
House Bill No. 145, and
Recommend that it
Do pass. Also,
Have considered
House Bill No. 59, and
Recommend that it
Do pass. Also,
Have considered
House Bill No. 79, and
Recommend that it be
Indefinitely postponed. Also,
Have considered
House Joint Resolution No. 7, and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

Lytton, of Payne, moved
The adoption of the report.
The motion prevailed.

Christian, of Pottawatomie, introduced
House Bill No. 238,

An Act to legalize a special election held in the town of Tecumseh, on February 16, 1897, and to validate the issue of bonds voted at said election.

The bill was read first time by title.

By unanimous consent,
House Bill No. 238 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 16,

An Act to legalize irregular assessments and levies of taxes in newly organized Counties.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills have had under consideration

House Joint Resolution No. 7, and
Find the same properly engrossed.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman.

Berry, of Garfield, moved
That the House do now adjourn.
The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Vickers.

The special order for this hour being the consideration of

House Bill No. 132 and

House Bill No. 36.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the further consideration of

House Bill No. 132 and

House Bill No. 36

Be indefinitely postponed.

Ayes: Allen, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Nays: Berry, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes.

Ayes, 14.

Nays, 11.

The motion prevailed and

The further consideration of

House Bill No. 132 and

House Bill No. 36 was

Indefinitely postponed.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

To reconsider the vote by which

House Bill No. 132 and

House Bill No. 36 were

Indefinitely postponed, and

That motion be laid on the table.

Ayes: Allen, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Berry, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Sullivan, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Barnes.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 7.

The motion to table prevailed.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now adjourn until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

NIGHT SESSION.—7:30 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

The special order for this hour being

House Bill No. 148:

The Committee on Public Lands and Public Buildings made the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Lands as Joint Committee with the Committee from the Council, having considered

House Bill No. 148,

Recommend that the
Committee bill be substituted therefor.

E. B. ALLEN,
Chairman.

Allen, of Cleveland, moved
That the Committee substitute for
House Bill No. 148
Be read.

The motion prevailed.

Message from the Governor:—

GUTHRIE, O. T., February 17, 1897.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day signed
House Bill No. 57, and that the same has been transmitted to
the Secretary of the Territory.

Most respectfully,

WILLIAM C. RENFROW,
Governor.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m.

Christian, of Pottawatomie, moved

To amend by substituting "10 o'clock a. m." for "9 o'clock
a. m."

The motion as amended prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., February 19, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Graves.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

That the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Council Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was

Read the third time.

The question being,

“Shall the House concur?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Stovall, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, May, Mouriquand, Shannon, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 14.

Nays, 9.

The Resolution was concurred in.

Berry, of Garfield,

By unanimous consent, introduced

House Resolution No. 17,

WHEREAS, The public press of recent issue contains evidence of improper conduct in the employment of help at one of the educational institutions of the Territory; and

WHEREAS, If such abuses exist some provision should be made by the present Legislature to prevent a continuance; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to visit the University of Oklahoma, located at Norman, the Territorial Normal School, located at Edmond, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, located at Stillwater, and that a full and complete investigation be made by such committee of all persons employed in said institutions, their duties and salaries, and that said committee report the same to this House with any abuses that, in the judgment of said committee, ought to be reported to this House.

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, have had under consideration
House Bill No. 108 and
Recommend that it
Do not pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration
House Bill No. 224, and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration
House Bill No. 227, and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker.

Your Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration
House Bill No. 193, and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration
House Bill No. 187, and
Recommend that

Section 2 be stricken out and that a penal clause be added.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have considered
Council Bill No. 56, and
Recommend the following:

That the words "Of article 11" be stricken out of the title
and out of the body of section 1, and that the same words be
stricken out of Section 2.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have considered
Council Bill No. 12 and
Recommend that it
Do not pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have considered
Council Bill No. 68, and
Report the following Recommendations:

That the clause "any part thereof" be stricken out of Section
1 and that the proviso to Section 1 be stricken out and the fol-
lowing added to Section 1 as a part thereof: "and a mortgage
of personal property situated in portion of this Territory at-
tached to any organized county thereof for judicial purposes,
shall be void as against creditors of the mortgagor, subsequent
purchasers or incumbrances of the property in good faith for
value unless the original or an authenticated copy thereof be
deposited and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds in the
county to which the territory in which such property is situated
is attached for judicial purposes.

That a repealing section be added to said bill.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers have had
under consideration

House Bill No. 197, and

Recommend that it
Do pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers have had
under consideration

House Bill No. 204, and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture have considered
House Bill No. 235, and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

J. W. MAY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have considered
House Bill No. 218 and
Recommend that it
Do not pass.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have considered
House Bill No. 222 and
Recommend that it
Do not pass.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

The special order,
House Bill No. 148,
Was taken up.

Mouriquand, of Blaine, moved

That the bill drafted by the Public Lands Committee be
Substituted for House Bill No, 148.

Olson, of Lincoln, moved

As a substitute that

House Bill No. 148 and

Committee Bill No. 141

Be made a special order for February 23, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The question being:

On the substitute motion?

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Woodmansee.

Nays: Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Lytton, May, Shannon, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes.

Ayes, 11.

Nays, 14.

The substitute motion was lost.

Allen, of Cleveland, moved

To adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Hogan, of Pawnee, moved that

House Bill No. 179 and

House Bill No. 189,

Special order,

Retain their places on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed.

Messages from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council accedes to the request of the House for a conference committee on

House Bill No. 77 and

Has appointed Messrs. Marum, Johnston and Learned as conferees on the part of the Council.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 135,

An Act relating to the establishment of separate schools, and repealing article 8, of Chapter 73, of the Statutes of 1893,

With amendments.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

By unanimous consent,

The following reports of Committees were received:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have considered
Council Bill No. 33 and
Recommend that it
Do not pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have considered
House Bill No. 103 and
Recommend that it

Do not pass; for the reason that the provisions thereof are contained in Sections 2 and 4, Chapter 35, of Statutes of 1893; and for the reason that the provisions of this bill referring to exemption of a homestead undertakes to exempt personal property in certain cases in the same section.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr Speaker,

Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers have considered

Council Bill No. 46 and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr Speaker

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations have had under consideration

Council Bill No. 48 and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Mr Speaker.

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills have considered

House Bill No. 59.

House Bill No. 153.

House Bill No. 145.

House Bill No. 120.

House Bill No. 83.

House Bill No. 127, and

Find the same correctly engrossed,

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman.

In compliance with the provisions of
Council Concurrent Resolution No. 7, the
Speaker appointed

Messrs. Hogan, Gault and Lytton as members of the Sifting
Committee.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, introduced

House Bill No. 239,

An Act to amend Section 1, Article 2, Chapter 43 of the Ses-
sion Laws of Oklahoma, 1895, entitled: "Territorial and County
Taxes."

The bill was read first time by title.

By unanimous consent,

The rules were suspended and

House Bill No. 239 was

Read second time and

Referred to the Committee on Asylums and Public Charities.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, introduced

House Bill No. 240,

An Act to amend Chapter 30, Section 1, of the Session Laws
of 1895.

The bill was read first time by title,

By unanimous consent,

House Bill No. 240 was

Read second time and

Referred to the Committee on Asylums and Public Charities.

Tousley, of Canadian, introduced

House Bill No. 241,

An Act to authorize the making of a contract for Territorial
printing and furnishing stationery and supplies for Territorial
officers.

The bill was read first time by title.

The Speaker signed

House Bill No. 33 and

House Bill No. 16

In presence of the House.

The question, by special order,

“Shall House Bill No. 148 be substituted by Committee Bill No. 141?”

Ayes: Allen, Cherry, Gault, George, Mouriquand.

Nays: Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Lytton, Wilson.

Ayes, 5.

Nays, 18.

The motion to substitute was lost.

House Bill No. 148 was

Considered by sections.

Allen, of Cleveland, moved

That discussion be limited to five minutes for each member.

The motion prevailed.

Wilson, of Canadian,

Was excused on account of sickness.

Sullivan, of Logan, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

FORTIETH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., February 20, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Rose, Stovall, Wilson.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

That the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Vickers, of Woods, moved

That when the House do adjourn it adjourn to meet Tuesday, February 23, 1897, at 10 a. m.

The Ayes and Nays were demanded.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Olson, Woodmansee, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Wilson.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 6.

The motion prevailed.

Mouriquand, of Blaine, introduced
House Bill No. 242,

An Act to change the boundaries of Blaine, "D" and Custer Counties, and for other purposes.

The bill was read first time by title.

Mouriquand, of Blaine, introduced

House Bill No. 243,

An Act to create the County of Hancock and for other purposes.

The bill was read first time by title.

St. Clair, of Grant, introduced

House Bill No. 244,

An Act to prevent official speculation in the public revenue.

The bill was read first time by title.

Gault, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 245,

An Act amending Section 8, of Article 1, of Chapter 14, of An Act entitled: "An Act providing for the incorporation and government of Cities of the first class," Statutes of Oklahoma 1893.

The bill was read first time by title.

Allen, of Cleveland, introduced

House Bill No. 246,

An Act to authorize the South Canadian Bridge Company to construct and maintain a bridge over the South Canadian river in Oklahoma Territory, at or near Noble, Cleveland County.

The bill was read first time by title.

A message from the Governor:—

GUTHRIE, O. T., February 18th, 1897.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day signed House Bill No. 56, and that the same has been transmitted to the Secretary of the Territory.

Most Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. RENFROW,

Governor.

Message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 58,

An Act to repeal Section 2, Chapter 18, of the Laws of 1895, entitled: "An Act relating to Probate Courts in civil and criminal cases, and describing the procedure therein, and prescribing the qualifications of Probate Judges," with amendments.

The bill with amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the President of the Council has signed
House Bill No. 16.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has appointed as the Committee on behalf of the Council under
Council Concurrent Resolution No. 7,
Messrs. DeBois, Marum, Clark.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed
Council Bill No. 65,
An Act to supply the owner with duplicates of lost instruments.
The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

By unanimous consent

The following committee reports were received:

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Quarantine and Animal Industry, have had under consideration
House Bill No. 220, and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

B. F. WILSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration
House Bill No. 194,
Recommend that it
Do pass.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, have had under consideration
House Bill No. 228 and

Recommend that it
Do pass. Also
Council Bill No. 83, and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, have had
under consideration
House Bill No. 238, and
After consideration of the same
Recommend that it
Do pass.

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, have had
under consideration
House Bill No. 196, and
Recommend that it
Do pass as amended

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, have had
under consideration
House Bill No. 198, and
Recommend that it be
Indefinitely postponed.

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, have had
under consideration
House Bill No. 225, and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Asylums and Public Charities, have
had under consideration

House Bill No. 236 and
Recommend that it
Do not pass.

R. B. SHANNON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Asylums and Public Charities, have had under consideration

House Bill No. 240, and
Recommend that it
Do pass as amended.

R. B. SHANNON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Asylums and Public Charities, have had under consideration

House Bill No. 239, and
Recommend that it

Do pass as amended, to-wit:

That section 1 in line 7 of the original manuscript following the word "and" at the end of the line, that "one-twentieth" be substituted for "one-fourth." Also,

In lines 8 and 9, after the word "and" in line 8 that "one-twentieth" be substituted for "one-fourth."

R. B. SHANNON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, have had under consideration

House Bill No. 234, and
Recommend that it
Do pass as amended.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, have had under consideration

House Bill No. 86, and
Recommend that it
Do not pass.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.
J. M. STOVALL.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, have had under consideration

House Bill No. 86, and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

J. E. GEORGE,

G. W. VICKERS,

W. R. BERRY.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

The adoption of the majority report on
House Bill No. 86.

The motion prevailed.

Unanimous consent being given

House Resolution No. 17 was

Read the second time.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the rules be suspended and

The Resolution adopted.

The motion prevailed and

The Resolution was adopted.

Graves, of Oklahoma, moved

That the rules be suspended and

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 be

Taken under consideration.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent

The Conference Committee on House Bill No. 77,

Reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Conference, with a like committee from
the Council, to consider

House Bill No. 77,

Report that in such conference said bill was considered and
said Committee have agreed to the following recommendations:

That the House concur in Council amendments Nos. 5, 7, 8, 9
and 10, and the Council receding from its amendment No. 6; and
the Committees in conference recommend in lieu of Council
amendment No. 6, the following:

That there be added to Section 3, the following:

"*Provided*, That this section shall not be construed to prevent
the courts from authorizing the marriage of persons in settle-

ment of suits for seduction or bastardy, when such marriage would not be incestuous under this act."

D. S. ROSE,

THOS. E. WILLIS,

E. E. OLSON,

On the part of the House.

D. P. MARUM,

D. B. LEARNED,

H. S. JOHNSTON,

On the part of the Council.

Rose, of Kay, moved

The adoption of the report of the Conference Committee.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Christian.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Wilson.

Ayes, 23.

Nays, 1.

The report was adopted.

By unanimous consent

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was changed to

House Resolution No. 14.

The question being:

"Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

Ayes: Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Gault, George, Mouriquand, Rose

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, Lytton, Stovall, Wilson.

By unanimous consent

Rose, of Kay,

Was allowed to have the explanation of his vote spread on the Journal, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

I desire to explain my vote on this Resolution, and give the following reasons therefor: I am in favor of examining the affairs and official conduct of every public officer, but do not believe in doing so under resolutions in the form of accusations when there is no evidence or facts justifying it. I vote "No."

D. S. ROSE.

Ayes, 15.

Nays, 5.

The Resolution was adopted.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* in the chair.

Messrs. Willis and Shannon, of Kingfisher,

Were granted leave of absence until Tuesday, February 23, 1897, at 10 a. m.

The Speaker announced the appointment of

Messrs. Wilson, Vickers, Christian, St. Clair and Graves as

The Committee in compliance with House Resolution No. 14.

The Speaker announced the appointment of

Messrs. Ellis, Olson, Allen, Berry and Cherry as

The Committee in compliance with House Resolution No. 17.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now proceed to the consideration of House Bill No. 148.

The motion prevailed.

Vickers, of Woods, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

Ayes: Berry, Christian, Lytton, Mouriquand. St. Clair, Sullivan.

Nays: Allen, Cherry, Ellis, Ferguson, May, Olson, Rose, Woodmansee.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Doyle, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Shannon, Stovall, Vickers, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 6.

Nays, 8.

The motion was lost.

Ellis, of Garfield, raised

The point of no quorum and demanded a roll call of the House.

Present: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Woodmansee.

Absent: Barnes, Doyle, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Shannon, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker declared that

No quorum was present.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the House do now adjourn until Tuesday, February 23, 1897, at 10 a. m.

The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

GUTHRIE, February 23, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Gault, Vickers.

Prayer by Reverend F. E. Shanks.

May, of Kay, moved

That the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on County and Township Organizations having considered

House Bill No. 172,

Recommend that it

Do not pass.

M. E. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on County and Township Organizations, having considered

House Bill No. 217,

Recommend that it

Do pass.

M. E. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers have had under consideration

House Bill No. 230, and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers have had under consideration

House Bill No. 229, and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education has examined

House Bill No. 254, and

Recommend that the same

Do pass.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, having considered

House Bill No 223,

Recommend that the same

Do pass.

THOS. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

May, of Kay, introduced

House Bill No. 247,

"An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 46, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, entitled: "Legislature."

The bill was read first time by title.

Cherry, of Greer, introduced

House Bill No. 248,

An Act to allow the Commissioners of Greer County, Oklahoma, to sell certain school lands belonging to the Greer County school fund, and for other purposes.

The bill was read first time by title.

Cherry, of Greer, introduced

House Bill No. 249,

An Act to organize a new county out of all that portion of Greer County, O. T., lying south of Township 4 and east of Range 21 to south line of Township 5.

The bill was read first time by title.

Lytton, of Payne, introduced

House Bill No. 250,

An Act making appropriations to pay the clerks and employes of the Fourth Legislative Assembly.

The bill was read first time by title.

By unanimous consent the rules were suspended and

House Bill No. 250 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

St. Clair, of Grant, introduced

House Bill No. 251,

An Act amendatory of Section 12, of Article 1, of Chapter 17, of the Statutes of Oklahoma.

The bill was read first time by title.

Christian, of Pottawatomie, introduced

House Bill No. 252,

An Act amendatory of Section 11, Paragraph 5413, Article 21, Chapter 68, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: "Proceedings against fugitives from justice."

The bill was read first time by title.

Graves, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 253,

An Act to encourage the growth of corn, cotton, castor beans and peanuts.

The bill was read first time by title.

Mouriquand, of Blaine, introduced

House Bill No. 254,

An Act creating a Board of Inspection for the inspection of all institutions of learning and other purposes.

The bill was read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended and

House Bill No. 254 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Council Bill No. 65,

An Act to supply the owner with duplicates of lost instruments, was

Read first time by title.

May, of Kay, introduced

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17,

Relating to National Banks, which was

Read first time.

Woodmansee, of Woods, introduced

House Resolution No. 18:

WHEREAS, The burden of taxation of the people of the several Counties of this Territory is already too heavy; and

WHEREAS, Many demands are being made for and against new counties or changing county lines; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of the Territory of Oklahoma, that it is the sense of this body that no new county be formed or county lines be changed by this Legislative Assembly.

The Resolution was read first time.

Council Bill No. 86 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13, was

Read second time and

Referred to the Committee on Asylums and Public Charities.

House Bill No. 237 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 241 was

Read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Printing.

House Bill No. 242 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on County and Township Organizations.

House Bill No. 243 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on County and Township Organizations.

House Bill No. 244 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

House Bill No. 245 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House Bill No. 246 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

The special order for this hour,

House Bill No. 148,

Was considered.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker.

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 88,

An Act to amend Article 6, of Chapter 43 of the Oklahoma Session Laws of 1895, entitled: "An Act to amend Section 13 of Article 2 of Chapter 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes relating to revenues."

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk

House Bill No. 148 was
Further considered.

A message from the Council:—

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to notify the House that the Council has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 77.

The bill and report are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Doyle, of Noble, moved that
House Bill No. 148

Be printed and engrossed as amended.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Gault, George, Graves, Lytton, Mouriquand, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Ellis, Ferguson, Hogan, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Willis.

Absent: Stovall.

Ayes, 16.

Nays, 9.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent

The following committee reports were received:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
Council Bill No. 43

Report the same with the recommendation that it

Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations have considered
House Bill No. 245 and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

House Bill No. 42,
Special order for this hour,
Was considered.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved
That further consideration of
House Bill No. 42 be
Indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed.
House Bill No. 179 and
House Bill No. 189,
Special order for this hour,
Were considered.

Cherry, of Greer, moved
That all after the enacting clause be stricken from
House Bill No. 179 and
The Committee Substitute be inserted in lieu thereof.
The motion prevailed and
The substitute was inserted.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, moved
That the bill be printed.
The motion prevailed.

Mouriquand, of Blaine, moved that
House Bill No. 179
Be made special order for February 26, 1897, at 2 p. m.
The motion prevailed.

Berry, of Garfield, moved
That further consideration of
House Bill No. 189 be
Indefinitely postponed.
The motion prevailed.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved
The suspension of the rules and that
Council amendments to House Bill No. 135
Be considered.
The motion prevailed.

The question being,

“Shall the House concur in Council amendment No. 1?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson,
Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose,
Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis,
Wilson.

Nays: Mouriquand, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Doyle, Vickers.

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 2.

The amendment was concurred in.

The question being,

"Shall the House concur in Council amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 135?"

Ayes: Allen, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Berry, Mouriquand, Woodmansee, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Doyle, Vickers.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 4.

The House concurred in amendment No. 2.

The question being,

"Shall the House concur in Council amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 135?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Mouriquand, Woodmansee, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Doyle, Gault, Vickers.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 3.

The House concurred in Amendment No. 3.

House Bill No. 153,

An Act relating to Cities of the first class, was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Doyle, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 145,

An Act defining county tax levies and prescribing what charges shall be paid from each fund, was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Doyle, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Excused: Christian.

Ayes, 20.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 59,

An Act to repeal Section 19, of Chapter 72, of the laws published in 1893, was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nay: Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Doyle, Stovall, Vickers.

Ayes, 21.

Nay, 1.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

House Joint Resolution No. 7,

Relating to the opening of the Wichita reservation to settlement, was

Read the third time.

The question being,

"Shall the resolution pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nay: Mouriquand.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Doyle, Stovall, Vickers.

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 1.

The Resolution passed.

May, of Kay. moved

That the House do now adjourn until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

NIGHT SESSION.—7:30 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson. Mr. Speaker.

Excused: Allen.

Absent: Barnes, Christian, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers.

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed

Council Bill No. 28.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of the bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed, and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Lytton, of Payne, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration

House Bill No. 39, and

House Bill No. 88, and

Report same with the recommendation that their further consideration be

Indefinitely postponed. Also,

Council Bill No. 11, and

Report same with the recommendation that it

Do pass. Also,

House Bill No. 151, and

Report same with the recommendation that it

Do pass as amended. Also,

House Bill No. 18,

House Bill No. 95, and

House Bill No. 177, and

Report same with the recommendation that their further consideration be

Indefinitely postponed. Also,

House Bill No. 155, and

Report same with the recommendation that further consideration be

Indefinitely postponed.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 96.

An Act relating to Elections and amendatory of Sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11, of Article 1, of Chapter 23, of the Session Laws of Oklahoma Territory, of 1895, entitled: "An Act amendatory of Sections 4, 6, 8, 15, 16, 17, 20, 24, 41, 48, 53, 57 and 62, of Article 1, Chapter 33, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: "Elections General," and of Sections 11, 12, 21, 31, 32, 33 and 44, of Chapter 33, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, of 1893; and repealing Sections 27, 28 and 47, of Chapter 33, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, and Section 5, of Article 1, of Chapter 80, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893. Also,

Council Bill No. 53,

An Act providing for liens for machanics, material, men, and other persons, and the manner of enforcing the same, and repealing Article 27, of Chapter 66, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: "An Act to provide a code of civil procedure for the Territory of Oklahoma."

The bills are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Gault, of Oklahoma,

Was appointed upon the Territorial Institutions Investigation Committee, in place of

Berry, excused.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, moved

That the House do now adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., February 24, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Doyle, Vickers, Wilson.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

May, of Kay, moved

That a committee of three be appointed to examine the Journal.

The motion prevailed and

Messrs. May, Ellis and Olson were appointed.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Education, have considered

House Bill No. 232 and

Recommend that it

Do not pass.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Asylums and Public Charities, have considered

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13, and

--Recommend the same favorably.

R. B. SHANNON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers have considered

House Bill No. 244 and

Recommend that it.

Do pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration

House Bill No. 250 and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture have considered

House Bill No. 237, and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

J. W. MAY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker.

Your Committee on Manufactures and Home Industry have considered

House Bill No. 173 and

House Bill No. 174 and

Recommend that they

Do not pass.

L. M. ST. CLAIR,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on County and Township Organization have considered

House Bill No. 243 and

Recommend that it

Do not pass.

M. E. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on County and Township Organization have considered

House Bill No. 242, and
Report same unfavorably.

M. E. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on County and Township Organization have considered

House Bill No. 246, and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

M. E. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17,
Relating to national bank currency, was
Read second time and
Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

House Resolution No. 18, was
Read second time and
Referred to Committee on County and Township Organization.

Woodmansee, of Woods, moved,
That the rules be suspended, and
House Resolution No. 18
Be taken up and
Placed upon its final passage.

The question being,
"Shall the rules be suspended?"

Ayes: Allen, Christian, Gault, George, Graves, Lytton, Olson, Rose, Woodmansee.

Nays: Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Vickers, Willis.

Ayes, 9.

Nays, 14.

The motion was lost.

Willis, of Kingfisher, introduced, by request,

House Bill No. 255,

An Act creating a Board of Arbitration and prescribing the duties thereof.

The bill was read first time by title.

Willis, of Kingfisher, introduced, by request,

House Bill No. 256,

An Act creating a Board of Examining Engineers, and prescribing the duties thereof.

The bill was read first time by title.

Berry, of Garfield, introduced

House Bill No. 257,

An Act regulating legal publications.

The bill was read first time by title.

St. Clair, of Grant, introduced

House Bill No. 258,

An Act amendatory of Section 63, of Article 6, of Chapter 66, of the Statutes of 1893, entitled: "An Act to provide a code of civil procedure for the Territory of Oklahoma."

The bill was read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 88,

An Act to amend Article 6, of Chapter 43, of the Oklahoma Session Laws of 1895, entitled: "An Act to amend Section 13, of Article 2, of Chapter 70, of the Oklahoma Statutes, relating to 'Revenue,'" was .

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 53,

An Act amendatory of Section —, of Article 27, of Chapter 66, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: "An Act to provide a code of civil procedure for the Territory of Oklahoma," was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 96,

An Act relating to Elections and amendatory of Sections 17, 21, 24, 41, 48, 53 and 62, and repealing Sections 33, 44 and 55, of Chapter 33, of Statutes of Oklahoma, repealing Chapter 23 of Session Laws, was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 65 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 247 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 248 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 249 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on County and Township Organizations.

House Bill No. 251 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

House Bill No. 252 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

House Bill No. 253 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Council Bill No. 11,
Being in regular order, was
Called up for consideration.

Rose, of Kay, moved

The adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:

Provided, further, That the provisions of this act shall not extend to nor in any wise affect bonds, notes or other obligations made or issued by any person, company or corporation building, owning, or operating a line or lines of railroad within this Territory.

The question being

Upon the adoption of the amendment:

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Cherry, Doyle, Graves, Shannon, Woodmansee.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Vickers.

By unanimous consent,

Willis, of Kingfisher,

Was allowed the following explanation of his vote spread upon the Journal:

Mr. Speaker:

I am opposed to gold contracts in any form; but as this is the best we can do I vote "Aye."

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 5.

The amendment was adopted.

Council Bill No. 11 was

Read the third time by sections as amended.

The question being:

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Graves, Mouriquand, Shannon, Woodmansee.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Vickers.

Ayes, 20.

Nays, 4.

The bill passed as amended, and

The title was agreed to.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the vote by which

Council Bill No. 11 passed

Be reconsidered and

That motion lie on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 58, as

Amended by the Council, was read.

The question being:

"Shall the House concur in Council amendments to House Bill No. 58?"

Ayes: Allen, Doyle, Gault, Mouriquand, Rose.

Nays: Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Vickers.

Ayes, 5.

Nays, 19.

The House refused to concur.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the

Consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Rose, of Kay, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have considered

House Bill No. 167, and

Recommend that it

Do pass. Also,

Council Bill No. 38, and

Recommend that it

Do pass. Also,

House Bill No. 11, and

Recommend that the further consideration of the same be

Indefinitely postponed. Also,
House Bill No. 186, and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved
The adoption of the report.
The motion prevailed, and—
The report was adopted.

A message from the Governor:—

To the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day signed
House Bills No. 16 and 33, and that the same have been trans-
mitted to the Secretary of the Territory.

Most respectfully,

WILLIAM C. RENFROW,
Governor.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved
That the House do now adjourn.
The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced:

Hogan, of Pawnee, introduced

House Bill No. 259,

An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners o
Pawnee county to levy a tax to pay court house rent.

The bill was read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended and

House Bill No. 259 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Hogan, of Pawnee, introduced

House Bill No. 260,

An Act to provide for uniformity in recording claims filed and allowed in the counties of the Territory of Oklahoma.

The bill was read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended and

House Bill No. 260 was

Read second time and

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Graves, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 261,

An Act to encourage the investment of capital in farm implements by farmers and planters.

The bill was read first time by title.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of further considering

House Bill No. 178.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, with

Ellis, of Garfield, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have considered

House Bill No. 178, and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

The adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed.

Message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has receded from its amendments to

House Bill No. 58,

An Act to repeal Section 2, Chapter 18, of the laws of 1895, entitled: "An Act relating to probate courts in civil and criminal cases and prescribing the procedure therein and prescribing the qualifications of probate judges."

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 104,

An Act amending Section 7, (3259) of Chapter 51, of the Statutes of Oklahoma 1893, relating to the taking of mortgages and foreclosing same on real estate.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 77,

An Act making it larceny for the owner to remove improvements from land upon which there is a mortgage, without the consent of the mortgagee or his assignee. Also

Council Bill No. 143,

An Act to protect the Territory, Counties, Cities, Towns, Villages, School Districts, Townships and other municipalities against illegal and fraudulent acts of their officers. Also

Council Bill No. 157,

An Act amendatory of Section 21, of Chapter 42, Laws of Oklahoma Territory, 1893.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, have considered

House Bill No. 148, and

Report the same correctly engrossed.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, with

Ellis, of Garfield in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration

House Bill No. 53 and

Recommend that it
 Do pass as amended. Also,
 House Bill No. 161, and
 Recommend that it
 Do pass as amended. Also,
 House Bill No. 169, and
 Recommend that further consideration be postponed until
 February 27, at 2 o'clock p. m. Also,
 House Bill No. 180, and
 Recommend that further consideration be
 Indefinitely postponed. Also,
 House Bill No. 91, and
 Recommend that it
 Do pass.

A. H. ELLIS,
 Chairman.

Rose, of Kay, moved
 That the Report of the Committee of the Whole on
 House Bill No. 180 be
 Amended to read that the bill be
 Referred back to the Committee of the Whole.
 Ayes: Allen, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan,
 Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, Sullivan, Willis.
 Nays: Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Graves, Mouriquand, St.
 Clair, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.
 Excused from voting: Woodmansee.
 Absent and not voting: Christian, Stovall, Vickers.
 Ayes, 14.
 Nays, 8.
 The report was adopted as amended.
 Willis, of Kingfisher, by unanimous consent, introduced
 House Bill No. 262,
 An Act creating a department of insurance for the Territory
 of Oklahoma and for other purposes.
 The bill was read first time by title,
 By unanimous consent,
 House Bill No. 262 was
 Read the second time and
 Referred to the Committee on Insurance.
 The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed bills of the
 Council and House beg leave to report that they have had
 under consideration the enrollment of

Council Bill No. 24,

An Act amending Sections 5, 7 and 31 of Article 9, Chapter 22, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, providing for the time and manner of county commissioners holding sessions and letting contracts. Also,

House Bill No. 77,

An Act providing for uniformity of marriage, defining the manner of contracting the same, prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing Chapter 49, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, of 1893, entitled: "Marriage Contracts."

And instruct the chairman of said Committee to report the same correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,

Chairman of the Committee on part of Council.

E. E. OLSON,

Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on part of House.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills have examined

House Bill No. 186 and

House Bill No. 151, and

Report the same correctly engrossed.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,

Chairman.

Message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 91,

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 34, of the Session Laws of Oklahoma Territory of 1895, entitled: "An Act to amend Section 26, of Article 1, of Chapter 48, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, relating to liens;" also,

Council Bill No. 110,

An Act regulating the duties of township assessors; also,

Council Bill No. 112,

An Act to provide for and regulate marriages and divorces among certain Indians, and to provide for the records thereof, and to define rights of Indian children, and to provide penalties for the violation of the same. Also,

Council Bill No. 111,

An Act to prohibit and punish persons known and designated as "Medicine Men," or other Indians from certain treatment of sick persons who are Indians. Also

Council Bill No. 139,

—An Act empowering Rock Island Township, in Grant County, Territory of Oklahoma, to levy a tax for the purchase and maintenance of a public park, and for other purposes.

The bills are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Sifting Committee reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Joint Sifting Committee beg leave to submit the following partial report:

We recommend that the following Council Bills now before the House be made

Special Orders and considered at once:

Council Bill No. 4,

Relating to payment of taxes in money.

Council Bill No. 49,

Relating to court stenographers.

Council Bill No. 83,

Relating to 1894 taxes in Perry.

Council Bill No. 68,

Relating to mortgages.

Council Bill No. 56,

Relating to civil procedure.

Council Bill No. 71,

Relating to revenue.

JOHN D. DEBOIS,
D. P. MARUM,
E. J. CLARK,
JOHN HOGAN,
W. J. GAULT,
DALE LYTTON.

Berry, of Garfield, by unanimous consent, introduced

House Bill No. 263,

An Act prohibiting county commissioners, members of the school boards, mayors or city councilmen from issuing warrants and other evidences of indebtedness without authority of law.

The bill was read first time by title.

Hogan, of Pawnee, by unanimous consent, introduced

House Bill No. 264,

An Act providing for fire, tornado, and cyclone insurance by assessment and taxation, creating a Territorial Board of Insurance Commissioners, and making other provisions for the creation of a Territorial Insurance Department in the Territory of Oklahoma.

The bill was read first time by title.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now adjourn until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Gault, of Oklahoma, moved

To amend by substituting as the hour 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Doyle, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Cherry, Ellis, Ferguson, May, Shannon, Sullivan, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Graves, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 14.

Nays, 7.

The amendment was carried, and

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, February 25, 1897.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., February 25, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Christian.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
Council Bill No. 86,
Report the same and recommend that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 213,
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do not pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 212,
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 138,
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do not pass, for the reason that another bill has already
passed the House covering the same subject.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We your Committee on Judiciary having considered
House Bill No. 205,
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do not pass, for the reason that the same matter is covered
in another bill which has already passed the Council.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 163,
Report the same with the recommendation that it
Do pass,

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 144,
Report the same with the recommendation that it
Do not pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 112,
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do not pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 159,

Beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the same and

Report the same with the recommendation that it

Do pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, have had under consideration

House Bill No. 251, and

After consideration of the same,

Recommend that it

Do not pass.

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, have had under consideration

House Bill No. 175, and

After consideration of the same,

Recommend that it

Do pass as amended.

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations, have had under consideration

House Bill No. 259, and

Recommend that it

Do not pass.

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education having had under consideration

House Bill No. 247,

Recommend that it

Do not pass.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have considered
House Bill No. 231, and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Ways and Means, having under consideration

Council Bill No. 67,

Report the same to the House with the
Recommendation that it

Do not pass, for the reason that its provisions are not satisfactory to your Committee, and because a satisfactory bill on the same subject is now pending in the House.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, have had under consideration

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, and

Recommend that it

Do pass as amended:

In paragraph three strike out all after the word "has" in line three, and insert: "depreciated to such an alarming extent."

We also recommend that the last paragraph be stricken out.

G. P. CHERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration

House Bill No. 248,

Recommend that the same

Do pass.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Ways and Means, have examined

House Bill No. 260, and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker.

We, your Committee on Agriculture, have had under consideration

House Bill No. 253 and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

J. W. MAY,
Chairman.

By unanimous consent,

Vickers, of Woods, withdrew

House Bill No. 224.

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed

House Bill No. 77.

Willis, of Kingfisher, introduced

House Bill No. 265,

An Act entitled: "An Act to amend Section 22, Article 9; Chapter 68, of the Statutes of Oklahoma 1893."

The bill was read first time by title.

Gault, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 266,

An Act providing for liens of agisters, liverymen, and others for the protection of domestic animals.

The bill was read first time by title.

Gault, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 267,

An Act to create Commissions to provide for the display of Oklahoma's resources at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition and at the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha, Nebraska.

The bill was read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 104,

An Act amending Section 7 (3259), of Chapter 51, of the Statutes of Oklahoma 1893, relating to the taking of Mortgages and foreclosing same on Real Estate, was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 77,

An Act making it a larceny for the owner to remove improvements from land upon which there is a mortgage without the consent of the mortgagee or his assignee, was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 143,

An Act to protect the Territory, Counties, Cities, Towns, Villages, School Districts, Townships, and other municipalities against illegal and fraudulent acts of their officers, was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 157,

An Act amendatory of Section 21 of Chapter 42, laws of Oklahoma Territory 1893, was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 139,

An Act empowering Rock Island township in Grant County, Territory of Oklahoma, to levy a tax for the purchase and maintenance of a Public park and for other purposes, was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 112,

An Act to provide for and regulate marriages and divorces among certain Indians and to provide for records thereof, and to define rights of Indian children and to provide penalties for the violation of the same, was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 111,

An Act to prevent and punish treatment of sick persons who are Indians by persons known and designated as "Medicine Men," was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 91,

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 34, of the session laws of Oklahoma Territory of 1895, entitled: "An Act to amend Section 26, of Article 1, of Chapter 48 of the Statutes of Oklahoma relating to levies," was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 110,

An Act regulating the duties of Township Assessors, was

Read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended and

Council Bill No. 110 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on County and Township Organizations.

House Bill No. 255 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 256 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures and Home Industries.

House Bill No. 257 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 258 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 261 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 263 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

House Bill No. 264 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Council Bill No. 96, was
Read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Elections and Legislative
Apportionment.

Council Bill No. 53 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Council Bill No. 88, was
Read second time by title and
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That when the House resolve itself into the Committee of
the Whole, that

Council Bill No. 20,
Be made the special order for immediate consideration.
The motion prevailed.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of
the Whole for the consideration of

Council Bill No. 20.

The motion prevailed, and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,
with

Barnes, of Logan, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr Speaker.

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
Council Bill No. 20, and
Report progress and ask
Leave to sit again.

C. M. BARNES,
Chairman.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

The adoption of the report,

The motion prevailed.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The vote by roll call was,

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, George, May, Mouriquand, Rose, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Wilson.

Nays: Berry, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, Olson, Shannon, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Stovall.

Ayes, 12.

Nays, 12.

The motion to adjourn was lost.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, of the House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the Engrossment of

House Bill No. 161,

An Act to extend the duties of County Attorney. Also,

House Bill No. 53,

An Act to amend Section 1, Article 5, Chapter 43, Session Laws of Oklahoma, approved March 8, 1895. Also,

House Bill No. 91,

An Act entitled: "An Act for those hereafter renting or leasing land within this Territory." Also,

House Bill No. 178,

An Act providing for the purchase of text books for use in the Public Schools of the Territory of Oklahoma.

And instruct the Chairman of said Committee to

Report the same correctly engrossed.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,

Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the House.

Gault, of Oklahoma, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

‘Council Bill No. 158,

An Act to repeal Chapter 23, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: “An Act providing the manner and means of locating and relocating county seats.”

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

· The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed, and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, with

Shannon, of Kingfisher, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Council Bill No. 20,

With substitute, and

Recommend that it

Do pass as amended.

R. B. SHANNON,
Chairman.

By unanimous consent,

The Committee to examine the House Journal reported.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee have examined the

Journal for February 24th and report that we

Find the same correct.

J. W. MAY,
Chairman.
E. E. OLSON,
A. H. ELLIS.

House Bill No. 148 was
Now taken up for consideration
Messages from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 159,

An Act to prevent the selling of rejected oils or burning fluids and the refilling of empty barrels, cans, casks, tanks, boxes or other vessels, used in the sale of such oils except from original inspected storage tanks, and prescribing penalties for violation of this act. Also

Council Bill No. 165,

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the officers and employes and contingent expenses of the Fourth Legislative Assembly. Also

House Bill No. 141,

An Act to legalize the election of the Probate Judge of Kay County, Oklahoma, Territory. Also

Council Bill No. 164,

An Act relating to the sentences of persons convicted of crime and confined in the penitentiary therefor.

The bills are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 150,

An Act to legalize the incorporation of the town of McLoud, in the County of Pottawatomie, Oklahoma Territory, and to legalize the elections and proceedings of the trustees and justice of the peace of said town and their actings and doings as such officers, and for other purposes.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved
To amend Section 2, in
House Bill No. 148,

By striking out the words, "\$100 per month," and inserting the words, "\$1,000.00 per year."

The question being,

On the adoption of the amendment.

Ayes: Ellis, May, Shannon, Sullivan, Willis.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, St. Clair, Vickers, Woodmansee, Wilson, Mr Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Rose, Stovall.

Ayes, 5.

Nays, 18.

The amendment was lost.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

To amend Section 22 by striking out all after the word "Act" and before the word "Provided."

The question being,

On the adoption of the amendment.

Ayes: Doyle, Ferguson, Hogan, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Gault, George, Graves, Lytton, Mouriquand, Rose, Sullivan.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Christian, Ellis, Vickers.

Ayes, 12.

Nays, 10.

The amendment was adopted.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed:

Council Bill No. 167,

An Act to amend Section 4, General Section (1658), of Article 2, of Chapter 22, of the Statutes of Oklahoma Territory, entitled: "Counties and County Officers."

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Graves, of Oklahoma, moved

To amend Section 23, by adding thereto

"And all persons having a lease on school lands shall have a preferred right to re-lease said lands."

Ayes: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Gault, Graves, George, Hogan, May, St. Clair, Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Berry, Ferguson, Olson, Rose, Sullivan.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Lytton, Shannon.

Ayes, 16.

Nays, 6.

The amendment was adopted.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

To amend by adding the following to be known as Section 25:

"Section 25. All leases on public lands obtained prior to this act and now in full force and effect and all leases obtained under this act shall be exempt from seizure for debt except for rent due and unpaid to Oklahoma Territory."

Ayes: Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, May, Mouriquand, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee.

Nays: Allen, George, Hogan, Olson, Rose, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Lytton, Shannon.

Excused: Graves.

Ayes, 14.

Nays, 8.

The amendment was adopted.

Doyle, of Noble, moved that

House Bill No. 148 be

Considered engrossed and

Placed upon third reading.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 148 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Ferguson, Mouriquand, Sullivan.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Gault.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 6.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., February 26, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes.

The Committee on Journal reported:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee have examined the House Journal for February 25, and

Report the same found correct.

J. W. MAY,
Chairman.

A. H. ELLIS,
Secretary.

E. E. OLSON.

Christian, of Pottawatomie, was

Excused for non-attendance yesterday on account of sickness.

Mouriquand, of Blaine,

Presented a petition from citizens of Woods county

Requesting a division of said county.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Regulations of the Liquor Traffic have had under consideration

House Bill No. 156,
House Bill No. 208, and
House Bill No. 209, and
Report the same with the recommendation that they
Do not pass.

J. E. GEORGE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers have considered

Council Bill No. 110, and
Report the same with the recommendation that it
Do pass.

M. E. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence have considered
House Bill No. 64 and
Recommend that the same
Do pass.

THOS. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence have considered
House Bill No. 263 and
Recommend that the same
Do pass.

THOS. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence have considered
House Bill No. 35 and
Recommend that the same
Do not pass.

THOS. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence have considered
House Bill No. 60 and
Recommend that the same
Do pass.

THOS. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence have considered

House Bill No. 46 and
Recommend that the same
Do pass.

THOS. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Manufactures and Home Industries have
had under consideration
House Bill No. 256 and
Recommend that it
Do not pass.

L. M. ST. CLAIR,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the en-
grossment of
House Bill No. 148, and
Report the same properly engrossed.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportion-
ment, having considered,

Council Bill No. 96,

Report the same with the recommendation that it
Do pass, with the following amendments:

Section 1, line 4 printed copy, line 6 engrossed bill, strike
out the words, "political party having in nomination candi-
dates to be voted for at the next election" and insert in lieu
thereof the words "of the following political parties, to-wit:
People's party, Democratic party, Free Silver party, and Re-
publican party."

Section 2, line 4 printed copy, line 5 engrossed bill, strike
out words "political parties having in nomination candidates
to be voted for at that election" and insert in lieu thereof the
words "following political parties to-wit:

People's party.

Democratic party,

Free Silver party and

Republican party."

Section 2, line 8 printed copy, line 10 engrossed bill, insert
before word "required" the word "are."

Section 3, strike out the word "two" in line 39 of printed copy,
line 52 engrossed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

Section 4, insert after the word "is" in line 8, engrossed bill,
the following words: "prepared as certified to the County Clerk

by the," these words having been omitted by the engrossing clerk of the Council, but appear correctly in the printed bill.

Section 4, insert in line 14 printed copy, line 17 engrossed bill, after the word "printer" and before the word "a," the words: "who shall be designated by the board of county commissioners."

Section 4, strike out the word "upon" in line 21 printed copy, line 24 engrossed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "from."

Section 5, strike out the word "shall" in line 18 engrossed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman.

A message from the Governor:—

GUTHRIE, O. T., February 26th, 1897.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day signed Council Bills No. 24 and 28, and House Bill No. 77, and that the same have been transmitted to the Secretary of the Territory.

Most Respectfully,
WILLIAM C. RENFROW,
Governor.

Lytton, of Payne, introduced
House Bill No. 268,

An Act making appropriations for the current expenses of the Territory of Oklahoma for the years 1897 and 1898.

The bill was read first time by title.

By a two-thirds vote

The rules were suspended and

House Bill No. 268 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Hogan, of Pawnee, introduced

House Bill No. 269,

An Act to provide for the payment of outstanding unpaid county warrants issued by any of the counties of Oklahoma Territory for valid purposes prior to the operation of the system of issuing county warrants for county purposes under the provisions of Chapter 43, of Session Laws of 1895.

The bill was read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended and

House Bill No. 269 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Graves, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 270,

An Act to encourage the destruction of cattle ticks.

The bill was read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 158,

An Act to repeal Chapter 23, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: An Act providing the manner and means of locating and re-locating county seats, was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 164,

An Act relating to the sentence of persons convicted of crimes and confined in the penitentiary therefor, was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 159,

An Act to prevent the selling of rejected oils or burning fluids and the refilling of empty barrels, cans, casks, tanks, boxes, or other vessels used in the sale of such oils, except from original inspected storage tanks, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act, was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 149,

An Act amending Section 8, of Article 1, of Chapter 14, of An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the first class, of the Statutes of Oklahoma of 1893, was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 150,

An Act to legalize the incorporation of the town of McLoud, in the County of Pottawatomie, Oklahoma, and to legalize the elections and proceedings of the trustees and justice of the peace of said town and their actions and doings as such officers, and for other purposes, was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 167,

An Act to amend Section 4. General Section 1658, of Article 2, of Chapter 22, of the Statutes of Oklahoma Territory, entitled: "Counties and County Officers," was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 165,

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the officers and employes, and contingent expenses of the Fourth Legislative Assembly, was

Read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended, and

Council Bill No. 165 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Rose, of Kay, introduced
House Concurrent Resolution No. 18,
Relating to printing, which
Was read first time.

The rules were suspended and
House Concurrent Resolution No. 18 was
Read second time.

By unanimous consent
The rules were suspended and
House Concurrent Resolution No. 18 was
Read the third time.

The question being,
"Shall the resolution pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson,
Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson,
Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Wood-
mansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: George.

Absent and not voting: Barnes.

Ayes, 24.

Nays, 1.

The resolution passed.

House Bill No. 267 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 265 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 266 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Council Bill No. 112 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Council Bill No. 257 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Asylums and Public Charities.

Council Bill No. 129 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Council Bill No. 143 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

Council Bill No. 77 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Council Bill No. 91 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Council Bill No. 104 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Council Bill No. 111 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

House Bill No. 58,

An Act to repeal Section 2, Chapter 18, of the Laws of 1895, entitled: "An Act relating to probate courts in civil and criminal cases and prescribing the procedure therein and prescribing the qualifications of Probate Judges." Also,

House Bill No. 135,

An Act relating to the establishment of separate schools and repealing Article 8, of Chapter 73, of the Statutes of 1893,

And instruct the chairmen of said committees to report the same correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,
Chairman on Part of Council.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman on Part of House.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 149,

An Act amending Section 8, of Article 1, of Chapter 14, of An Act entitled: "An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the first class," of the Statutes of the Territory of Oklahoma, 1893.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed
House Bill No. 58 and
House Bill No. 135.

Vickers, of Woods, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of
the Whole to

Consider Council Bills on special order.

The motion was lost.

Lytton, of Payne, moved that

House Bill No. 151

Be placed on its third reading and

Final passage.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Ferguson, Gault,
Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, St. Clair, Stovall, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Berry, Doyle, Ellis, George, Mouriquand, Olson,
Shannon, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Rose.

Ayes, 13.

Nays, 12.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 151 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis,
Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand,
Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Wood-
mansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: George; Rose.

Ayes, 24.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 151 passed,

Be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Messages from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 69,

An Act to provide for the levy and collection of special assessments in cities, villages and towns, and to validate the collection of such assessments already made; with amendments.

The bill and amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 97,

An Act to prescribe the fiscal year for the Territory of Oklahoma and counties, townships, cities, and other municipal subdivisions thereof;

With amendments.

The bill and amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Lytton, of Payne, moved that

House Bill No. 167

Be placed upon its third reading and
Final passage.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 167 was

Read third time by sections.

The question being,

“ Shall the bill pass? ”

Olson, of Lincoln, moved that

House Bill No. 167 be

Recommitted to Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionment for correction.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker,

Nays: Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Lytton, May, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Rose, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 6.

The motion to recommit prevailed.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the House do now adjourn.
The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have considered

Council Bill No. 165, and

Report the same with the recommendation that it

Do pass.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the rules be suspended,

An emergency declared, and

Council Bill No. 165

Be placed on its third reading and

Final passage.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 165 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being—

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Woodmansee.

Ayes, 25.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

That the vote by which

Council Bill No. 165

Was passed, be reconsidered and
That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Shannon, of Kingfisher,

Was allowed to withdraw

House Bill No. 32,

House Bill No. 157,

House Bill No. 111 and

House Bill No. 210.

By unanimous consent,

Rose, of Kay,

Was allowed to withdraw

House Bill No. 180.

The Speaker ordered all bills under the heading, "In Hands
of Committee"

Stricken from the Calendar.

The special order for this hour,

House Bill No. 179,

Was considered.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the
Council has passed

Council Bill No. 170,

An Act relating to elections. Also

Council Bill No. 171,

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to extend or build
laterals to sewers and to levy special assessments of taxes to
pay for the same.

The bills are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Rose, of Kay, moved

To amend Section 4 of

House Bill No. 179

By striking out the word "five" in lines 18 and 47 and insert
the word "ten" in lieu thereof.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, George, Graves, Mouriquand, Rose,
Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson,
Gault, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sulli-
van, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Stovall.

Ayes, 8.

Nays, 17.

The amendment was lost.

George, of Beaver, moved

To amend Section 4 by inserting in line 18 after the words "five cents" the words: "except in the Counties of Beaver, Woodward, D, Day, Custer, Roger Mills, Washita and Greer, the mileage shall be ten cents."

Vickers, of Woods, moved

To amend by adding:

"All territory west of the Rock Island Railroad."

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

The question being,

"Shall the amendment be adopted?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Nays: Barnes, Christian, Ellis, Mouriquand, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Doyle, of Noble,

Was allowed the following explanation of his vote spread upon the Journal:

Mr. Speaker:

I vote "Aye" because the representatives of those counties named in the amendment ask for it.

T. H. DOYLE,

Ayes, 17.

Nays, 9.

The amendment was adopted.

May, of Kay, moved

To amend Section 4 by striking out the word "1200" in line 60 and inserting in lieu thereof "1400;" strike out the word "14" in line 61 and insert the word "16;" strike out the word "sixteen" in line 63 and insert the word "eighteen;" strike out the word "eighteen" in line 63 and insert the word "twenty;" strike out the word "two thousand" in line 66 and insert the words "twenty-two hundred."

Barnes, of Logan, moved

To amend the amendment by adding \$200 each to the increase.

The question being

Upon the adoption of the amendment as amended.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Christian, Doyle, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Rose, Stovall, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Berry, Cherry, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis.

Absent: Vickers.

Ayes, 14.

Nays, 11.

The amendment as amended was declared passed.

Rose, of Kay, moved

To amend Section 4 by adding between the words "of" and "allowances" in line 57 the words "expenses and."

The question being,

Upon the amendment.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose.

Nays: Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson.

Absent: Gault, Vickers, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 5.

Nays, 18.

The amendment was lost.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

To amend Section 4 in line 38, after the word "county" add "or individual from whom such taxes are due, until the whole of such personal taxes are collected."

The amendment was carried.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved

To amend Section 4 by inserting after the word "dollars" in line 66, the following: "*Provided further*, That in counties having Indian country attached to them for judicial purposes the population of the attached country shall be added to the county to which it is attached for the purpose of fixing the amount of the sheriffs' salaries."

The amendment was adopted.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

To amend by striking out in Section 17, in line 17, the word "fifty" and insert "twenty-five."

The question being,

On the amendment.

Ayes: Christian, Ellis, Graves, Lytton, May, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Stovall.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Doyle, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 11.

Nays, 11.

The amendment was lost.

Gault, of Oklahoma, moved

To amend by striking out in Section 17, line 14, the word "eight" and insert "ten;" strike out all from the word "dollars" down to and including the word "dollars" in the sixteenth line and insert the following: "And sixty dollars for every one thousand inhabitants above ten thousand or a major fraction thereof."

The question being,

On the amendment.

Ayes: Allen, Doyle, Gault, George, Graves, Mouriquand, Rose, Stovall.

Nays: Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Vickers.

Ayes, 8.

Nays, 16.

The amendment was lost.

Christian, of Pottawatomie, moved

To amend Section 24 by striking out the word "five" in line 20 and inserting the word "two and one-half."

The amendment was lost.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

To amend Section 27 by striking out the words "one hundred and fifty" in line 12 and inserting in lieu thereof "three hundred."

The question being,

Upon the amendment.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Christian, Doyle, Gault, George, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Rose, Stovall, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Berry, Cherry, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis.

Absent: Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 12.

Nays, 12.

The amendment was lost.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

To adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. February 27, 1897.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

An amendment that the House do now adjourn until 7:30 p. m.

The amendment was lost and

The House adjourned to 9 o'clock a. m. February 27.

WM. WHITWORTH,

Chief Clerk.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., February 27, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Doyle, Vickers, Woodmansee.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee have examined the House Journal for February 26, and

Found the same to be correct.

J. W. MAY,
Chairman.

E. E. OLSON,
A. H. ELLIS.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, have had under consideration

House Bill No. 233 and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on County and Township Organizations, have considered

House Bill No. 249 and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

M. E. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, have considered
House Bill No. 202 and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, have considered
House Bill No. 257 and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Asylums and Public Charities, have
considered
Council Bill No. 157 and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

R. B. SHANNON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Ways and Means, have considered
Council Bill No. 88 and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Ways and Means, have considered
Council Bill No. 71 and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Council Bill No. 134,

An Act to authorize and provide for vacating townsites and
additions thereto and the plats thereof in cases where the lands

covered thereby are held by homestead entrymen under the homestead laws of the United States, or the patentee, or his grantee and the same have been platted, was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 170, --

An Act relating to Elections, was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 171,

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to extend laterals or sewers, and to levy special assessments of taxes to pay same, was

Read first time by title.

May, of Kay, moved

That the rules be suspended and

Council Bill No. 134,

Council Bill No. 170 and

Council Bill No. 171 be

Read a second time and referred.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 134 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

Council Bill No. 170 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionments.

Council Bill No. 171 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Council Bill No. 149 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Council Bill No. 150 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Council Bill No. 158 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Council Bill No. 159 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Council Bill No. 164 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Council Bill No. 167 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

House Bill No. 270 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

House Bill No. 97 with Council amendment

Was considered.

The question being,

“Shall the House concur in Council amendment to House Bill No. 97?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Doyle, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 23.

Nays, 0.

And the amendment was concurred in.

House Bill No. 69 with Council amendments

Was taken up for consideration.

The question being,

“Shall the House concur in Council amendments to House Bill No. 69?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Doyle, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 22.

Nays, 1.

And the amendments were concurred in.

Rose, of Kay, moved that

House Bill No. 193,

Be dropped from the Calendar, and

The further consideration of the bill be
Indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed.

Stovall, of Cleveland, moved

That the rules be suspended, and

Council Bill No. 150,

Be placed upon third reading.

The motion prevailed by unanimous vote.

Council Bill No. 150 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Mouriquand, Rose, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 22.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 179,

Being in regular order,

Was taken up for consideration.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

To amend Section 27 by striking out the words “one hundred and fifty” in line 12, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “two hundred.”

Ayes: Allen, Doyle, George, Lytton, Mouriquand, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Rose, Stovall, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 6.

Nays, 16.

The amendment was lost.

Cherry, of Greer, moved,

To amend Section 29, House Bill No. 179, by striking out all after the word “provided” in line 7 and up to and including the word “provided” in line 8.

The motion prevailed by a *viva voce* vote.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

To amend Section 33, House Bill No. 179, by inserting in line 5, printed copy, “8” in lieu of “6,” in line 6, “10” in place of “8;” in line 7, “12” in place of “10;” in line 9 “14” in place of “12;” in line 10 “16” in place of “14;” in line 12 “17” in place of “15;” in line 14, “18” in place of “16;” in line 15 “19” in place of “17.”

Ayes: Allen, Doyle, George, Lytton, May.

Nays: Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves,

Hogan, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Christian.

Ayes, 5.

Nays, 20.

The amendment was lost.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 28,

An Act requiring all evidences of sale of personal property shall be recorded before becoming effective, with amendmends.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Vickers, of Woods, moved

To amend Section 33, House Bill No. 179, as follows:

Strike out, beginning with the words "to seventeen" in line 11, up to and including the word "inhabitants" in line 12; strike out beginning with the word "in" in line 12, up to and including the word "dollars" in line 15, and add after the word "thousand" in line 11 the words "and upward."

Ayes: Cherry, Doyle, Hogan, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Lytton, May, St. Clair, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Willis, Christian, Rose, Stovall.

Ayes, 10.

Nays, 12.

The amendment was lost.

Vickers, of Woods, moved

To amend Section 33 as follows:

After the word "counties" in line 3 insert "in the discretion of said commissioners;" after the word "services" in line 3 insert "not to exceed."

The amendment was lost by a *viva voce* vote.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

To amend Section 36 as follows:

Strike out the word "sheriff" in line 9 and insert in lieu thereof the word "officers;" in line 7 after the word "the" add the word "white."

Wilson, of Canadian, moved

An amendment to the amendment:

Strike out the word "officers" and insert in lieu thereof the words "sheriff and county attorney."

The amendment as amended prevailed.

The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrolled Bills of the Council and House, beg leave to

Report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

Council Bill No. 165,

An Act making appropriations for the officers and employes and contingent expenses of the Fourth Legislative Assembly. Also

Council Bill No. 27,

An Act amendatory of Section 5, Article 2, of Chapter 73, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: "An Act for the support and regulation of common schools," and

Instruct the chairmen of said committees to

Report the same correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,

Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the Council.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,

Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the House.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

To amend Section 36,

House Bill No. 179,

By inserting in line 2, after the word "sheriff," the words "county attorney and county superintendent."

The amendment prevailed by a *viva voce* vote.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

To amend Section 38 by striking out all after the word "cents" in line 6.

Vickers, of Woods, moved

An amendment to the amendment by striking out all after the word "week" in line 8.

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

As a substitute for the amendment:

Add to Section 38: "*Provided*, that the surveyor shall be ex-officio Road and Bridge Commissioner."

The motion to substitute was lost.

May, of Kay, moved

As an amendment to the amendment

That the word "3" be stricken out in line 8 and the word "two" inserted in lieu thereof.

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

The question being,

Upon the adoption of the amendment to Section 38.

Ayes: Barnes, Berry, Ellis, George, Mouriquand, Rose, Shannon, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Cherry, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, St. Clair, Stovall, Woodmanse.

Absent and not voting: Christian.

Ayes, 12.

Nays, 13.

The amendment was lost.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

To amend Section 38 by inserting at the end of line 10 "that the surveyor shall be ex-officio Bridge and Road Commissioner."

Ayes: Doyle, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, Olson, Vickers, Woodmansee.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Ellis, Gault, George, May, Mouriquand, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Christian.

Ayes, 8.

Nays, 17.

The amendment was lost.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

Vickers, of Woods, moved

As an amendment that the House adjourn until 10 a. m. Monday, March 1, 1897.

The amendment was lost.

The motion to adjourn prevailed, and

The House adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 160,

An Act to provide for the burial of honorably discharged ex-Union soldiers, sailors or marines, and of ex-Confederate soldiers, sailors or marines who may hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses. Also

Council Bill No. 162,

An Act to repeal Section 25, of Article 1, of Chapter 4, of the Session Laws of 1895, entitled: "An Act making appropriations for the Territory of Oklahoma for the years 1895 and 1896."

The bills are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 45,

An Act to locate and establish a normal school at the town of Alva, Woods County, Oklahoma Territory, to be known as the Northwestern Normal School, and to authorize the township of Alva, Woods County, Oklahoma Territory, to issue bonds amounting to five thousand dollars in aid of said Northwestern Normal School, and appropriating the sum of three thousand dollars for the support of said school. Also

Council Bill No. 175,

An Act providing for auditing accounts and reports of all county officers, and the books of the same.

The bills are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed

House Bill No. 141 and

Council Bill No. 165.

By unanimous consent

House Bill No. 28, with Council amendments, was

Taken up for consideration.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the House concur in

Council Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 28.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Ferguson, George, Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 20.

Nays, 0.

Council Amendment No. 1 was concurred in.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the House concur in

Council Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 28.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Woodmansee.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Ferguson, George, Rose, Stovall, Vickers.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 1.

Council Amendment No. 2 was concurred in.

The further consideration of

House Bill No. 179

Was taken up.

St. Clair, of Grant, moved

To amend Section 47 by striking out the word "one" in line 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

Lytton, of Payne, moved

As a substitute

That the word "one" be stricken out and the words "one dollar and a half" be inserted in lieu thereof.

The substitute prevailed by a *viva voce* vote.

A message from the Governor:—

GUTHRIE, O. T., February 27, 1897.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day signed Council Bill No. 165 and that the same has been transmitted to the Secretary of the Territory.

Most respectfully,

WILLIAM C. RENFROW,

Governor.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, moved

To amend Section 63,

House Bill No. 179,

By striking out all after the word "dollars" in line 16.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Graves, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Willis.

Nays: Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Stovall, Wilson.

Ayes, 11.

Nays, 12.

The amendment was lost.

Olson, of Lincoln, moved

To amend section 63 by adding thereto the following:

"*Provided, further,* That the county attorney shall not be allowed any mileage, livery hire, or other traveling expenses."

The amendment was adopted by a *viva voce* vote.

Rose, of Kay, moved

To amend Section 63 by inserting in line 17 after the word "fees" the words "in case of conviction."

The amendment was adopted by a *viva voce* vote.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

To amend Section 64 by increasing each salary mentioned one hundred dollars.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

An amendment to the amendment

Raising the salaries two hundred dollars.

The question being,

"Upon the adoption of the amendment to the amendment:"

Ayes: Barnes, Lytton.

Nays: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Stovall, Sullivan.

Ayes, 2.

Nays, 21.

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

The question being,

"Upon the adoption of the amendment to Section 64:"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Gault, Lytton, Olson, St. Clair.

Nays: Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Rose, Shannon, Sullivan, Vickers, Graves, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Stovall.

Ayes, 7.

Nays, 17.

The amendment was lost.

Gault, of Oklahoma, moved

An amendment to the bill by adding a new section to be numbered "Section 65."

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, Gault, George, Graves.

Nays: Berry, Ferguson, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Ellis, Stovall, Willis.

Ayes, 7.

Nays, 15.

The amendment was lost.

Vickers, of Woods, moved

To amend Section 27 by inserting in line 3 after the word "counties" the words "in the discretion of said commissioners;" and after the word "services" in line 3 insert the words "not to exceed."

Ayes: Graves, Vickers.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Stovall.

Ayes, 2.

Nays, 22.

The amendment was lost.

May, of Kay, moved that

House Bill No. 179

Be considered engrossed and

Passed to its third reading.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 179 was

Read the third time by sections.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That no member be allowed to speak for a longer period than three minutes in the discussion of

House Bill No. 179.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Gault, George, Mouriquand.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Doyle, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers.

Ayes, 17.

Nays, 4.

The motion prevailed.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Gault, Mouriquand.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 3.

The bill passed and

The title was amended to conform to the amended bill.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

May, of Kay, moved

To amend by adding "until 7:30 p. m."

The amendment was lost.

The motion to adjourn prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 1, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Christian, Vickers.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Report of the Committee on Journal:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee have examined the House Journal for February 27, and

Report that we find the same to be correct.

J. W. MAY,
Chairman.

E. E. OLSON,
A. H. ELLIS.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, have considered

Council Bill No. 164, and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

THOS. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on County and Township Organizations, have considered

Council Bill No. 134, and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

M. E. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, have considered

Council Bill No. 72, and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

THOS. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, have considered

Council Bill No. 143 and

Recommend that it
Do pass.

THOS. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration
House Bill No. 261 and

Note that it proposes to exempt from taxation farm implements. We most respectfully suggest that the exemption of farm machinery, merchandise, steam engines, cotton compresses, etc., from taxation, while the home of the settler, the cook stove, and the cow of the widow must go to satisfy the demand of the tax gatherer would be unfair and unjust; and in view of the fact that this House defeated a bill exempting from taxation One Hundred Dollars' worth of property for the head of each family, and recognizing the injustice that would follow such legislation, and believing that all property should bear its proportion of taxation, we

Recommend that
House Bill No. 261
Do not pass.

J. W. MAY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, have considered

House Bill No. 269 and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, have considered

House Bill No. 164 and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

THOS. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, introduced
House Bill No. 271,

An Act providing for testing and inspecting weights and measures.

The bill was read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended and

House Bill No. 271 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, introduced

House Bill No. 272,

An Act in relation to Justices of the Peace.

The bill was read first time by title.

Willis, of Kingfisher, introduced

House Bill No. 273,

An Act providing for the immediate relief of tax payers and an extension of penalties on taxes of 1896.

The bill was read first time by title.

Willis, of Kingfisher, introduced

House Bill No. 274,

An Act to amend Sections 22 and 24, Article 10, Chapter 70, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, relating to revenue.

The bill was read first time by title.

Hogan, of Pawnee, introduced

House Bill No. 275,

An Act amending Section 3, of Article 2, Chapter 43, Session Laws of 1895.

The bill was read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended and

House Bill No. 275 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gault, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Bill No. 276,

An Act relating to the issuance of bonds in settlement of judgments against municipalities.

The bill was read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended and

House Bill No. 276 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Doyle, of Noble, introduced

House Bill No. 277,

An Act to amend Section 19, of Chapter 5, of the Statutes of Oklahoma 1893, entitled: "Assignments."

The bill was read first time by title.

Barnes, of Logan, introduced

House Bill No. 278,

An Act to establish a Territorial Board of Embalming, to provide for better protection, etc.

The bill was read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended and

House Bill No. 278 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Council Bill No. 160,

An Act to provide for the burial of honorably discharged ex-Union soldiers, sailors or marines and ex-Confederate soldiers, sailors or marines, who may hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses, was

Read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended and

Council Bill No. 160 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Council Bill No. 162,

An Act to repeal Section 25, of Article 1, of Chapter 4, of the Session Laws of 1895, entitled: "An Act making appropriations for current expenses for the Territory of Oklahoma for the years of 1895 and 1896," was

Read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended and

Council Bill No. 162 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Council Bill No. 45,

An Act to locate and establish a Normal School of the Territory of Oklahoma at the town of Alva, Woods County, Oklahoma Territory, was

Read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended and

Council Bill No. 45 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Council Bill No. 173,

An Act providing for auditing accounts and reports of all county officers and the books of the same, was

Read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended and

Council Bill No. 173 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Council Bill No. 38 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson. Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Olson, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Council Bill No. 20,

Being regular order,

Was considered.

Rose, of Kay, moved

As an amendment to Council Bill No. 20

That Section 6 be stricken out.

The question being,

“Upon the adoption of the amendment:”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Ferguson, Gault, George, Mouriquand, Rose, Stovall, Vickers.

Nays: Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Graves, Hogan, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Lytton, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 10.

Nays, 13.

The amendment was lost.

Rose, of Kay, moved

To amend Section 6, Council Bill No. 20,

As follows:

Strike out all up to the words “shall have” and insert in lieu thereof “that every employe of any person, company, railroad corporation or other corporation.”

Ayes: Barnes, Gault, George, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Stovall, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, May, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Lytton.

Ayes, 8.

Nays, 16.

The amendment was lost.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

To amend Section 6 by striking out the words "or other corporations."

Ayes: Cherry, Doyle, George, Hogan, May, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Vickers, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Lytton.

Ayes, 9.

Nays, 15.

The amendment was lost.

Gault, of Oklahoma, moved

That the further consideration of
Council Bill No. 20 be

Indefinitely postponed.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Doyle, Gault, George, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, St. Clair, Stovall, Vickers.

Nays: Berry, Cherry, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, Olson, Rose, Shannon, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Christian.

Ayes, 11.

Nays, 14.

The motion was lost.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved that

Council Bill No. 20 be

Passed to third reading.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 20 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson.

Nays: Barnes, George, Gault, Mouriquand, St. Clair, Stovall, Vickers, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Lytton.

Ayes, 16.

Nays, 8.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to,

Vickers, of Woods, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost.

Report of Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills have examined

House Bill No. 179 and

Find the same correctly engrossed.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman.

Vickers, of Woods, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

May, of Kay, moved

As an amendment that the House adjourn until 1:30 p. m.

The amendment was lost.

The motion prevailed and

The House adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair,

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Doyle, of Noble in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration

Council Bill No. 68 and

Recommend that it

Do pass as amended. Also

Council Bill No. 56 and

Recommend that it
Do pass. Also
Council Bill No. 49 and
Recommend that it
Do pass as amended. Also
Council Bill No. 83 and
Recommend that it be
Indefinitely postponed. Also
Council Bill No. 4 and
Recommend that it
Do pass. Also
House Bill No. 169 and
Recommend that it be
Indefinitely postponed.

T. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

May, of Kay, moved
That the report be adopted.
The motion prevailed.
Rose, of Kay,
By unanimous consent, introduced
House Concurrent Resolution No. 19,
Relating to Territorial lines.
By unanimous consent
The rules were suspended and
House Concurrent Resolution No. 19 was
Read second time.
Rose, of Kay, moved
That the rules be suspended and
An emergency declared, and
House Concurrent Resolution No. 19
Read the third time.
The question being,
"Shall the rules be suspended?"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis,
Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Rose,
Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee,
Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Ferguson, Olson.

Ayes, 24.

Nays, 2.

The motion prevailed and
The rules were suspended.

The question being,

"Shall the Resolution pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Olson.

Ayes, 25.

Nays, 1.

The Resolution passed.

By unanimous consent,

Cherry, of Greer, introduced

House Resolution No. 19.

Resolved, That Council Bill No. 158, An Act to repeal Chapter 23, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893. entitled: 'An Act providing the manner and means of locating and relocating County Seats,' be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and be referred to the Committee on County and Township Organizations, with instructions to report the bill back to the House by tomorrow morning."

Cherry, of Greer, moved

The adoption of the Resolution.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the Resolution be laid on the table.

The question being,

Upon the motion to table:

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Hogan, Mouriquand, Rose, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis,

Nays: Cherry, Doyle, Graves, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon, Vickers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Gault.

Ayes, 15.

Nays, 10.

The motion to table prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Woodmansee, of Woods, introduced

House Bill No. 279,

An Act providing for the manner of relocating the county seat of Woods County and establishing the same.

The bill was read first time by title.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, with

Olson, of Lincoln, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration

House Bill No. 149, and

Recommend that it

Do pass as amended. Also

Have considered

House Bill No. 170, and

Recommend that it

Do pass as amended.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

The adoption of the report.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

As an amendment that the further consideration of

House Bill No. 170 be

Indefinitely postponed.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Gault, George, Mouriquand, Vickers.

Nays: Cherry, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Stovall, Wilson.

Ayes, 9.

Nays, 15.

The amendment was lost.

The question being

Upon the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Ayes: Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Gault, George, Mouriquand.

Absent and not voting: Stovall, Wilson.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 5.

The report was adopted.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has concurred in

House Concurrent Resolution No. 19.

The Resolution is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

The report of the House Sifting Committee:

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Sifting Committee, recommend that the following bills

Be placed at the head of the Calendar, to

Be considered in Committee of the Whole:

House Bill No. 31,

House Bill No. 182,

House Bill No. 181,

House Bill No. 220,

House Bill No. 228,

House Bill No. 204,

House Bill No. 168,

House Bill No. 165,

House Bill No. 197,

House Bill No. 187,

House Bill No. 224,

House Bill No. 238,

House Bill No. 230,

House Bill No. 185,

House Bill No. 239 and

House Bill No. 240.

JOHN HOGAN,
DALE LYTTON,
W. J. GAULT.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

That the House do now adjourn until 7:30 p. m.

The motion prevailed.

NIGHT SESSION.—7:30 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the vote by which the Committee of the Whole report on Council Bill No. 83 was adopted,

Be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

To amend the report of the Committee of the Whole on Council Bill No. 83,

By striking out the words "be indefinitely postponed" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "do pass."

The amendment prevailed and

The report was adopted as amended.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Berry, of Garfield, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr Speaker.

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Council Bill No. 164 and

Recommend that it

Do pass. Also

Have considered

Council Bill No. 17 and

Recommend that it be

Referred, with House Bill No. 13, to the Sifting Committee, with instructions to report one for passage. Also

Have considered

House Bill No. 181 and

Recommend that it

Do pass as amended. Also

Have considered
House Bill No. 182, and
Recommend that it
Do pass. Also,
Have considered
House Bill No. 183, and
Recommend that it be
Indefinitely postponed. Also.
Have considered
House Bill No. 184, and
Report progress and
Ask leave to sit again.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Graves, of Oklahoma, moved
The adoption of the report.
The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of
House Bill No. 69,

An Act to provide for the levy and collection of special assessments in cities, villages and towns and to validate the collection of such assessments. Also,

Council Bill No. 38,

An Act relating to sinking funds. Also,

House Bill No. 97,

An Act to prescribe the fiscal year for the Territory of Oklahoma, and counties, townships, cities and other municipal subdivisions thereof.

And instruct the Chairmen of said Committees to
Report the same correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,
On the part of the Council.
T. J. WOODMANSEE.
On the part of the House.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved
That the House do now adjourn until 8 a. m.
Lytton, of Payne, moved
As a substitute,
That the House adjourn until 9 a. m.

The substitute motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTIETH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 2, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—9 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Berry, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, George, Gault, Mouriquand, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee have examined the House Journal for March 1, 1897, and

Report the same correct.

J. W. MAY,
Chairman.

E. E. OLSON,
A. H. ELLIS.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance have had under consideration
House Bill No. 264 and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

BEN. F. WILSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionment
have had under consideration
Council Bill No. 170 and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration
Council Bill No. 162 and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

DALE LYTTON.
Chairman.

Ellis, of Garfield, introduced
House Bill No. 280,

An Act relating to apportionment and amendatory of Sections 24, 40 and 41, of Chapter 3, of the Session Laws of 1895.

The bill was read first time by title.

Rose, of Kay, introduced

House Bill No. 281,

A duplicate of

House Bill No. 216,

Introduced by Mouriquand, of Blaine,

An Act relating to pharmacy.

The bill was read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended and

House Bill No. 281 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By unanimous consent

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary having considered
House Bill No. 281,

Report the same with the recommendation that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

House Bill No. 272 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 273 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

House Bill No. 274 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 277 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 279 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on County and Township Organization.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Sullivan, of Logan, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 238 and
Report the same with the recommendation that it
Do pass.

W. L. SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 184 and
Recommend that it be
Indefinitely postponed.

W. L. SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 230 and
Report progress, and ask
Leave to sit again.

W. L. SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House:

House Bill No. 69,

House Bill No. 97,

Council Bill No. 38.

May, of Kay, moved

To amend the report of the Committee of the Whole on
House Bill No. 184

By striking out "indefinitely postponed" and inserting "do
pass."

Ayes: Berry, Ellis, Hogan, Lytton, May, St. Clair, Wood-
mansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Ferguson, Gault,
George, Graves, Mouriquand, Olson, Sullivan.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Rose, Shannon, Stovall,
Vickers.

Ayes, 10.

Nays, 11.

The amendment was lost.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

By unanimous consent

Hogan, of Pawnee, introduced

House Bill No. 282,

An Act prohibiting the use and sale of cigarettes within the
Territory of Oklahoma.

The bill was read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended and

House Bill No. 282 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Hogan, of Pawnee, introduced,

By unanimous consent,

House Bill No. 283,

An Act to provide for priority of lien of taxes levied upon personal property.

The bill was read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended and

House Bill No. 283 was

Read second time and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 178,

An Act making appropriations for current expenses of the Territory of Oklahoma for the years 1897 and 1898. Also,

Council Bill No. 183,

An Act empowering the District Board of school district No. 11 in Grant county, Territory of Oklahoma, to relocate the school house site in said district.

The bills are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills have had under consideration the engrossment of

House Bill No. 149,

House Bill No. 181,

House Bill No. 170 and

House Bill No. 182, and

Beg leave to report the same

Correctly engrossed.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman.

By unanimous consent

The Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionment have had under consideration

House Bill No. 167, and

Report substitute for House Bill No. 167

With the recommendation that it

Do pass.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman.

By unanimous consent

Council Bill No. 178,

An Act relating to appropriations for the years 1897 and 1898,
was read first time by title.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

That an emergency be declared,

The rules suspended and

Council Bill No. 178 be

Placed upon its final passage.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

As a substitute

That the rules be suspended and

Council Bill No. 178 be

Read second time and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public
Officers.

The substitute motion prevailed,

Council Bill No. 178 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public
Officers.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers
report.

Council bill No. 178 to

The House for special order at 7:30 p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 68 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass as amended?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault,
Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St.
Clair, Stovall, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Christian, Graves, Sullivan, Woodmansee.

Absent and not voting: George, Vickers.

By unanimous consent

The following explanation was allowed to be spread upon the Journal :

Mr Speaker.

The proposed amendment to this bill never having been formally agreed to by a vote of the House, I do not think the bill is properly placed upon its third reading. I therefore vote "No."

C. M. BARNES.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 5.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Council Bill No. 56 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass as amended?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Christian, Ellis, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Vickers.

Ayes, 15.

Nays, 9.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Council Bill No. 49 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass as amended?"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Ellis, Graves, May, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Stovall, Vickers.

Ayes, 14.

Nays, 9.

The bill passed as amended, and

The title was agreed to.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the vote by which
Council Bill No. 49 passed
Be reconsidered and
That motion be laid on the table.
The motion to table prevailed.
Council Bill No. 4 was
Read third time by sections.
The question being,
"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Christian, Ellis, Mouriquand, Rose, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee.

Absent and not voting: St. Clair, Stovall.

Ayes, 16.

Nays, 8.

The bill passed and
The title was agreed to.

Council Bill No. 83 was
Read the third time by sections.

The question being,
"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Stovall, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Christian, Ellis, Graves, Mouriquand, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Vickers.

Ayes, 15.

Nays, 9.

The bill passed and
The title was agreed to.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the vote by which
Council Bill No. 83

Passed be reconsidered and
That motion be laid on the table.
The motion to table prevailed.

Council Bill No. 164 was
Read the third time by sections.

The question being,
"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Vickers.

Ayes, 25.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

To reconsider the vote by which

Council Bill No. 164

Was passed, and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 186 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being:

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Vickers.

Ayes, 25.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 178 was

Read the third time by sections.

Doyle, of Noble, moved that

House Bill No. 178 be

Recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Ayes: Barnes, Christian, Doyle, Gault, George, Mouriquand, Vickers, Wilson.

Nays: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Hogan, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 8.

Nays, 16.

The motion was lost.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Berry, Cherry, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Christian, Doyle, Gault, George, Mouriquand, Shannon, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Hogan.

Ayes, 14.

Nays, 11.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

To reconsider the vote by which

House Bill No. 178

Was passed and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 53 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Lytton, Mouriquand, Rose, Shannon, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Nays: Christian, May, Olson, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Ellis, Hogan, St. Clair.

Ayes, 15.

Nays, 7.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Mouriquand, of Blaine, moved

To reconsider the vote by which

House Bill No. 53

Was passed and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Messages from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has refused to concur in the House amendments to

Council Bill No. 11,

An Act to prescribe the manner of payment of all obligations of debt to be paid in money in the Territory of Oklahoma.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 190,

An Act to regulate the naming of railroad stations and providing penalty for violation of the same.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now adjourn until 7:30 p. m.

The motion was lost.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the House do now adjourn until 9 a. m.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Gault, George, Rose, Sullivan, Vickers, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Lytton, May, Mouriquan, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Hogan.

Ayes, 11.

Nays, 14.

The motion was lost.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

That the House recede from its

Amendment to Council Bill No. 11.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the House do now adjourn until 7:30 p. m.

The motion prevailed.

NIGHT SESSION.—7:30 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Willis, of Kingfisher,

Insisted on his motion pending at the previous adjournment—

That the House recede from its amendment to

Council Bill No. 11.

The Committee on Compensation of Public Officers reported progress in the consideration of

Council Bill No. 178.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost.

By unanimous consent

The Committee on Quarantine and Animal Industry made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Quarantine and Animal Industry, having had under consideration

Council Bill No. 40,

Recommend that it

Do pass.

B. F. WILSON,
Chairman.

G. P. CHERRY,
J. M. STOVALL,
W. J. GAULT.

The question being,

Upon the adoption of the motion receding from

House amendment to Council Bill No. 11.

Ayes: Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Graves, Hogan, May, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Willis, Wilson.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Christian, Ferguson, Gault, George, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Berry, Vickers.

Ayes, 11.

Nays, 13.

The motion was lost and

The House refused to recede.

Message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Joint Resolution No. 2,

Authorizing the Secretary of the Territory to cause to be published such laws as take immediate effect and are of general interest to the people of this Territory:

—The Resolution is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

Consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion was lost.

House Bill No. 161 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Cherry, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Rose, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Graves, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 11.

Nays, 12.

The bill failed to pass.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the vote on the final passage of

House Bill No. 161 be

Reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 91 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Cherry, Gault, George, Hogan, Olson.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, May, Mouriquand, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Lytton, Rose, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 5.

Nays, 15.

The bill failed to pass.

By unanimous consent,

The Special Committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the competency of the Enrolling and Engrossing force reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Investigation have examined the work of the Enrolling and Engrossing force and

Find their work is entirely satisfactory.

Your Committee finds further that the charges of incompetency were

Without warrant.

T. E. WILLIS,
Chairman;

E. E. OLSON,
DALE LYTTON.

By unanimous consent,

Woodmansee, of Woods, introduced

House Bill No. 284,

An Act to encourage home manufacture and providing a license tax upon persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business of soliciting orders for or selling any kind of goods at retail from samples direct to consumers, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

The bill was read first time by title.

By unanimous consent,

Wilson, of Canadian, introduced.

House Bill No. 285,

An Act to provide for the protection of bridges and culverts against steam engines.

The bill was read first time by title.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved

A suspension of the rules and

House Bill No. 285 be

Read second time and referred.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Graves

Absent and not voting Doyle, Rose, Stovall, Vickers

Ayes, 21

Nays, 1.

The motion prevailed and

The rules were suspended.

House Bill No. 285 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By unanimous consent

St. Clair, of Grant, introduced,

House Bill No 286,

An Act making the stealing of harness grand larceny.

The bill was read first time by title.

Gault, of Oklahoma, moved

That the House do now adjourn

The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 3, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Vickers, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Report of the Committee on House Journal:

Mr. Speaker;

Your Committee have examined the House Journal for March 2,

And find the same correct.

J. W. MAY,
Chairman.

A. H. ELLIS,
Secretary.

The report of the Committee of the Whole for the preceding day was

On motion adopted.

Wilson, of Canadian,

Chairman of Committee on Investigation of the Territorial Treasurer and Auditor's offices, made

The following report:

Mr. Speaker

We, the Committee, B. F. Wilson, Chairman; L. M. St. Clair, J. K. Graves, G. W. Vickers, Wright Christian, appointed ac-

ording to the General Section 5958, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, by the House of Representatives of the Fourth Assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma, to look into and investigate the condition of the Treasurer and Auditor's offices,

The said Committee in session appointed C. M. Buckles, Walter Doak, expert accountants at eight dollars (\$8) per day each; E. Madison, clerk, at four dollars (\$4) per day.

Regularly moved and seconded that the report and investigation commence at the beginning of the last two years of the present administration.

B. F. WILSON,
Chairman;
GEO. W. VICKERS,
L. M. ST. CLAIR,
J. K. GRAVES,
W. CHRISTIAN,
Committee.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion was lost.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 184 was

Indefinitely postponed

Be reconsidered.

Ayes: Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Hogan, Lytton, May, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Christian, Gault, George, Mouriquand, Olson, Stovall, Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Graves, Vickers.

Ayes, 16.

Nays, 8.

The motion prevailed.

Messages from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 54,

An Act providing for the issuance of bonds in payment of judgments against counties and other municipal corporations.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 186,

An Act legalizing the election of the board of education of the City of Shawnee.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

May, of Kay, moved that

House Bill No. 184 be

Considered engrossed and

Placed on third reading.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Hogan, Lytton, May, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker,

Nays: Barnes, Christian, Gault, George. Mouriquand, Olson, Stovall.

Absent and not voting: Graves, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 16.

Nays, 7.

The motion prevailed.

Report of Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills.

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Enrolled and Enrossed bills of the Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

Council Bill No. 150,

An Act to legalize the incorporation of the Town of McLoud in the County of Pottawatomie, Oklahoma Territory, and legalize the election and proceedings of trustees and justice of the peace of said town and their actions and doings as such officers, and for other purposes. Also,

House Bill No. 28,

An Act requiring that all evidences of a condition of sale of personal property shall be recorded before becoming effective. Also,

Council Bill No. 83,

An Act to relieve the tax payers of the City of Perry for the year 1894 upon territory, county and city taxes, and

Instruct the chairmen of said committees to report the same Correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,
Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the Council.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the House.

By unanimous consent

The following committee reports were received:

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, have had under consideration

House Bill No. 283 and

Recommend that it

Do pass

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers having had under consideration

Council Bill No. 73,

Recommend that it

Do not pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers having had under consideration

Council Bill No. 167

Recommend that it

Do not pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers have had under consideration

House Bill No. 273, and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations have had under consideration

Council Bill No. 149, and

Report the same with the recommendation that it

Do pass.

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on County and Township Organization having had under consideration

House Resolution No. 18,
Recommend that it
Do pass.

M. E. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

Barnes, of Logan, moved
That the rules be suspended and
House Resolution No. 18 be
Placed on final passage.
Ellis, of Garfield, moved as a substitute
That the resolution be laid on the table.

The substitute motion was lost.

Lytton, of Payne, moved
The previous question.

The question being:

“Shall the main question be now put?”

Ayes: Allen, Christian, Ferguson, Gault, George, Lytton,
Olson, Rose, Shannon, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Berry, Doyle, Ellis, Graves, Hogan, May,
Mouriquand, Sullivan, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, St. Clair, Stovall, Vickers,
Wilson.

Ayes, 11.

Nays, 10.

The previous question was ordered.

The question being:

“Shall the resolution be adopted?”

Ayes: Allen, Ferguson, Gault, George, Lytton, Olson, Rose,
Shannon, St. Clair, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Berry, Doyle, Ellis, Graves, Hogan, May,
Mouriquand, Sullivan.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Christian, Stovall, Vickers,
Willis, Wilson.

Ayes, 11.

Nays, 9.

The resolution was adopted.

May, of Kay, introduced

House Bill No. 287,

An Act creating the office of Territorial Auditor.

The bill was read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended and

House Bill No. 287 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Hogan, of Pawnee, moved

That the vote by which the House refused to recede from its amendment to

Council Bill No. 11

Be reconsidered.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the motion to reconsider

Be laid on the table.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Graves, Lytton, Rose, Sullivan.

Nays: Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 7.

Nays, 17.

The motion to lay on the table was lost.

The question being,

Upon the reconsideration of the vote on the House refusing to recede from its amendment to

Council Bill No. 11.

Ayes: Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, May, Olson, Shannon, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Lytton, Mouriquand, Rose, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers.

Absent and not voting: Wilson.

Ayes, 15.

Nays, 10.

The motion to reconsider was carried.

The question being:

"Shall the House recede from its amendment to Council Bill No. 11?"

Ayes: Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, May, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Ferguson, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Sullivan.

Absent and not voting: Wilson.

Ayes, 16.

Nays, 9.

And the House receded from its amendment.

Mouriquand, of Blaine, moved that

House Bill No. 184,

Be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Christian, Gault, George, Mouriquand, Stovall, Vickers.

Nays: Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Wilson.

Ayes, 8.

Nays, 17.

The House refused to recommit.

House Bill No. 184 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Graves, Lytton, May, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Christian, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Mouriquand, Olson, Stovall, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Wilson.

Ayes, 13.

Nays, 12.

The bill failed to pass.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

To reconsider the vote by which the House receded from its amendments to

Council Bill No. 11, and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Gault, of Oklahoma, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 184

Failed to pass, be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

St. Clair, of Grant, sent up the following communication:

Mr. Speaker:

Owing to the fact that the Committee appointed to investigate the Territorial Treasury are not in harmony with themselves, nor the House, and not wishing to be a party to anything but a straight forward, honorable investigation, therefore, I demand to be released from said Committee.

L. M. ST. CLAIR.

May, of Kay, moved

That St. Clair be released from said committee.

The motion prevailed.

Cherry, of Greer, introduced

An amendment to the House rules as follows:

“Rule 71.—No member shall speak more than three minutes on any one subject.”

The amendment was laid over under the rules.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved that

Council Bill No. 96

Be made a special order for Monday, March 8, at 2 p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with Hogan, of Pawnee, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration House Bill No. 230 and

House Bill No. 31 and

Report the same back with the recommendation that they Do pass. Also,

House Bill No. 220 and

Report progress and ask leave to Sit again.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

May, of Kay, moved

The adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole.

The motion prevailed.

Message from the Governor:—

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 3, 1897.

To the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day signed

House Bill No. 69,
House Bill No. 97,
House Bill No. 141 and
House Bill No. 135. Also,
Council Bill No. 38 and
Council Bill 27, and

That the same have been transmitted to the Secretary of the Territory.

Most Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. RENFROW,
Governor.

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed
Council Bill No. 83.

Report of Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills:

Mr. Speaker

The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills of the Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

Council Bill No. 164,

An Act relating to the sentences of persons convicted of crime and confined in the penitentiary therefor, and

Instruct the chairmen of said committee to

Report the same

Correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,

Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the Council.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,

Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the House.

May, of Kay, moved

To adjourn until 7:30 p. m.

Ayes: Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Mouriquand, St. Clair, Vickers, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Rose, Stovall.

Ayes, 13.

Nays, 11.

The motion prevailed.

NIGHT SESSION.—7:30 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed Council Bill No. 164.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed, and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Hogan, of Pawnee, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration House Bill No. 220 and

Report the same with the

Recommendation that it

Do pass as amended.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

The question being,

“Shall the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted?”

Ayes: Allen, Cherry, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Rose, Stovall, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee.

Absent and not voting: Willis.

Ayes, 12.

Nays, 13.

The motion was lost.

Barnes, of Logan, moved that

House Bill No. 220

Be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole.

The motion prevailed.

Messages from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has refused to concur in the House amendment to

Council Bill No. 56. Also

Has refused to concur in the

House amendments to Council Bill No. 49.

The bills and amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has refused to concur in

House amendment No. 1 to Council Bill No. 68; and

Has concurred in amendments No. 2, 3 and 4 to said bill.

The bill and amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 4, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Vickers.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee having examined the House Journal for March 3d, report that we

Find the same correct.

J. W. MAY,
Chairman.

A. H. ELLIS,
E. E. OLSON.

Graves, of Oklahoma,

Was excused from further service upon the Investigating Committee of the Territorial Treasurer and Auditor.

Rule 71 was read second time and

Referred to Committee on Rules.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills have had under consideration the engrossment of

House Bill No. 31 and

Beg leave to report the same

Correctly engrossed.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills have had under consideration

House Bill No. 238 and

Find the same

Correctly engrossed.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman.

Council Joint Resolution No. 2 was
Read the first time.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended and

Council Joint Resolution No. 2 was

Read second time and

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, introduced

House Resolution No. 20,

WHEREAS, The present National administration will cease at 12 o'clock to-day; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Legislative Assembly of Oklahoma Territory that we congratulate the country on the end of the rule of the sage of Buzzard's Bay.

WHEREAS, Mr. McKinley will be inaugurated at 12 o'clock to-day, and as nature weeps so will dark and ominous clouds hang over our nation for the next four years; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we ask our people to bear the affliction as becomes men and citizens until the clouds and fogs caused by combines, trusts and the single gold standard fade away.

Rose, of Kay, moved that

House Resolution No. 20, be

Laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Barnes, of Logan, introduced

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22,

Relating to the imprisonment of an American citizen by Spanish authority in Cuba.

The resolution was read first time.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the rules be suspended, and

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22 be

Placed upon final passage.

The question being,

"Shall the rules be suspended?"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand,

Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Graves.

Ayes, 25.

Nays, 0.

The motion prevailed, and

The rules were suspended.

The question being,

“Shall the resolution pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Graves.

Ayes, 25.

Nays, 0.

The resolution passed.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

To reconsider the vote by which

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22 was passed and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 280 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionment.

House Bill No. 284 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Home Industries:

House Bill No. 286 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 149 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Lytton, May, Olson, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker,

Nays: Barnes, Ellis, Hogan, Mouriquand, Shannon, St. Clair, Willis, Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Graves, Rose, Stovall, Vickers.

Ayes, 14.

Nays, 8.

The bill passed and
The title was agreed to.
House Bill No. 170 was
Read the third time by sections.
The question being,
"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Lytton,
Hogan, May, Woodmansee, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan,
Wilson, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, George, Mouriquand.
Absent and not voting: Graves, Rose, Stovall, Vickers.

Ayes, 16.

Nays, 6.

The bill passed and
The title was agreed to.
House Bill No. 181, was
Read the third time by sections.
The question being,
"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis,
Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand,
Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Mr.
Speaker.

Nays: Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Graves, Rose, Vickers, Woodmansee

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 1.

The bill passed and
The title was agreed to.
House Bill No. 182 was
Read the third time by sections.

The question being:
"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Fergu-
son, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair,
Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Mouriquand.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Gault, Graves, Rose,
Vickers, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 1.

The bill passed and
The title was agreed to.
House Bill No. 238 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being:

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Graves, Rose, Vickers, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

To reconsider the vote by which

House Bill No. 238 was passed, and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 31 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Doyle, Gault, George, Mouriquand.

Absent and not voting: Graves, Rose, Vickers, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 14.

Nays, 7.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

To reconsider the vote by which

House Bill No. 31 was passed, and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

The Council refusing to concur in

House amendments to

Council Bill No. 68,

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the House insist upon its amendments and

Ask for a conference.

The motion prevailed and
Messrs. Rose, Barnes and Lytton were
Appointed upon the part of the House.
The Council refusing to concur in
House amendments to Council Bill No. 49,
Barnes, of Logan, moved
That the House recede from its
Amendments to Council Bill No. 49.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Stovall, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Ellis, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan.

Absent and not voting: Graves Rose, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson.

Ayes, 14.

Nays, 6.

The House receded from its amendments to
Council Bill No. 49.

The Council refusing to concur in House amendments to
Council Bill No. 56,

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the House recede from its amendments to
Council Bill No. 56.

By unanimous consent

Further consideration of
Council Bill No. 56

Was postponed.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of
the Whole for the

Consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole
with

Ellis, of Garfield, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 220 and
Report progress, and
Ask leave to sit again.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman.

May, of Kay, moved

The adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills reported:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills have had under consideration

House Bill No. 230 and

Report the same

Correctly engrossed.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

House Bill No. 186,

An Act legalizing the Election of the Board of Education of the City of Shawnee,

And instruct the Chairmen of said Committees to

Report the same

Correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,
Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the Council.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the House.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed bills of the Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

Council Bill No. 4,

An Act to require the payment of all taxes in lawful currency of the United States, and

Instruct the chairmen of said committees to

Report the same

Correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,
Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the Council.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the House.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the House do now adjourn.
The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

The Committee on Rules reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Rules, recommend that the House Rules be amended by adding:

“Rule 71. No member shall speak more than five minutes on any one question.”

J. C. TOUSLEY,
Chairman;
THOS. H. DOYLE,
JOHN HOGAN.

May, of Kay, moved

To amend the rule reported;

“That the speakers be limited to three minutes in the Committee of the Whole.”

The amendment was lost.

The question being,

Upon the adoption of the report of the Committee on Rules,
The report was adopted.

Woodmansee, of Woods, introduced

House Resolution No. 21,

Relating to furnishing supplies for the enrolling force.

Woodmansee, of Woods, moved

That the rules be suspended,

An emergency declared, and

The resolution be placed upon its adoption.

The Speaker declared the resolution out of order.

Doyle, of Noble,

By unanimous consent, introduced

House Bill No. 288, by request,

An Act making an appropriation for the benefit of an Orphan's Home and providing for its expenditure.

The bill was read first time by title.

May, of Kay,

By unanimous consent, introduced
House Bill No. 289,

An Act providing that search warrants may issue to search places where gambling is carried on.

The bill was read first time by title.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, with

Lytton, of Payne, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, have had under consideration
House Bill No. 220 and
House Bill No. 204 and

Report the same with the recommendation that they
Do pass as amended.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 228 and
Council Bill No. 40, and
Report the same with the recommendation that they
Do pass.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration
House Bill No. 168 ask
Report progress and and
Leave to sit again.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

Barnes, of Logan, moved that
Council Bill No. 40
Be considered engrossed and
Placed upon its final passage.
The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 40 was
Read the third time by sections.

The question being,
"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ferguson, Gault,
George, Hogan, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair,
Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Doyle, Lytton, May, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Ellis, Graves, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 4.

By unanimous consent

The following explanation was ordered in the Journal.

Mr. Speaker:

I desire to have placed on the Journal why I voted "No" on
Council Bill No. 40. In the consideration I was denied the
right to offer an amendment. I therefore vote "Nay."

J. W. MAY.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

To reconsider the vote by which

Council Bill No. 40 was passed, and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Woodmansee, of Woods,

Was excused from attendance on account of the serious illness
of his wife.

The Speaker announced a telegram received conveying the
information of the dangerous illness of the wife of Mr. Wood-
mansee, of Woods, whereupon,

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That as an expression of respect and sympathy to our col-
league from Woods.

The House do now adjourn until 9 a. m., tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 5, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—9 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Berry, Doyle, Graves, Mouriquand, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Graves, of Oklahoma,

Was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

Report of Committee on Journal:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee having examined the House Journal for March 4th, find the same

To be correct.

J. W. MAY,
Chairman.

E. E. OLSON,
A. H. ELLIS.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers have had under consideration

House Bill No. 287, and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration

House Bill No. 271, and
Recommend that it
Do not pass.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Manufactures and Home Industries, have had under consideration

House Bill No. 284 and
Recommend that it
Do not pass.

L. M. ST. CLAIR,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, have considered
Council Bill No. 65 and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Appropriations have considered
Council Joint Resolution No. 2 and
Recommend that it
Do pass,

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have considered
House Bill No. 274 and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman,

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have considered
House Bill No. 277 and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have considered
House Bill No. 286 and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on County and Township Organization have
considered
House Bill No. 279 and
Recommend that it
Do pass as amended.

M. E. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionment
have considered
House Bill No. 280 and
Recommend that it.
Do pass.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have considered
Council Bill No. 139 and
Recommend that the same
Do pass.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations have considered
Council Bill No. 171 and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations have considered
Council Bill No. 159 and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills have examined

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22 and
Find the same correctly engrossed.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman, *pro tem*.

Hogan, of Pawnee, introduced
House Bill No. 290,

An Act to regulate the manner of making out tax books and tax sale records, and prescribing the form to be used by the County Clerks and County Treasurers in the extension and collection of the same.

The bill was read first time by title.

By unanimous consent,

The rules were suspended and

House Bill No. 290 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

A message from the Governor:—

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, March 4, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Fourth Legislative Assembly:

SIR:—I have the honor to return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 58, and my reason for so doing is as follows: This bill repeals the section of the Statutes that prescribes the qualifications for Probate Judges, and if enacted into a law, would remove all restrictions and permit anyone to hold the office of Probate Judge. The Probate Court is a court of record. Its judgments are made liens on real estate the same as judgments in the District Court. It is the court nearest to the people and the complicated and difficult questions often coming before the court for determination require all the learning and ability of one trained in the law. When it is remembered that in addition to the exclusive jurisdiction given in all probate matters, the Probate Court has power to hear and determine all civil cases where the amount involved is less than one thousand dollars, a due consideration for the proper dispatch of public business would seem to demand that no one but a competent lawyer should be permitted to hold the office of Probate Judge.

Very Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. RENFROW,

Governor.

A message from the Governor.

TUESDAY, 11 T. March 4, 1907

To the Honorable Senate of the Territory of New Mexico.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day signed
House Bill No. 179, and that the same has been transmitted to
the Secretary of the Territory.

Most respectfully,

WILLIAM C. RENFROW,

Governor.

House Bill No. 288 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Report of Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills have ex-
amined

House Bill No. 204,

House Bill No. 220 and

House Bill No. 228, and

Find the same properly engrossed.

E. E. OLSON,

Chairman *pro tem*.

House Bill No. 289 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Council Bill No. 54 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Council Bill No. 183 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Council Bill No. 190 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

That when the House do resolve itself into the Committee of
the Whole

The consideration of

House Bill No. 280 be

Made a special order.

The motion prevailed.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the proceedings relative to the rejection of

House Bill No. 288

Be expunged from the record.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 228

Being the regular order

Was considered.

Olson, of Lincoln, moved to amend

Section 2, of House Bill No. 228,

By adding in line 3 after the word "payment" the words "by the county from which such pupil comes."

The amendment prevailed by a *viva voce* vote.

Lytton, of Payne, moved that

House Bill No. 228

Be considered engrossed and

Placed upon third reading.

House Bill No. 228 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass as amended?"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Vickers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Graves, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis.

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 228 passed

Be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

By unanimous consent

Vickers, of Woods, introduced

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23.

Vickers, of Woods, moved

That the rules be suspended, and

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23

Be read the second time.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the resolution be laid on the table.

Ayes: Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Willis.

Nays: Allen, Christian, Doyle, Gault, Hogan, Shannon, Vickers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Graves, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 13.

Nays, 9.

The motion prevailed, and

The resolution was tabled.

Messages from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has appointed

Messrs. Gould, DeBois and Randolph as a Conference Committee on the part of the Council on

Council Bill No. 168.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 192,

An Act to amend Section 10, of Article 1, of Chapter 21, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: "Conveyances."

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed.

Council Bill No. 197,

An Act to amend Article 1, of An Act entitled: "An Act to amend Article 7, of Chapter 70, of the Statutes of Oklahoma relating to Territorial Board of Equalization, being Section 1, of Article 1, of Chapter 43, of the Session Laws of 1895, of the Territory of Oklahoma. Also,

Council Bill No. 175,

An Act making it the duty of each Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma to appoint a Committee to audit the books and accounts of the Territorial Treasurer and Auditor.

The bills are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 21,

An Act regulating the conveyance of real property and mortgages thereon and contracts relating thereto, and repealing Article 1, of Chapter 21, entitled: "Conveyances" and Chapter 82, entitled: "Transfers," of the Oklahoma Statutes of 1893, and other acts and parts of acts.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed

House Bill No. 186 and

Council Bill No. 4.

House Bill No. 230 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being:

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Shannon, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Ellis, May, Mouriquand, Olson, St. Clair, Sullivan, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Graves, Lytton, Rose, Woodmansee.

By unanimous consent

The following explanations of votes were ordered spread upon the Journal:

Mr. Speaker:

I vote "no" because it creates confusion and additional offices and expense.

J. W. MAY.

Mr. Speaker:

I wish to explain my vote. I do not believe that this law has been asked for. It is a concentration of power into the hands of a single man. It creates a new office by creating the office of County Assessor and does not abolish a single office. I therefore vote "no."

A. H. ELLIS.

Ayes, 14.

Nays, 8.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 230 passed

Be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on table.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 220 was

Read the third time by sections.

Doyle, of Noble, moved that

House Bill No. 220

Be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole.

The motion to recommit prevailed.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of

House Bill No. 220.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Barnes, of Logan, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have considered

House Bill No. 220 and

Recommend that it

Do pass as amended.

C. M. BARNES,
Chairman.

Vickers, of Woods, moved

The adoption of the report of the Committee:

The motion prevailed.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the amendment reported by the Committee of the Whole

Be adopted by the House.

The motion prevailed.

Barnes, of Logan, moved that

House Bill No. 220

Be considered engrossed and

Placed on its third reading.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 220 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being:

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Graves, Woodmansee, Willis.

Ayes, 23.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

That the vote on the passage of

House Bill No. 220

Be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

The Joint Sifting Committee reported:

Mr Speaker:

We, your Joint Sifting Committee for the Council and House do respectfully ask that the House take up

Council Bill No. 67,

Pertaining to the fixing of tax penalties and amendatory of Article 3, Chapter 43, of the Session Laws of 1895, as we

Consider the same one of the most important bills now under consideration.

JOHN D. DEBOIS,

Chairman,

D. P. MARUM,

E. J. CLARK,

For Council.

JOHN HOGAN,

Chairman,

W. J. GAULT,

DALE LYTTON,

For House.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

The adoption of the report of the Committee.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 67

Being in regular order

Was considered.

Rose, of Kay, moved

An amendment to

House Bill No. 67,

As follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and substitute in lieu thereof,

House Bill No. 194

The amendment was defeated.

Olson, of Lincoln, moved

To amend Section 1 in line 5, printed copy, by adding after the word "taxes." "one-half of;" after the word "delinquent" in line 5, "and the remaining one-half shall become delinquent on the third Monday in July in each year."

Ayes: Ferguson, Gault, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Sullivan.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, George, May, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Vickers, Willis; Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Graves, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 7.

Nays, 15.

The amendment was lost.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

To amend Section 1, by striking out in line 8, of the printed copy, the words "if any" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in the official," and striking out the word "be" in the same line.

The amendment was adopted.

Rose, of Kay, moved

The following amendment:

Strike out the word "twelve" in line 12, of Section 1, printed copy, and insert the word "twenty-four" in lieu thereof.

By unanimous consent,

Tousley, of Canadian, introduced

House Resolution No. 22, and

Moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, This House is informed of the death of Hon. Robert Martin, ex Secretary of this Territory, therefore, be it

Resolved, That as a mark of respect for the memory of the deceased that this House when it adjourns will adjourn until 4 o'clock p. m. to enable the members to attend funeral services which are to be held at the Congregational church in this city at the hour of 2:30 p. m.

The resolution was adopted.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed and

The House adjourned until 4 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—4 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, of the Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

Council Bill No. 11,

An Act to prescribe the manner of payment of all obligations of debt to be paid in money in the Territory of Oklahoma, and

Instruct the chairmen of said Committees to report the same Correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,
Chairman on the Part of Council.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman *pro tem.* on the part of House.

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed
Council Bill No. 11.

The question being,

Upon the amendment of

Rose, of Kay, to

Section 1, of Council Bill No. 67.

Olson, of Lincoln, moved

As a substitute that "12" be stricken out and "18" inserted in lieu thereof.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

That the substitute and the amendment

Be laid on the table.

Ayes: Allen, Cherry, Christian, Lytton, May, St. Clair, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Berry, Ellis, Gault, George, Hogan, Olson, Stovall.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Ferguson, Graves, Mouriquand, Rose, Shannon, Vickers, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 10.

Nays, 8.

The motion to table prevailed

May, of Kay, moved that

Council Bill No. 67

Be placed on third reading.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 67 was

Read third time by sections, as amended.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Hogan, May, St. Clair, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Gault, George, Lytton, Olson, Stovall, Sullivan.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Ferguson, Graves, Mouriquand, Rose, Shannon, Vickers, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 11.

Nays, 7.

The bill failed to pass.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the vote by which

Council Bill No. 67

Failed to pass

Be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

Ayes: Barnes, Berry, Gault, George, Lytton, Olson, Stovall, Sullivan.

Nays: Allen, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Hogan, May, Rose, St. Clair, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Ferguson, Graves, Mouriquand, Shannon, Vickers, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 8.

Nays, 10.

The motion to table was lost.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Barnes, of Logan, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration

House Bill No. 280 and

Report the same back with the recommendation that it

Do pass. Also

House Bill No. 168 and

Report the same back with the recommendation that the further consideration be

Indefinitely postponed. Also

House Bill No. 165 and

Report the same back with the recommendation that it

Do pass as amended. Also

House Bill No. 197 and

Report the same back with the recommendation that it

Do pass. Also

House Bill No. 187 and

Report the same back with the recommendation that it

Do pass as amended.

C. M. BARNES,
Chairman.

May, of Kay, moved

That the Committee report on

House Bill No. 165

Be amended to read "that House Bill No. 165 do pass without the amendments."

Ayes: Doyle, Hogan, May.

Nays: A'len, Berry, Cherry, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Christian, Graves, Vickers, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 3.

Nays, 17.

The motion to amend was lost.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Cherry, of Greer, moved that

House Bill No. 248

Be made a special order for Friday at 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Gault, of Oklahoma, moved

That the House do now adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

To amend until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Ayes. Christian, Ferguson, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Willis.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Gault, George, Hogan, Mouriquand, Rose, Stovall, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Graves, Vickers, Woodmansee, Wilson.

The amendment was lost.

The motion to adjourn until 9 a. m. prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 6, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—9 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Allen, Barnes, Doyle, Graves, Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Committee on House Journal reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee have examined the House Journal for March 5, and

Find the same to be correct.

J. W. MAY,
Chairman.
A. H. ELLIS,

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 272,
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had
House Bill No. 289 and
Council Bill No. 183
Under consideration, and
Recommend that the same
Do pass.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Roads and Highways have had under consideration
House Bill No. 285, and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

J. P. D. MOURIQUAND,
Chairman, *pro tem*.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers,
have had under consideration
House Bill No. 290, and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations having had under consideration

Council Bill No. 54,
Recommend that the same
Do pass.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations having had under consideration

Council Bill No. 160,
Recommend that the same
Do pass.

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

Olson, of Lincoln, moved
To reconsider the vote by which
Council Bill No. 67 was lost.

Ayes: Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nay: Sullivan.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Barnes, Doyle, Graves, Mouriquand, Vickers, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 1.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills have examined

House Bill No. 187 and
House Bill No. 197, and
Find the same properly engrossed.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman *pro tem*.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills have examined

House Bill No. 165, and
House Bill No. 280, and
Find the same correctly engrossed.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman *pro tem*.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, of the Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

Council Bill No. 49,

An Act amending Section 2, Article 1, of Chapter 19, of the Statutes of 1893, of Oklahoma Territory, relating to Court Stenographers for the District Court. And

Instruct the chairmen of said Committees to

Report the same correctly enrolled.

H. S. JOHNSTON,

Chairman on part of Council.

E. E. OLSON,

Chairman on part of House.

Lytton, of Payne, moved that

Council Bill No. 67, be

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The motion prevailed.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider

Council Bill No. 67.

The motion prevailed, and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Hogan, of Pawnee, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Council Bill No. 67, and

Report the same with the recommendation that it

Do pass as amended.

JOHN HOGAN,

Chairman.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

The adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed.

Message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22.

The Resolution is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 176,

An Act requiring voters of the cities of the first class to register before each general and special election.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 153,

An Act to relieve the tax payers of the city of El Reno for the years 1893 and 1894 and 1895 upon the Territorial, School, County and City taxes.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker.

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 148, with amendments,

An Act to regulate the leasing of the Common School, College, Public Buildings and Indemnity Lands of Oklahoma Territory; the disposition and use of the proceeds of such leasing, and providing for the selection of indemnity lands to which the Territory may be entitled.

The bill and amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 133,

An Act to incorporate the Sisters of St. Mary's Academy, of Sacred Heart, Oklahoma Territory.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 113,

An Act to restrict and regulate the rate of interest in the Territory of Oklahoma; to provide penalties for the violation thereof; to repeal all acts in conflict herewith and for other purposes, with amendments.

The Bill and amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 84,

An Act to provide for public weigher in each county in Oklahoma, and prescribing the duties of said office, with amendments. Also,

House Bill No. 238,

An Act to legalize a special election held in the town of Tecumseh, County of Pottawatomie, on February 16, 1897, and to validate the issue of bonds authorized at said election.

The bills and amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Lytton, of Payne, moved to make
Council Bills returned from the Council
Special orders for this morning's session.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

As a substitute that the House take up the House Bills.

The substitute motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 48 was

Taken up for consideration of Council amendments.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the House refuse to concur in

Council amendments to House Bill No. 148, and

Ask the Council to recede therefrom.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 113 was

Taken up for consideration of

Council amendments.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

That the House refuse to concur in the

Council amendments to House Bill No. 113, and

Ask the Council to recede therefrom.

Olson, of Lincoln, moved

The previous question.

The question being,

“Shall the main question be now put?”

Ayes: Berry, Christian, Ellis, Gault, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis.

Nays: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, Ferguson, George, Mouriquand, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Graves, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 15.

Nays, 7.

The motion prevailed.

The question being,

Upon the motion to nonconcur.

Ayes: Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, May, Vickers, Willis.

Nays: Berry, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Barnes, Graves, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 7.

Nays, 14.

The motion was lost.

Olson, of Lincoln, moved

To concur in

The Council amendment to House Bill No. 113.

The question being,

“Shall the House concur?”

Ayes: Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Cherry, Ellis, Lytton, May, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Graves, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 16.

Nays, 6.

The House concurred in Council amendments.

House Bill No. 84 was

Then taken up for the consideration of Council amendments.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the House non-concur in

Council Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 84.

Ayes: Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Willis.

Nays: Olson, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Graves, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 5.

The motion prevailed and

The House non-concurred.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the House nonconcur in Council Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 84.

Ayes: Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Stovall, Vickers.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Gault, Graves, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 2.

The motion prevailed and

The House non-concurred.

Christian, of Pottawatomie, moved

That the House nonconcur in

Council Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 84.

Ayes: Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Stovall, Woodmansee, Willis.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 0.

The motion prevailed and

The House non-concurred.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the House do concur in

Council Amendment No. 4 to

House Bill No. 84.

Ayes: Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Stovall, Woodmansee, Willis.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 0.

The motion prevailed, and

The House concurred.

Message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council insists on its

Amendments to House Bill No. 148.

An Act to regulate the leasing of the Common School, College, and Public Building Lands of Oklahoma Territory, the disposition and use of the proceeds of such leasing and providing for the selection of indemnity lands to which the Territory may be entitled, and

Desires a Committee of Conference and has appointed as such Committee

Messrs. Fisher, Marum and Garrison.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mouriquand, of Blaine, moved that

House Bill No. 281

Be made a special order for 3 p. m.

The motion prevailed.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House appoint a Conference Committee on

House Bill No. 148.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 204 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Barnes, Doyle, Graves, Mouriquand, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 280 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Barnes, George, Graves, St. Clair, Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson.

Ayes, 16.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Berry, of Garfield, moved
To reconsider the vote by which
House Bill No. 204 was passed, and
That motion be laid on the table.
The motion to table prevailed.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved
To reconsider the vote by which
House Bill No. 280 passed, and
That motion be laid on the table.
The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 165 was
Read the third time by sections.
Hogan, of Pawnee, moved to recommit
House Bill No. 165
To the Committee of the Whole.

Ayes: Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault,
George, Hogan, May, Olson, St. Clair, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Berry, Ellis, Lytton, Mouriquand, Rose, Shannon,
Sullivan, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Graves, Stovall, Vickers,
Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 12.

Nays, 8.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the appointment of a Conference
Committee on

House Bill No. 148,

As follows:

Messrs. Doyle, Lytton, Cherry.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of
the Whole for

The consideration of

House Bill No. 165.

The motion was lost.

Christian, of Pottawatomie, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Willis, of Kingfisher,

Had presented and read a letter from George W. Crane & Co., of Topeka, Kansas, relative to school text book matters, and asked unanimous consent to have the same made a matter of Journal record. in connection with a newspaper article in the Kansas City Star of Friday, March 5th.

The question was laid over.

Rose, of Kay, introduced

House Resolution No. 23 and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS, It is generally regarded as a fact that Legislative bodies from Congress down are subject to and perhaps too often controlled by unfavorable and corrupt influences at the hands of lobbyists, and

WHEREAS, There are rumors and press reports of corrupt methods practiced by lobbyists in and about the actions of the Fourth Legislative Assembly, and particularly attaching the Council; be it therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to investigate such reports as far as they may be able and ascertain the facts and circumstances that such reports may be based on and report the same fully to this House.

The Resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, in compliance with

House Resolution No. 23,

Appointed as Investigating Committee,

Messrs. Rose, Willis, Vickers, Hogan, Ellis.

Message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 128,

An Act requiring the Territorial Treasurer, county treasurers, city treasurers, school treasurers, and treasurers of other municipalities to make a call for the payment of warrants outstanding every thirty days, and requiring warrants to be paid in the order of their issuance.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

By unanimous consent

The Sifting Committee reported :

Mr. Speaker:

Your Sifting Committee beg leave to make the following report :

We recommend that

House Bill No. 117,

Relating to legal advertising;

House Bill No. 75,

Relating to divided school districts;

House Bill No. 120,

Providing a label law;

House Bill No. 66,

Relating to contributory negligence;

House Bill No. 89,

Relating to Territorial Librarian;

House Bill No. 110,

Relating to court house bonds;

House Bill No. 145,

Relating to county levies;

House Bill No. 153,

Relating to cities of the first class;

House Bill No. 151,

Relating to Colored Normal School;

House Bill No. 96,

Relating to jurors' fees;

House Bill No. 220,

Relating to herd law;

Now pending before the Council be made special orders for
Immediate passage:

And we further recommend that

Council Bill No. 149,

Relating to city elections;

Council Bill No. 183,

Relating to school house location;

Council Bill No. 54,

Relating to Judgments against Municipalities;

Council Bill No. 65,

Relating to lost instruments;

Council Bill No. 171,

Relating to sewers;
Now pending before the House, be made special orders for
Immediate passage.

JOHN D. DEBOIS,
D. P. MARUM,
E. J. CLARK,
For the Council.
JOHN HOGAN,
DALE LYTTON,
For the House.

House Bill No. 248,
Being special order for this hour,
Was considered.

May, of Kay, moved .

A suspension of the rules and that
House Bill No. 248,

Be considered engrossed and
Placed on the third reading.

Ayes: Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson,
Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose,
St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Mr. Speaker.

(Absent and not voting: Allen, Barnes, Lytton, Shannon,
Stovall, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 0.

The motion prevailed and
The rules were suspended
House Bill No. 248 was
Read the third time by sections.
The question being.

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson,
Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose,
Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Barnes, Lytton, Stovall,
Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and
The title was agreed to.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved
To reconsider the vote by which
House Bill No. 248
Was passed and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 281,

Being a special order for this hour,

Was considered.

Cherry, of Greer, moved

To amend Section 2 of

House Bill No 281

As follows:

Strike out all after the word "age" in line 6 and up to and including the word "prescriptions" in line 7; all after the word "pharmacy" in line 11 up to and including the word "prescriptions" in line 13.

The amendment was adopted.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the further consideration of

House Bill No. 281 be

Indefinitely postponed.

By common consent,

The motion of Berry, of Garfield,

Was withdrawn.

Barnes, of Logan, moved that

House Bill No. 281

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of

House Bill No. 185 and

Other bills.

May, of Kay, moved

To amend by striking out

"House Bill No. 185 and other bills," and

Inserting in lieu thereof "bills on the Calendar."

The amendment prevailed.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar, with

Mouriquand, of Blaine, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration

House Bill No. 224 and

Report the same with the
Recommendation that it
Do pass as amended. Also,
House Bill No. 185 and
Report the same with the
Recommendation that it
Do pass as amended. Also
Council Bill No. 149 and
Report the same with the
Recommendation that it
Do pass.

J. D. P. MOURIQUAND,
Chairman.

Doyle, of Noble, moved
That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.
The motion prevailed.

Gault, of Oklahoma, moved that
Council bill No. 149 be
Placed upon third reading.

The motion prevailed.
Council Bill No. 149 was
Read the third time by sections.
The question being,

“ Shall the bill pass? ”

Ayes: Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Barnes, Ferguson, Graves, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and
The title was agreed to.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now adjourn until 7:30 p. m.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

To amend by striking out “7:30 p. m.” and insert in lieu thereof “9 a. m. Monday morning.”

Ayes: Berry, Christian, Doyle, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Rose, St. Clair, Stovall, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Ellis, May, Olson, Shannon, Woodmansee.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Barnes, Cherry, Ferguson, Graves, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson.

Ayes, 12.

Nays, 5.

The motion as amended prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, March 8, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault George, Graves, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Christian, Hogan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee have examined the House Journal for March 6th, and find the same

To be correct.

J. W. MAY,
Chairman.
E. E. OLSON,
A. H. ELLIS.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, have considered
Council Bill No. 53, and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, have considered
Council Bill No. 77, and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, have considered
Council Bill No. 112 and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, have considered
Council Bill No. 104 and
Recommend that it
Do not pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, have considered
Council Bill No. 91 and
Recommend that it
Do not pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, have considered
House Bill No. 265 and

Recommend that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, have considered
House Bill No 281 and
Report attached amendment as
A substitute

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, have considered
House Bill No. 267 and
Recommend that it
Do not pass,

J. W. MAY,
Chairman.

Tousley, of Canadian, introduced
House Bill No. 291,

An Act legalizing the funding bonds of the board of education of the city of El Reno, Canadian County, Oklahoma Territory, issued on the 28th day of March, 1896, to the extent of \$19,500.

The bill was read first time by title.

Tousley, of Canadian, moved
That the rules be suspended and
House Bill No. 291 be
Advanced to second reading.

The motion prevailed, and
House Bill No. 291 was
Read second time.

Tousley, of Canadian, moved
That the rules be suspended,
An emergency declared,
House Bill No. 291

Be considered engrossed and
Placed upon third reading.

The question being.

"Shall the rules be suspended?"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 25.

Nays, 0.

The rules were suspended, and

House Bill No 291 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Woodmansee.

Ayes, 25.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Tousley, of Canadian, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 291 passed

Be reconsidered, and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Messages from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council insists on its

Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3 to House Bill No. 84:

An Act to provide for a public weigher in each county of Oklahoma Territory and prescribing the duties of said office; and

Asks for a conference on said bill and

Has appointed as a committee on conference on the part of the Council

Messrs. Marum, DeBois and Johnston.

* The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 200,

An Act to provide for the drainage of swamps, bottoms or other lowlands.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Vickers, of Woods, moved

That the House accede to the request of the Council for the conference committee on

House Bill No. 84.

The motion prevailed.

Lytton, of Payne, introduced

House Resolution No. 24:

WHEREAS, Professor Freeman E. Miller, Professor of English and History in the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, has in preparation a comprehensive history of the Territory of Oklahoma; and,

WHEREAS, the printed bills of this House, so far as they may be available, would be of great assistance to him in giving a correct and impartial account of the doings and transactions of this House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House be and he is hereby instructed to furnish Prof. Miller with copies of all bills, resolutions, reports, etc., which may have been printed under the direction of the House and of which unused copies may be remaining at the final adjournment of the Fourth Legislative Assembly.

The question being,

Upon the adoption of the resolution, the resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent

The following committee reports were received:

Mr. Speaker:

We, a minority of your Committee on Appropriations, have considered

Council Bill No. 45 and

Recommend that it

Do not pass.

DALE LYTTON,
J. M. STOVALL,

Mr. Speaker:

We, a majority of your Committee on Appropriations, have considered

Council Bill No. 45 and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

G. W. VICKERS,
J. E. GEORGE,
W. R. BERRY.

Vickers, of Woods, moved that

Council Bill No. 45

Be taken up for immediate consideration.

The question being,

"Shall Council Bill No. 45 be now considered?"

Ayes: Barnes, Christian, Ferguson, George, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, St. Clair, Vickers, Willis.

Nays: Allen, Berry, Ellis, Gault, Graves, Lytton, Olson, Rose, Stovall, Sullivan, Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Doyle, Shannon, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 10.

Nays, 11.

The motion was lost.

Tousley, of Canadian, moved

That the Printing Committee be required to report

House Bill No. 241,

Relating to printing, back

To the House.

The motion prevailed.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved that

House Bill No. 229

Be made a special order for 7:30 p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 204,

An Act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3, of Chapter 24, entitled: "County and other municipal warrants," of the Statutes of 1893.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 197 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 22.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 187 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Doyle, Mouriquand, Vickers, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 20.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

May, of Kay, moved that

Council Bill No. 67

Be taken up for consideration and

Passed to third reading.

The motion was lost.

House Bill No. 224 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Willis.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Vickers, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 22.

Nays, 1.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Message from the Governor:—

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 6, 1897.

To the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day signed House Bills Nos. 28 and 186, also Council Bills Nos. 4 and 164,

and that the same have been transmitted to the Secretary of the Territory.

Most Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. RENFROW,
Governor.

Berry, of Garfield, moved
That the vote by which
House Bill No. 224 passed
Be reconsidered, and
That motion be laid on the table.
The motion to table prevailed.
House Bill No. 185 was
Read the third time by sections.
The question being,
"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Graves.

Absent and not voting: Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis.

Ayes, 22.

Nays, 1.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Vickers, of Woods, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 185 passed

Be reconsidered, and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

May, of Kay, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the

Consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Willis, of Kingfisher, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Council Bill No. 183 and

Report the same with the recommendation that it

Do pass. Also

Council Bill No. 67 and

Recommend that it

Do pass as amended. Also,

Council Bill No. 54 and

Recommend that it

Do pass. Also,

Council Bill No. 65 and

Recommend that it be

Indefinitely postponed. Also,

Council Bill No. 171 and

Report the same with the recommendation that it

Do pass. Also,

House Bill No. 239 and

Recommend that it

Do pass as amended. Also,

House Bill No. 240 and

Recommend that it

Do pass as amended. Also,

House Bill No. 43 and

Recommend that the further consideration be

Indefinitely postponed. Also,

House Bill No. 200 and

Recommend that it

Do pass. Also,

House Bill No. 192 and

Recommend that it

Do not pass. Also,

House Bill No. 191 and

Recommend that it

Do pass. Also,

House Bill No. 21 and

Recommend that further consideration be

Indefinitely postponed. Also,

House Bill No. 190 and

House Bill No. 203, and

Recommend that they be

Made a special order for Tuesday at 2 p. m.

THOS. E. WILLIS,
Chairman.

The question being

Upon the adoption of the report of the Committee of the
Whole.

The report was adopted.

Messages from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 291,

An Act to legalize the funding bonds of the Board of Education of the town of El Reno, Canadian County, Oklahoma Territory, issued on the 28th day of March, 1896, to the extent of \$19,500, with amendments.

The bill and amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 248,

An Act to allow the Commissioners of Greer County, Oklahoma Territory, to sell certain school lands belonging to the Greer County school fund, and for other purposes.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 110,

An Act entitled: "An Act to authorize counties to issue bonds for the purchase or erection of court houses and jails, and providing for the manner of issuing and paying for same," with amendments.

The bill and amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 2,

An Act defining and limiting the powers of boards of equalization and prescribing punishment for the violation thereof, with amendments. Also,

House Bill No. 117,

An Act to regulate the printing of legal notices and advertisements, with amendments.

The bills and amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 51,

An Act relating to schools and amendatory of Section 12, Article 1, Chapter 73, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, with amendments.

The bill and amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 220,

An Act to amend Section 31, of Article 2, of Chapter 22, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: "An Act to regulate and restrain the running at large of domestic animals and to provide for fencing against them."

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 120,

An Act to provide a label law for the Territory of Oklahoma. Also,

House Bill No. 152,

An Act empowering the district board of school district No. 33 of Grant county, Territory of Oklahoma, to re-locate the school house site in said district.

The bills are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on

House Bill No. 84,

Messrs. Christian, Vickers and Stovall.

The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the House have had under consideration

House Bill No. 291, and find the same

Properly engrossed.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman, *pro tem*.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, for the Council and House, have had under consideration the enrollment of

Council Bill No. 40,

An Act to provide for the protection of Domestic Animals, for the creation of a live stock sanitary commission, rules and regulations; to provide penalties for the violation of the same and to repeal Chapter 50 of the Session Law of Oklahoma, for the year 1895. And

Instruct the chairmen of said committees to report the same Correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,

Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the Council.

E. E. OLSON,

Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the House.

Barnes, of Logan, moved that
House Bill No. 200

Be taken up for consideration and
Placed upon third reading.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 200 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Rose, Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 200 passed,

Be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

The Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed
Council Bill No. 40.

Council Bill No. 96

Being a special order for this hour, was

Taken up for consideration.

Message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the
Council has passed

Council Bill No. 202

An Act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 23, of the Statutes of
Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: "An Act providing the manner and
means of locating and re-locating county seats."

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

That the amendments offered to Council Bill No. 96

By the Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportion-
ment be adopted.

The question being,

Upon the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

Ayes: Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault,
George, Graves, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sto-
vall, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Mouriquand.

Absent and not voting: Hogan, Rose, Vickers, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 4.

The motion prevailed and

Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

The adoption of the Elections and Legislative Apportionment
Committee's

Amendment No. 2 to Council Bill No. 96.

Ayes: Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Mouriquand, Vickers.

Absent and not voting: Hogan, Rose, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 4.

Committee Amendment No. 2 to Council Bill No. 96 was adopted.

Section 3 was adopted by a *viva voce* vote

As amended by the Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionment.

Messages from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 187.

An Act entitled: Blacklisting and defining the same, with amendments.

The bill and amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY.

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 145,

An Act defining county tax levies and prescribing what charges shall be paid from each fund, with amendments.

The bill and amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,

Chief Clerk.

May, of Kay, moved

The adoption of

Section 4 of Council Bill No. 96,

As amended by the Committee.

The motion prevailed and

Section 4 as amended was adopted.

May, of Kay, moved

To amend

Section 5 of Council Bill No. 96,

By striking out the word "stamp" wherever appearing and insert the words "indelible pencil" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was adopted.

Section No. 5 of Council Bill No. 96 as amended,

Including amendments by Elections and Legislative Apportionment Committee

Was adopted.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

To amend section 4 by striking out the word "stamp," and insert "making a cross," in lieu thereof.

The motion prevailed and

Section 4 of Council bill No. 96 as amended

Was adopted.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, moved

To amend section 11 by striking out the word "stamp," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "indelible pencil," wherever such word appears.

The motion prevailed and

Section 11 of Council Bill No. 96 as amended

Was adopted.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

To amend section 13 by striking out the word "stamp," in lines 4 and 13 of printed copy and insert in lieu thereof the word "mark."

The motion prevailed and

Section 13 of Council Bill No. 96 as amended

Was adopted.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved that

Council Bill No. 96 with amendments,

Be considered engrossed,

Rules suspended and

Placed on third reading.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Mouriquand, Vickers.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Rose, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 3.

The motion prevailed,

Rules suspended and

Council Bill No. 96 was

Placed upon third reading.

Council Bill No. 96 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson,

Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Mouriquand, Vickers.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Rose, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 20.

Nays, 3.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

To reconsider the vote by which

Council Bill No. 96 was

Passed and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Lytton, of Payne, moved that

Council Bill No. 202

Be taken up for consideration.

Vickers, of Woods, moved

To amend by including

Council Bill No. 45.

The amendment was lost.

The original motion was carried.

Council Bill No. 202,

An Act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 23, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: "An Act providing for the manner and means of locating and re-locating county seats,"

Was read first time by title.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the rules be suspended and

Council Bill No. 202

Be read the second time.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Ferguson, Gault, Lytton, Olson, Stovall, Sullivan. Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Berry, Ellis, George, Graves, Hogan, Mouriquand, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Vickers, Willis, Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, May, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 11.

Nays, 12.

The motion was lost.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

The consideration of bills on the Calendar.

The motion prevailed, and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with

Cherry, of Greer, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Council Bill No. 18, and

Recommend that it

Do pass as amended. Also,

House Bill No. 147, and

Recommend that it

Do pass as amended. Also,

Council Bill No. 48, and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

G. P. CHERRY,
Chairman.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

The adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed.

Report of Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed bills of the Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

Council Bill No. 149,

An Act amending Section 8, of Article 1, of Chapter 14, of An Act, entitled: "An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the first class," of the Statutes of the Territory of Oklahoma of 1893, and

Instruct the chairmen of said committees to

Report the same

Correctly enrolled.

H. S. JOHNSTON,
On Part of the Council,
E. E. OLSON,
On Part of the House.

By unanimous consent,

Lytton, of Payne, introduced

House Bill No. 292,

An Act prescribing the manner of removing Territorial officers from office.

The bill was read first time by title.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the rules be suspended and
House Bill No. 292 be
Read second time.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson,
Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose,
Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Mr. Speaker,
Wilson.

Nays: Barnes, Mouriquand.

Absent and not voting: Ellis, Vickers, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 2.

The motion to suspend the rules prevailed.

House Bill No. 292 was

Read second time by title.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the rules be suspended and

House Bill No. 292 be

Considered engrossed and

Placed upon third reading.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Gault, George,
Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall,
Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Ferguson, George, Mouriquand, Vickers.

Absent and not voting: Ellis, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 5.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 292 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson,
Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose,
Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson,
Mr. Speaker:

Nays: Barnes.

Absent and not voting: Ellis, Mouriquand, Woodmansee.

Ayes: 22.

Nays, 1.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

To reconsider the vote by which

House Bill No. 292 passed, and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed Council Bill No. 149.

Messages from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 198,

An Act legalizing a certain issue of funding bonds of the City of Oklahoma, Territory of Oklahoma, dated June 24th, 1896, and amounting to \$31,000.00.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Substitute for House Bill No. 185,

An Act relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquors and amendatory of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, of Chapter 48, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, of 1890, entitled: "An Act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors," with amendments.

The bill and amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Conference Committee on

House Bill No. 148,

Made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Joint Committee of the House and Council, having had under consideration

House Bill No. 148 with Council amendments,

Report the same back with the attached amendments, and Recommend that it

Do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. FISHER,
Chairman.

D. P. MARUM,
WM. GARRISON,

On the part of the Council.

THOS H. DOYLE,
G. P. CHERRY,
DALE LYTTON,

On the part of the House.

Conference Committee Amendments to
House Bill No. 148:—

Amendment No. 1.—

The House accepts Council amendments to Section 2, except that the salary of the president shall be one hundred dollars per month instead of one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Amendment No. 2.—

That the Council recedes in the third amendment to term of office being four years, and accepts that originally proposed by the House of two years, and also accepts that the following be added to Section 3:

“That the aforesaid warrants shall be paid in *pro rata* from the money received from the following lands: public school, college, public building, and indemnity land.

Amendment No. 3.—

The House concurs in Council amendment No. 4.

Amendment No. 4.—

The House concurs in Council amendment No. 5.

Amendment No. 5.—

That said board of school land directors shall appoint at once one appraiser in each county in the northern and southern land districts, who shall be a resident and homesteader or land owner in said county and not interested in any leases, all of whom shall be men of good clerical ability. Said appraisers shall at once appraise and value all school lands in their respective counties at the actual cash value, under the provisions hereinafter contained in this act. This appraisement shall be for the purpose of leasing the lands now vacant and the renewal of such leases as may expire prior to October 1st, 1899, and for the adjustment of any grievances that may be presented to the board of school land directors within sixty days after the passage and approval of this act. All leases and renewals of leases under the provisions of this section shall expire October 1st, 1899, and all leases or renewals of leases after the appraisement shall be at a rental of six per cent. upon the appraisement, and all applications for leases shall be held in the order in which the application is received at the office of the school land directors.

Amendment No. 6.—

The House accepts Council amendment Section 7.

Amendment No. 7.—

The House accepts Council amendment, Section 8, except where it provides for grouping of the three appraisers into a board; each appraiser shall appraise all lands in his own county.

Amendment No. 8.—

The Council recedes from its amendment No.— section 9 and accepts in lieu thereof the following: “The compensation for

the appraisers provided for by this act shall be one dollar for each section of land appraised, to be paid when they make their returns to the board of school land directors at the end of the appraisement, and said appraisements shall be completed within sixty days after said appraisement, to be paid in Auditor's warrants on voucher approved by the board of school land directors, from the fund as provided for in section 3 of this act.

Amendment No. 9.—

The House accepts Council Amendment No. 10, and the Council accepts in addition to said section, as follows: "That the provision of this section shall also apply to the leasing or re-leasing of any lands in the appraisement of 1897."

Amendment No. 10.—

The House accepts Council amendment Section 11.

Amendment No. 11.—

The House accepts Council amendment Section 12.

Amendment No. 12.—

The House accepts Council amendment Section 13.

Amendment No. 13.—

The House accepts Council amendment section 14 except the figures "1905," which the Council agrees with them to be "1902," and at the end of the section to be added "and all lands shall be appraised every three years thereafter," and to strike out in the section "the Territory of Oklahoma" and place in lieu thereof "in the northern and southern land districts."

Amendment No. 14.—

The House accepts Council amendment Section 15.

Amendment No. 15.—

The House accepts Council amendment Section 16 and Council accepts the following additional clause to said section: "That the board of school land directors are authorized to locate any indemnity land in the Territory of Oklahoma to which the Territory may be entitled during their term of office.

Amendment No. 16.—

The House accepts Council amendment Section 17.

Amendment No. 17.—

The House accepts Council amendment Section 18, except the paying of seventy-five cents to the county clerk, to read "fifty cents" and with the concurrence of the Council.

Amendment No. 18.—

The House accepts Council amendment Section 19.

Amendment No. 19.—

The House accepts Council amendment Section 20 with the following addition which is concurred in by the Council: "The school land commissioner shall be authorized to employ a competent bookkeeper, to be paid a salary of sixty dollars per

month;" after the words "territorial treasurer" insert the following: "from the fund provided for in Section 3, of this act."

Amendment No. 20.—

The Council recedes from its amendment Section 21.

Amendment No. 21.—

The House accepts Council amendment Section 22 with the following amendment concurred in by the council: "Except from the payment of the salaries and expenses herein provided for."

Amendment No. 22.—

The House accepts Council amendment Section 23 with the following addition: "After the pro rata payment of the salaries and expenses herein provided for."

Amendment No. 23.—

The House accepts Council amendment Section 24.

Amendment No. 24 —

The House accepts Council amendment Section 25, except the following in which the Council concurs, shall be stricken out: "And in all leases prior to 1899 the school land commissioner shall specify in each lease what lands shall be cleared of valueless timber upon the proper showing by the lessee."

Amendment No. 25.—

The House accepts Council amendment Section 26.

Amendment No. 26.—

The House accepts Council amendment Section 27.

Amendment No. 27.—

The Council recedes from its amendment Section 28.

Amendment No. 28.—

The House accepts Council amendment Section 29.

Amendment No. 29.—

The House accepts Council amendment Section 30, and in addition: "Each of the directors shall give a bond in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars conditioned as follows:

WHEREAS. The above bonden _____ was appointed to the office of school land director of Oklahoma Territory on the _____ day of _____ ;

NOW, THEREFORE, The condition of this obligation is such that if the said _____ shall pay according to law all moneys which shall come to his hands as school land director, and will render a just and true account thereof whenever required by law, and shall deliver over to his successor in office, or to any other person authorized by law to receive the same, all moneys, books, papers and other things appertaining thereto and belonging to said office of school land director within the above obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect; said bond shall run to the Territory of Oklahoma."

Amendment No. 30.—

The House accepts Council amendment Section 31.

Amendment No. 31.—

The House accepts Council amendment Section 32.

Amendment No. 32.—

The House accepts Council amendment to the title.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the report of the Conference Committee on

House Bill No. 148 be

Ordered printed.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Stovall, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Graves, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Vickers, Willis, Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Ellis, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 17.

Nays, 7.

The motion prevailed.

Christian, of Pottawatomie, moved

That the rules be suspended and

Council Bill No. 202 be

Read second time.

Rose, of Kay, moved

As an amendment that the

Further consideration of

Council Bill No. 202 be

Indefinitely postponed.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Mouriquand, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall.

Nays: Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Lytton, May, Olson, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Ellis, Hogan, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 11.

Nays, 11.

The amendment was lost.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the House do now adjourn until 7:30 p. m.

The motion prevailed.

NIGHT SESSION.—7:30 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills have examined

House Bill No. 200 and

House Bill No. 239 and

Find the same

Properly engrossed.

E. E. OLSON,

Chairman *pro tem*.

The question being,

Upon the motion to suspend the rules and

Council Bill No. 202 be

Read the second time.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the further consideration of

Council Bill No. 202 be

Indefinitely postponed.

Ayes: Berry, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Lytton, May, Vickers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: George, Hogan, Woodmansee, Willis.

Ayes, 12.

Nays, 10.

The motion prevailed.

Sullivan, of Logan, was excused on account of sickness.

House Bill No. 229,

Being a special order for this hour,

The bill was taken under consideration.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved that

House Bill No. 229 be

Considered engrossed and

Placed on third reading.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 229 was
Read the third time by sections.
The question being:

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Ellis, Hogan, Rose, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 0,

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved

To reconsider the vote by which

House Bill No. 229 was

Passed and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Gault, of Oklahoma, introduced

House Resolution No. 25,

Resolved, That the Chief Enrolling Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to employ two additional assistant enrolling and engrossing clerks.

Tousley, of Canadian, moved

That the House proceed to the

Consideration of House bills with Council amendments.

House Bill No. 117 with Council amendments

Was taken up for consideration.

Tousley, of Canadian, moved

That the House refuse to concur in

Amendment No. 1, to House Bill No. 117.

The motion prevailed.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the House do concur in

Amendment No. 2, to House Bill No. 117.

The motion was lost.

Tousley, of Canadian, moved

To nonconcur and ask for

A conference committee.

The motion prevailed.

Council amendments to House Bill No. 291 were

Taken up for consideration.

Tousley, of Canadian, moved

To concur in

Council amendments to House Bill No. 291.

The motion prevailed.

Council amendments to House Bill No. 185 were

Taken up for consideration.

Stovall, of Lincoln, moved

That the House concur in the

Council amendments to House Bill No. 185.

The motion prevailed.

Council amendments to House Bill No. 145 were

Taken up for consideration.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the House refuse to concur in

Council amendments to House Bill No. 145.

Tousley, of Canadian, moved to

Recommit the bill and amendments to the Appropriations Committee.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved to

Lay the motion to recommit on the table.

Ayes: Allen, Cherry, Ellis, Gault, George, Graves, Mouriquand, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Wilson.

Nays: Barnes, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Lytton, May, Olson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Hogan, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis.

Ayes, 12.

Nays, 9.

The motion to table prevailed.

The question being,

Upon the motion to non-concur in

Council amendments to House Bill No. 145.

The motion prevailed and

The House non-concurred.

Council amendments to House Bill No. 187 were

Taken up for consideration.

Graves, of Oklahoma, moved

That the House concur in

Council amendments to House Bill No. 187.

The motion prevailed and

The House concurred.

Council amendments to House Bill No. 110 were

Taken up for consideration.

Gault, of Oklahoma, moved

That the House concur in
Council amendments to House Bill No. 110.
The motion prevailed and
The House concurred.
Council amendments to House Bill No. 99 were
Taken up for consideration.
May, of Kay, moved
That the House nonconcur in
Council amendments to House Bill No. 99.
The motion prevailed and
The House non-concurred.
Council amendments to House Bill No. 2 were
Taken up for consideration.
Berry, of Garfield, moved
That the House concur in
Council amendments to House Bill No. 2.
The motion prevailed and
The House concurred.

Messages from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the
Council has concurred in the
House amendment to Council Bill No. 96,
An Act relating to elections, etc.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the
Council has passed

House Bill No. 160,

An Act to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts, or combinations made with a view to lessen, or which tends to lessen, free competition in the importation or sale of articles of domestic growth, or of domestic raw material; to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts, or combinations between persons or corporations designed, or which tend to advance, reduce or control the price of such product or article, to producer or consumer of any such product or article; to provide for the forfeiture of the charter and franchise of any corporation organized under the laws of this territory, violating any of the provisions of this Act; to prohibit any foreign corporation violating any of the provisions of this Act from doing business in this Territory; to require the Attorney General of this Territory to institute legal proceedings against any such corporation violating the provisions of this Act, and to enforce the penalties pre-

scribed; to prescribe penalties for any violation of this Act; to authorize any person or corporation damaged by any such trust, agreement or combination, to sue for the recovery of such damage, and for other purposes. With amendments.

The bill with amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Council amendments to House Bill No. 51 were taken up for consideration.

Olson, of Lincoln, moved

That the House concur in

Council amendments to House Bill No. 51

The motion prevailed and

The House concurred.

By unanimous consent,

House Bill No. 202 was

Taken up for consideration.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved that

House Bill No. 202

Be considered engrossed and

Placed on third reading.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 202 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ferguson, George, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Graves.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Ellis, Gault, Hogan, Rose, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis.

Ayes, 15.

Nays, 1.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

To reconsider the vote by which

House Bill No. 202 was passed, and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

By unanimous consent

House Bill No. 285 was

Taken up for consideration.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved that
House Bill No. 285 be

Considered engrossed and

Placed on third reading.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 285 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Ellis, Hogan, Rose, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

House Bill No. 46 was

Taken up for consideration.

May, of Kay, moved that

House Bill No. 46,

Be considered engrossed and

Placed on third reading.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 46 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Ellis, Hogan, Rose, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Tousley, of Canadian, moved

To reconsider the vote by which

House Bill No. 46 was passed, and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Tousley, of Canadian, moved
That the House do now adjourn.
The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 9th, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Barnes, Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee have examined the House Journal for March

8th, and find the same to be correct.

J. W. MAY,
Chairman,
A. H. ELLIS,
E. E. OLSON.

Message from the Council.—

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 181,

An Act to amend Section 21, of Article 10, of Chapter 70, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled, "Revenue," with amendments

The bill and amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills have examined

House Bill No. 46,

House Bill No. 147,

House Bill No. 191,

House Bill No, 202,

House Bill No 229, and

Find the same properly engrossed.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman *Pro Tem*.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of,

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22,

Relating to the incarceration of Sylvester Scovel by the Spanish authorities in Cuba. Also

House Bill No. 238,

An Act to legalize a special election held in the Town of Tecumseh on February, 16th, 1897, and to validate bonds voted at said election. Also,

House Bill No. 113,

An Act to restrict and regulate the rate of interest in the Territory of Oklahoma, to provide penalties for the violation thereof, to repeal all laws in conflict herewith and for other purposes.

And instruct the chairmen of said committees to report the same

Correctly enrolled.

H. S. JOHNSTON,
Chairman on part of Council.
E. E. OLSON,
Chairman on Part of House.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration the

Account of J. J. Kennedy,

For labor and material expended in Representative Hall,

Report the same as being correct, due and unpaid, and

Recommend that a voucher be issued therefor in the sum of \$20.05.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, have had under consideration

Council Bill No. 178,

Report favorably on the salaries, and

Recommend that that part of the bill relating to appropriations be

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, having examined the engrossment of

House Bill No. 185,

House Bill No. 224 and

House Bill No. 248,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman *pro tem*.

By unanimous consent

The Committee on Conference on

House Bill No. 84

Made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee, having

House Bill No. 84

Under consideration, hereby make our joint conference report and

Recommend that the bill

Do pass.

The House to concur with amendments Nos. 2, 3 and No. 4 and
The Council to recede from amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. MARUM,

JOHN D. DEBOIS,

For the Council;

W. CHRISTIAN,

GEO. W. VICKERS,

J. M. STOVALL,

For the House.

Christian, of Pottawatomie, moved

To adopt the report of the Conference Committee on
House Bill No. 84.

Ayes: Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault,
George, Graves, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon, Stovall, Vick-
ers, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Rose, St. Clair, Sullivan.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Doyle, Hogan, Mouriquand,
Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 16.

Nays, 4.

The motion prevailed.

Report of Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills have ex-
amined

House Bill No. 240 and

Find the same

Properly engrossed.

E. E. OLSON,

Chairman *pro tem*.

A Message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the
Council has passed

House Bill No. 197,

An Act providing for the taxation of lands and lots granted
in aid of public purposes, and for the effect to be given to tax
sales thereof. Also,

House Bill No. 292,

An Act prescribing the manner of removing Territorial officers
from office. Also,

Council Bill No. 42,

An Act to prevent the spread of disease among swine. Also,
Council Bill No. 155,

An Act entitled: An Act to amend Section 1, Article 9, of Chapter 22, of the General Statutes of 1893, and to fix the term of office of county commissioners. Also,

Council Bill No. 151,

An Act to create a special fund to be known as "The Salary Fund" in cities of the first class, and setting apart certain license and revenue for the maintaining of said funds. Also,

Council Bill No. 156,

An Act to create commissions to provide for the display of Oklahoma resources at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition to be held at Nashville in the State of Tennessee from May 1, to November 1, 1897, and at the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition to be held at Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, from June 1, 1898, to December 1, 1898; to define the duties and appropriate money therefor. Also,

Council Bill No. 108,

An Act creating the county of "Bryan," and defining the boundary thereof, and locating and naming the county seat therein, and changing the boundary of Woods county, and providing for the appointing of county officers for Bryan county, the collection of taxes and assuming indebtedness therein, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith.

The bills are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed

House Bill No. 113,

House Bill No. 238,

House Bill No. 133 and

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22.

Lytton, of Payne, introduced

House Bill No. 293,

An Act to provide for deficiency in appropriations for deficiency in current expenses for the years 1895 and 1896.

The bill was read first time by title.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

The rules be suspended and

House Bill No. 293 be

Read second time and referred,

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 293 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Willis, of Kingfisher,

Presented a petition favoring the removal of the county seat of Woods county from Alva to Augusta.

Ellis, of Garfield,

Presented a petition favoring the formation of Bryan county.

Mouriquand, of Blaine,

Presented a petition remonstrating against the division of Woods county, and against the formation of Bryan county.

Messages from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 195,

An Act to create the county of Banner out of Woods county, Territory of Oklahoma; providing for the organization thereof; filling vacancies in the offices created; and providing for the distribution of property and indebtedness of Woods county, and relating to the taxes and records thereof.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 130,

An Act to provide for the support of the Territorial Library.
The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Council Bill No. 200,

An Act to provide for the drainage of swamp bottoms or other low-lands,

Was read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 198,

An Act legalizing a certain issue of funding bonds of Oklahoma City,

Was read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 128,

An Act requiring county treasurers, city treasurers, school treasurers, and treasurers of other municipalities to make a call for the payment of warrants outstanding every thirty days,

Was read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 176,

An Act requiring the voters of cities of the first class to register before each general and special election,

Was read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 153,

An Act to relieve the taxpayers of the City of El Reno for the years 1893, 1894 and 1895 upon the territorial, school, county, and city taxes.

Was read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 21,

An Act regulating the conveyance of real property and mortgages thereon, and contracts relating thereto,

Was read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 197,

An Act to amend Section 1, of An Act entitled: An Act to amend Article 7, of Chapter 70, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, relating to the Territorial Board of Equalization, being Section 1, of Article 1, of Chapter 43, of the Session Laws of 1895, of the Territory of Oklahoma.

Was read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 175,

An Act, making it the duty of each Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma to appoint a Committee to audit the books and accounts of the Territorial Treasurer and Auditor,

Was read first time by title.

Council Bill 192,

An Act to amend Section 10, of Article 1, of Chapter 21, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled "Conveyances,"

Was read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 42,

An Act to prevent the spread of disease among swine,

Was read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 195,

An Act to create the County of Banner, of Woods County, Territory of Oklahoma; providing for the organization thereof; filling vacancies in offices created and providing for the distribution of Property and Indebtedness of Woods County and relating to the Taxes and Records thereof,

Was read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 108,

An Act creating the county of Bryan and defining the boundaries thereof, and locating and naming the county seat therein, and changing the boundaries of Woods county, and providing for the appointing of county officers for Bryan county, the collection of Taxes and assuming indebtedness therein, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith,

Was read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 155,

An Act to amend Section 1, Article 9, Chapter 22, of the gen-

eral Statutes of 1893, and to fix the term of office of County Commissioners,

Was read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 151,

An Act to create a special fund to be known as "The Salary Fund" and "Fire Department Fund," in cities of the first class and setting apart certain licenses and revenues for the maintaining of said funds,

Was read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 156,

An Act to create Commissions to provide for the display of Oklahoma resources at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition etc., and at the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition to be held at Omaha in the State of Nebraska,

Was read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 130,

An Act to provide revenue for support of the Territorial Library,

Was read first time by title.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, of the Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

House Bill No. 220.

An Act to amend Section 31, of Article 2, of Chapter 2, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: "An Act to regulate and restrain the running at large of domestic animals and to provide for the fencing against them. Also,

House Bill No. 152,

An Act empowering the District Board of school district No 33, of Grant County, Territory of Oklahoma, to re-locate the school house site in said district. Also,

House Bill No. 204,

An Act to amend Section 1, 2 and 3, of Chapter 24, entitled: "County and other municipal warrants" of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893. Also

House Bill No. 248,

An Act to allow the commissioners of Greer county, Oklahoma Territory, to sell certain school lands belonging to the Greer county school fund, and for other purposes,

And instruct the chairmen of said committees to report the same

Correctly enrolled.

H. S. JOHNSTON,
For the Council.

E. E. OLSON,
For the House.

Council Bill No. 183, was
Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Vickers, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 24.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and
The title was agreed to.

May, of Kay, moved that

Council Bill No. 67

Be placed on third reading.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 67 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Gault, Rose. Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 22.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and
The title was agreed to.

Council Bill No. 54 was
Read the third time by sections.

The question being:

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Shannon, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Ellis, May, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 20.

Nays, 2.

The bill passed and
The title was agreed to.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

To reconsider the vote by which
Council Bill No. 54 was passed, and
That motion lie on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

May, of Kay, moved

To reconsider the vote by by which
Council Bill No. 67 passed and
That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Council Bill No. 171 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“ Shall the bill pass? ”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Stovall, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 23.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 239 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“ Shall the bill pass? ”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Gault, Stovall, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 22.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the consideration of the Conference Committee report on
House Bill No. 148

Be made a special order for the day at this time.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, St. Clair, Stovall, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Graves, Mouriquand, Rose, Shannon, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 16.

Nays, 8.

The motion prevailed.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the further consideration of

House Bill No. 148 be

Postponed until 7:30 p. m.

Ayes: Barnes, Christian, Ellis, Graves, Mouriquand, Rose, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis.

Nays: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ferguson, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Stovall, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Gault, Shannon, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 10.

Nays, 12.

The motion was lost.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the further consideration of

House Bill No. 148

Be postponed at this time and be

Made a special order for 4:30 p. m.

Ayes: Barnes, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Mouriquand, Rose, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson.

Nays: Allen, Cherry, Doyle, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Stovall, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Shannon, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 13.

Nays, 11.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 240 was

Taken up for consideration.

Vickers, of Woods, moved that

House Bill No. 240

Be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion prevailed.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 240 was recommitted

Be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

As a substitute that

House Bill No. 240

Be recommitted to the Committee on Asylums and Public Charities.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 191 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Barnes, Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis.

Ayes, 20.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Council Bill No. 18 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Doyle, George, Hogan, Mouriquand, Shannon, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis.

Ayes, 15.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 147 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Doyle, George, Graves, Stovall, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 20.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Council Bill No. 48 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,
"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, George, Graves, Lytton, Stovall, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 20.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to:

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 147 passed

Be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Messages from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 151,

An Act to locate and establish an Agricultural and Normal University of the Territory of Oklahoma, for the use and benefit of the colored people of said Territory. With amendments.

The bill and amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the

Council insists on its amendments to
House Bill No. 117.

And has appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part
of the Council

Messrs. DeBois, Fisher and Clark, and

Asks for the appointment of a like committee on the part of
the House.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the
Council insists on its amendments to
House Bill No. 99,

And has appointed as a Committee on Conference on the part
of the Council,

Messrs. Garrison, Johnston, and Fisher, and

Asks for the appointment of a like committee on the part of
the House.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the
Council insists on its amendments to
House Bill No. 145.

And has appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part
of the Council

Messrs. Learned, Gould, and Marum and

Asks for the appointment of a like committee on the part of
the House.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the
Council has passed

Council Bill No. 138,

An Act to authorize the making of a contract for Territorial
printing and furnishing of stationery and supplies for Terri-
torial Officers.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

The House acceded to the request for a

Conference Committee on

House Bill No. 99, and

The Speaker appointed as such Committee

Messrs. Stovall, Gault, and St. Clair. Also,

On House Bill No. 117,

Messrs. Doyle, Hogan, and Christian. Also,

On House Bill No. 145,

Messrs. Ellis, Ferguson, and May.

The special orders for this hour being

House Bill No. 190 and

House Bill No. 203,

They were considered.

Christian, of Pottawatomie, moved

That all after the enacting clause in

House Bill No. 190 be

Stricken out and the substitute

Locating the penitentiary at Tecumseh be substituted in lieu thereof.

Message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 224,

An Act in relation to the publication of the reports and decisions of the Supreme court of the Territory of Oklahoma and creating a Territorial library fund and for other purposes, with amendments.

The bill and amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

A message from the Governor:—

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 9, 1897.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day signed House Bills Nos. 113, 248, 238, 152 and 220; also, Council Bills Nos. 83 and 40, and that the same have been transmitted to the Secretary of the Territory.

Most Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. RENFROW,
Governor.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has adopted the report of the Committee on Conference on

House Bill No. 84.

The bill and amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

The question being,

“Upon the motion to substitute.”

Ayes: Barnes, Christian, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Lytton, Shannon, Wilson.

Nays: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, George, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Woodmansee.

Ayes, 8.

Nays, 17.

The motion to substitute was lost.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

The further consideration of

House Bill No. 190 be

Indefinitely postponed.

Christian, of Pottawatomie, moved

To amend by

Indefinitely postponing

House Bill No. 203.

May, of Kay, moved

That the motions be laid on the table.

Ayes: Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Gault, Graves, Lytton, Olson, Shannon, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Berry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Rose, St. Clair, Stovall, Vickers.

Absent and not voting: Woodmansee.

Ayes, 12.

Nays, 13.

The motion to table was lost.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, of the Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

House Bill No. 291,

An Act legalizing the funding bonds of the Board of Education of the City of El Reno, Canadian County, Oklahoma Territory, issued on the 28th day of March, to the extent of \$19,500. Also.

House Bill No. 187,

An Act defining and making unlawful blacklisting and prescribing punishment for the violation thereof. Also

Council Bill No. 96,

An Act relating to elections and amendatory of sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 11, of Article 1, of Chapter 23, of the Session Laws of Oklahoma Territory, 1895, entitled: "An Act amendatory of Sections 4, 6, 8, 15, 16, 17, 20, 24, 41, 48, 53, 57, and 62, of Article 1, of Chapter 33, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: 'Elections General';" and of Sections 11, 12, 21, 31, 32, 33, and 44, of Chapter 33, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893; and repealing Sections 27, 28, and 47, of Chapter 33, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, and Section 5, of Article 1, of Chapter 80, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, and

Instruct the chairmen of said Committees to
Report the same correctly enrolled.

H. S. JOHNSTON,
Chairman on part of Council.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman on part of House.

Messages from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has concurred in

House Amendments to Council Bill No. 18.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 202,

An Act relative to recognizances, stipulations, bonds and undertakings, and to allow certain corporations to be accepted as sureties therefor.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, moved

That the further consideration of

House Bill No. 190 and

House Bill No. 203,

With the substitute be

Indefinitely postponed.

Ayes: Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Gault, Lytton, Olson, Shannon, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Berry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Rose, St. Clair, Stovall.

Absent and not voting: Vickers, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 11.

Nays, 13.

The motion was lost.

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed

House Bill No. 291 and

House Bill No. 187 and

Council Bill No. 96.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

To substitute

House Bill No. 203 for

House Bill No. 190.

Ayes: Berry, Ellis, Gault, Graves, Lytton, Mouriquand, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Willis.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, George, Hogan, May, Olson, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Ferguson, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 10.

Nays, 14.

The motion was lost.

Vickers, of Woods, moved

That the further consideration of

House Bill No. 148,

Being a special order at this time, be

Postponed until 7:30 p. m.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Vickers, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, May, Olson, Sullivan, Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Woodmansee.

Ayes, 17.

Nays, 8.

The motion prevailed.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved

That the House do now adjourn until 7:30 p. m.

Ayes: Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Graves, Olson, Sullivan, Vickers, Wilson.

Nays: Allen, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Woodmansee.

Ayes, 9.

Nays, 16.

The motion was lost.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

— Council Bill No. 203,

An Act to amend Section 15, of Article 7, of Chapter 73, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, the same being General Section 5845.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

St. Clair, of Grant, moved

That the further consideration of

House Bill No. 190, and

House Bill No. 203 be

Indefinitely postponed.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Christian, Ellis, Gault, Lytton, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Berry, Doyle, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Stovall, Vickers.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 14.

Nays, 10.

The motion prevailed.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the house do now adjourn until 7:30 p. m.

The motion prevailed.

NIGHT SESSION—7:30 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

By unanimous consent,

— Willis, Ellis and Rose were excused

On account of committee work.

House Bill No. 148,

Being a special order for this hour,

The same was taken up for consideration.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the House adopt the report of the Joint Conference Committee on

House Bill No. 148

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Christian, Graves, Mouriquand, Sullivan.

Absent and not voting: Ellis, Hogan, Rose, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis.

Ayes, 15.

Nays, 5.

The report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

Barnes, of Logan, moved that

House Bill No. 246,

Be taken up for consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Barnes, of Logan, moved that

House Bill No. 246

Be considered engrossed and

Passed to its third reading.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 246 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Ellis, Hogan, Rose, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis.

Ayes, 20.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

That the vote be reconsidered by which

House Bill No. 246 was passed and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, moved that

Council Bill No. 46

Be taken up for consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Message from the Council:--

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

-- House Bill No, 179, with amendments.

The bill and amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

-- Christian, of Pottawatomie, moved

That the further consideration of
Council Bill No. 46 be
Indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 10, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: George, Lytton, Rose, Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee have examined the House Journal for March 9, 1897, and

Find the same correct.

J. W. MAY,
E. E. OLSON.

Message from the Council:—

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 148.

The bill and report are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Asylums and Public Charities having under consideration

House Bill No. 240.

Recommend the same
Do pass as amended.

R. B. SHANNON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, having considered
House Bill No. 171,
Report the same with our recommendation that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Sifting, had under consideration
Council Bill No. 17, and
Recommend that it be
Placed on its passage.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on County and Township Organization have
had under consideration
Council Bill No. 108 and
Submit the majority recommendation that it
Do not pass.

M. E. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

R. B. SHANNON,
C. M. BARNES,
DALE LYTTON,
G. P. CHERRY,
T. E. WILLIS.

Mr. Speaker:

We, the minority on County and Township Organization, have
examined
House Bill No. 108 and
Recommend that the same do pass.

E. B. ALLEN.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Sifting, recommend that the follow-
ing Council Bills be
Taken up and passed:
Council Bill No. 170,
Council Bill No. 142,
Council Bill No. 168,

Council Bill No. 21,
Council Bill No. 107,
Council Bill No. 156,
Council Bill No. 143,
Council Bill No. 179,
Council Bill No. 72 and
Council Bill No. 195.

JOHN HOGAN,
Chairman,
W. J. GAULT.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration

House Bill No. 293 and

Report the same with the recommendation that it

Do pass.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration

House Bill No. 263 and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionment have had under consideration

Council Bill No. 176 and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

A. H. ELLIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills have examined

House Bill No. 246 and

Find the same properly engrossed.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman *pro tem*.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on

House Bill No. 145

Submit the following majority report:

Amend Section 2 of Council Amendment by inserting after the word "mandamus" in line 16 the following: "Provided further, that after publication of notice to rebuild, a majority of the tax payers by petition remonstrate against the use of insurance money to rebuild, it shall not be done."

D. P. MARUM,
D. B. LEARNED,
M. E. FERGUSON,
J. W. MAY,
C. W. GOULD.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on
House Bill No. 145

Submit the following minority report:

Insert after the word "commissioners" in line 12 of Section 2 of Council Amendment the following:

"Upon petition signed by one-third of the electors shall order an election and submit the proposition to the electors: "Shall the county rebuild the court house?" If a majority vote "Yes" then the county commissioners shall rebuild, but if a majority of the electors vote "No" then the county commissioners shall not rebuild such court house: *Provided*, That the proposition to rebuild shall not be submitted but once in two years."

A. H. ELLIS.
Chairman.

May. of Kay. moved

The adoption of the majority report of the Conference Committee on

House Bill No. 145.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

As a substitute

That the minority report of the Conference Committee on
House Bill No. 145

Be adopted.

Ayes: Allen, Ellis, Gault, Graves, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis.

Nays: Barnes, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, May, Mouriquand. Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, George, Hogan, Lytton, Stovall, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 11.

Nays, 8.

The motion to substitute was lost.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, moved that

House Bill No. 240

Be taken up for consideration.

The motion prevailed.

The question being,

“Shall the majority Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 145 be adopted?”

Ayes: Barnes, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Lytton, May, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Ellis, Gault, George, Graves, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Hogan, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 8.

Nays, 14.

The motion was lost.

May, of Kay, moved

That a further Conference Committee be appointed on House Bill No. 145.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, Vickers, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Ellis, Graves, St. Clair, Sullivan.

Absent and not voting: Hogan, Stovall, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 4.

A message from the Council:--

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 7,

An Act to amend Section 12, of Article 2, of Chapter 70, changing the time of listing property.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 240 with Committee amendment

Being before the House for consideration,

The question was:

“Shall the House concur in Council amendment to House Bill No. 240?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays, Berry, Doyle, May.

Absent and not voting: Hogan, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 20.

Nays, 3.

The Committee amendment to House Bill No. 240

Was adopted.

Barnes, of Logan, moved that

House Bill No. 240

Be considered engrossed and

Placed on third reading.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Hogan, May, Doyle.

Absent and not voting: Vickers, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 20.

Nays, 3.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 240 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Doyle, May.

Absent and not voting: Vickers, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 22.

Nays, 2.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

Council Bill No. 72,

An Act amendatory of Section 6 of Chapter 45, of the Statutes of Oklahoma of 1893, entitled: An Act providing for Grand and Petit Jurors and prescribing the manner of forming and summoning the same.

And instruct the chairmen of said Committees to report the same

Correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,
Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of
the Council.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman *pro tem* of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed
Bills of the House.

Messages from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the
Council has passed

House Bill No. 293,

An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies in appro-
priations made by the Third Legislative Assembly.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the
Council has adopted the

Report of the Committee on Conference on
Council Bill No. 68.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 160 with Council Amendments,
Was taken up for consideration.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved
To concur in the

Council Amendments to House Bill No. 160.

The motion prevailed and
The House concurred.

Tousley, of Canadian,
By consent, called up
Council Bill No. 17 and moved
To place it on third reading.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 17 was
Read the third time by sections.
The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson,
Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand,
Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr.
Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Berry, Doyle, Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

By unanimous consent

Tousley, of Canadian, introduced

House Bill No. 294,

An Act in relation to the Oklahoma Historical Society.

The bill was read first time by title.

The rules were suspended and

House Bill No. 294 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 151, with Council Amendment, was

Taken up for consideration.

Gault, of Oklahoma, moved that

House Bill No. 151 be

Referred to a special committee to report at 2 p. m.

The motion prevailed and

The Speaker appointed as such committee,

Messrs. Gault, Lytton, Christian, Shannon, Mouriquand.

Council Bill No. 72

Being in order was

Taken up for consideration.

St. Clair, of Grant, moved that

Council Bill No. 72 be

Passed to third reading.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 72 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Christian, Doyle, Shannon, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

To reconsider the vote by which

Council Bill No. 72 passed, and
That motion be laid on the table.
The motion to table prevailed.

Council Bill No. 108

Was read second time by title, and
Referred to Committee on County and Township Organization.

Lytton, of Payne, moved that
House Bill No. 179, with Council amendments, be
Taken up for consideration.

Vickers, of Woods, moved that
House Bill No. 179 be
Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills reported:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the
Council and House, beg leave to report that they had under
consideration the enrollment of,

Council Bill No. 183,

An Act empowering the District Board of School District No.
11, in Grant County, Territory of Oklahoma, to re-locate the
school house site in said district. Also,

Council Bill No. 54,

An Act providing for the issuance of bonds in payment of
judgments against counties and other municipal corporations.
Also,

Council Bill No. 48,

An Act to amend Section 2, Article 1, of Chapter 11, Session
Laws of 1895, of Oklahoma Territory, entitled: "An Act to
amend Sections 3 and 47, of Article 3, Chapter 14, Statutes of
Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: 'Cities of the first class.'" Also,

Council Bill No. 171,

An Act to authorize cities of the first class to extend or build
laterals to sewers and to levy special assessments of taxes to
pay for the same. Also,

House Bill No. 110,

An Act entitled: An Act to authorize counties to issue bonds
for the purchase or erection of court houses and jails, and pro-
viding for the manner of issuing and paying for the same.
Also,

House Bill No. 292,

An Act prescribing the manner of removing Territorial officers
from office.

And instruct the chairmen of said Committees to report the
same

Correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,
Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of
the Council.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman *Pro Tem* of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed
Bills of the House.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the
Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had
under consideration the enrollment of

House Bill No. 120,

An Act to provide a label law for the Territory of Oklahoma.
Also,

House Bill No. 51,

An Act relating to schools and amendatory of Section 12,
Article 1, Chapter 70, Statutes of Oklahoma. Also,

Substitute for House Bill No. 185,

An Act relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquors and
amendatory of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, of Chapter 48, of the
Statutes of Oklahoma, of 1890, entitled: "An Act to regulate
the traffic in intoxicating liquors."

Instruct the chairmen of said committees to report the same
Correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,
Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of
the Council.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman *Pro Tem.* of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed
Bills of the House.

Messages from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the
Council has passed

House Bill No. 285,

An Act for the protection of culverts and bridges against
damages by steam engines. With amendments.

The bill and amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the
Council has passed

Council Bill No. 204,

An Act to authorize the purchase of general fund Territorial warrants with the Public Building fund.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 168,

An Act to provide for the insurance of school houses and the furniture and fixtures thereof.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Rose, of Kay, moved that

The House refuse to concur in

Council amendments to House Bill No. 179.

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed

House Bill No. 51,

House Bill No. 120,

House Bill No. 292,

House Bill No. 185 and

House Bill No. 110.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2:00 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

The Speaker appointed as a further Conference Committee on House Bill No. 145,

Christian, Gault and Olson.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 126,

An Act to amend Section 44, of Article 1, of Chapter 15, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled "Cities, Towns and Villages;" also,

Council Bill No. 103,

An Act providing for simplifying the county records.

The bills are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Special Committee on House Bill No. 151, reported:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the
Council Amendments to House Bill No. 151

Beg leave to report that we have had under consideration the same, and recommend that the House

Do concur in said amendments.

W. J. GAULT,
Chairman.

W. CHRISTIAN,
J. P. D. MOURIQUAND.

May, of Kay, introduced

House Resolution No. 26.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives that the Chief Clerk, the Assistant Chief Clerk, the Chief Enrolling Clerk and the Assistant Enrolling Clerk of this House be continued in service for a period of twenty (20) days, or so much thereof as may be necessary, after the adjournment of the Fourth Legislative Assembly under the instructions of the Secretary of the Territory for the purpose of indexing the Journal, completing the work on the records and compiling and preparing the records for the printer, etc.

The salary of said clerks, if not paid by the general government, to be four (\$4) dollars per day, and to be paid out of any funds in the Territorial Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was laid over under the rules.

A Message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker.

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 142,

An Act amendatory of Section 1, of Article 1, of Chapter 23, of the Session Laws of the Territory of Oklahoma for 1895, relating to "Elections," and Section 5, of Chapter 33, of the Statutes of Oklahoma 1893, relating to "Elections General."

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 151 with Council Amendments

Was taken up for consideration.

The question being,

“Shall the House adopt the report of the Special Committee on House Bill No. 151?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Stovall, Sullivan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Doyle, Ellis, Lytton, May, Shannon, St. Clair, Vickers, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 16.

Nays, 8.

The motion prevailed and

The House concurred.

By unanimous consent

Council Bill No. 103,

An act providing for simplifying the county records, was

Read first time by title.

The rules were suspended and

Council Bill No. 103 was

Read second time by title,

And considered.

Vickers, of Wood, moved

To amend by striking out the word

“Issuance” in line 2 of Section 4, and insert in lieu thereof the word “registration.” Also strike out the last word “issuance” in Section 5, line 4, and insert in lieu thereof the word “registration.”

The motion prevailed and

The amendment was adopted.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the rules be suspended and

Council Bill No. 103 be

Placed on third reading.

The motion prevailed and

The rules were suspended.

Council Bill No. 103 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Graves, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the vote by which

Council Bill No. 103 passed,

Be reconsidered, and that motion laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Lytton, of Payne, moved that

House Bill No. 179 with Council amendments

Be taken up for consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Report of Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, of the Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

Council Bill No. 18,

An Act amendatory of Section 5, of Article 8, Chapter 70, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: "An Act to provide for the raising and collecting of revenue, entitled: 'Revenue,'" and

Instruct the Chairmen of said Committees to

Report the same correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,

Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the Council.

E. E. OLSON,

Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the House.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House,

Council Bill No. 18.

Message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 78,

An Act to provide for the organization and incorporation of mutual insurance companies.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed
Council Bill No. 183,
Council Bill No. 171 and
Council Bill No. 48.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the House refuse to concur in

The Council amendments to House Bill No. 179.

Ayes: Barnes, Berry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, May, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis.

Nays: Christian, Lytton, Shannon, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Mouriquand, Stovall, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 16.

Nays, 5.

The motion prevailed and

The House refused to concur.

Messages from the Council.—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 182,

An Act to encourage irrigation and to provide for the acquisition of the right to the use of water and for the construction and maintenance of canals, ditches, flumes, dams, reservoirs, and wells for irrigation, and for mining, milling, and construction of water works for cities and towns, and stock raising,

With amendments.

The bill with amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has refused to concur in House amendments to

Council Bill No. 103, and

Asks for a Committee on Conference, and

That the President has appointed as such Committee

Messrs. Brown, Learned and Gould.

And asks that the House appoint a like Committee

The bill with amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on
House Bill No. 179,

Messrs. Berry, Shannon and Wilson.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

To appoint a Conference Committee on

Council Bill No. 103.

The Committee on Engrolled and Engrossed Bills reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Enrolled and Enrossed bills of the Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

House Bill No. 84,

An Act to provide for a public weigher in each county of Oklahoma Territory, and prescribing the duties of such office. Also,

House Bill No. 2,

An Act defining and limiting the powers of boards of equalizations, and prescribing punishment for violation thereof. Also,

House Bill No. 197,

An Act providing for the taxation of lands and lots granted in aid of public purposes and for the effect to be to tax sales thereof. Also,

House Bill No. 202,

An Act relative to recognizances, stipulations, bonds and undertakings, and to allow certain corporations to be accepted as such sureties thereon.

And instruct the Chairmen of said Committees to report the same correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,

Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the Council.

E. E. OLSON,

Chairman *pro tem* of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the House.

The Speaker appointed as the Committee on Conference on Council Bill No. 103,

Messrs. Vickers, Ferguson and Ellis.

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed Council Bill No. 96.

Lytton, of Payne, moved that

House Bill No. 268 and

House Bill No. 293,

Be made a special order for March 11, at 10 a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Doyle, of Noble, moved that

House Bill No. 182, with Council amendments,

Be taken up for consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Cherry, of Greer, moved

That the House concur in the

Council amendment to House Bill No. 182.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Graves, Vickers, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 23.

Nays, 0.

The motion prevailed and

The House concurred.

Olson, of Lincoln, moved that

House Bill No. 181, with Council amendments,

Be taken up for consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Olson, of Lincoln, moved

That the House concur in

Council amendments to House Bill No. 181.

Ayes: Barnes, Berry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Christian.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Cherry, Gault, Stovall, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 20.

Nays, 1.

The motion prevailed and

The House concurred.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved that

Council Bill No. 45

Be taken up for consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Vickers, of Woods, moved that

Council Bill No. 45

Be passed to third reading.

A message from the Governor:—

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 10, 1897.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day signed Council Bill No. 49, and that the same has been transmitted to the Secretary of the Territory.

Most Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. RENFROW,
Governor.

Messages from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council insists upon its

Amendments to House Bill No. 179

And requests a conference, and has appointed as a Conference Committee on the part of the Council,

Messrs. DeBois, Hanner and Learned.

The bill and amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 205,

An Act amending Sections 7 and 8, of Article 1, of Chapter 14, of An Act entitled: "An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the first class," of the Statutes of the Territory of Oklahoma, of 1893.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed

Council Bill No. 54 and

House Bill No. 202,

House Bill No. 197,

House Bill No. 84 and

House Bill No. 2.

The question being,

"Shall Council Bill No. 45 be read the third time?"

Ayes: Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, George, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson.

Nays: Allen, Berry, Gault, Graves, Olson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Ferguson, Lytton, Stovall, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 16.

Nays, 6.

The motion prevailed.

Gault, of Oklahoma, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

May, of Kay, moved

To amend until 7:30 p. m.

The motion as amended prevailed.

NIGHT SESSION—7:30 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, of the Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

Council Bill No. 17,

An Act amending Parenthetical Section No. 4176 of the Statutes of Oklahoma, the same being Paragraph 298 of Chapter 66, entitled: "An act to provide a code of civil procedure for the Territory of Oklahoma."

And instruct the chairmen of said committees to report the same

Correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,

Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the Council.

E. E. OLSON,

Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the House.

The speaker in the presence of the House signed

Council Bill No. 17

Council Bill No. 45 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, George, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Vickers, Willis, Wilson.

Nays: Allen, Berry, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Lytton, Olson, Stovall, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Sullivan, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 14.

Nays, 10.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Vickers, of Woods, moved that the vote by which

Council Bill No. 45 passed,
Be reconsidered, and
That motion be laid on the table.
The motion to table prevailed.
The Joint Conference Committee on
House Bill No. 179, reported:

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Joint Conference Committee, having had under consideration

House Bill No. 179, make this our
Report and recommend that the
House do concur in the Council Amendments.

J. D. DEBOIS,
Chairman;
W. R. BERRY,
R. B. SHANNON,
D. B. LEARNED,
H. S. HANNER.

The question being:
Shall the Conference Committee report on
House Bill No. 179 be adopted?

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ferguson, Gault,
Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair,
Stovall, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Doyle, Ellis, George, Graves, Hogan, Sullivan, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Vickers, Woodmausee.

Unanimous consent was given to have

The following explanation spread upon the Journal:

Mr. Speaker:

I desire to explain my vote and ask that my explanation be spread upon the Journal. Upon the passage of this bill I vote "Aye," not that it is what my constituents are demanding, nor is it consistent with the promises so repeatedly made to the people of this Territory before the election on November last, but at this late hour of our session it is the last hope, it is this, or no fee and salary bill, I vote for it, Mr. Speaker, knowing there are some in this our Oklahoma legislature who will rue the day when they have forced us to pass such a measure. A fearful accountability awaits them.

R. B. SHANNON.

Ayes, 16.

Nays, 8.

The House adopted the Conference Committee report on

House Bill No. 179.

The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills reported:

Mr Speaker:

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

House Bill No. 160,

An Act to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations, made with a view to lessen, or which tend to lessen free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into the Territory of Oklahoma, or in the manufacture or sale of articles of domestic growth or of domestic raw material; to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations between persons or corporations designed or which tend to advance, reduce or control the price of such products or article, to producer or consumer of any such products or article; to provide for the forfeiture of charter and franchise of any corporation organized under the laws of this Territory, violating any of the laws of this Act; to prohibit every foreign corporation violating any of the provisions of this Act from doing business in this Territory, to require the Attorney General of this Territory to institute legal proceedings against any such corporation violating the provisions of this Act, and to enforce the penalties prescribed; to prescribe penalties for any violation of this Act, to authorize any person or corporation by any such trust, agreement or combination to sue for the recovery of such damage, and for further purposes,

And instruct the Chairmen of said Committees to

Report the same correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,

Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the Council.

E. E. OLSON,

Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the House.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the House do concur in

Council Amendments to House Bill No. 179.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Doyle, George, Hogan, Mouriquand, Sullivan, Vickers.

Absent and not voting: Stovall, Woodmansee.

Unanimous consent was given to

Have the following explanation spread upon the Journal:

Mr. Speaker:

I desire to explain my vote. I am not at all satisfied with this bill as I do not believe this measure reduces the salaries low enough, but as it is the best I can do, I vote "yes."

A. H. ELLIS

Ayes, 17.

Nays, 7.

The motion prevailed and

The House concurred in

Council Amendments to House Bill No. 179.

Message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

• House Bill No. 12,

An Act to provide for the redemption of Real Property sold in satisfaction of judgments.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That Council Bill No. 205

Be taken up for consideration.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Mouriquand.

Absent and not voting: George, Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 20.

Nays, 2.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 205,

An Act amending Sections 7 and 8, of Article 1, of Chapter 14, of an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the first class" of the Territory of Oklahoma of 1893, was

Read first time by title.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the rules be suspended,

Council Bill No. 205

Be read second time and referred.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouri-

quand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Vickers, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 24.

Nays, 0.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 205 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 78,

An Act in relation to Banks and Banking, creating a banking board and defining its powers and duties, providing for the incorporation of banks, defining the duties of banks, and their officers, fixing liabilities of stockholders and officers; providing for a banking fund and defining its purposes, fixing amount of capital stock, prohibiting certain uses of capital stock and other assets; providing for receivers of insolvent banks and defining their duties, creating a bank examiner, defining his duties and fixing his compensation; exempting banks from attachment and execution and requiring persons now engaged in banking business to conform to the provisions of this Act and fixing the time therefor. With amendments.

The bill and amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Gault, of Oklahoma, moved

That the rules be suspended and

Council Bill No. 205

Be placed on third reading.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, May, Mouriquand.

Absent and not voting: Vickers, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 21.

Nay 3.

The motion prevailed.

Message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 246,

An Act to authorize the South Canadian Bridge Company to construct and maintain a bridge over the South Canadian River in Oklahoma Territory, at or near Noble, Cleveland County.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Council Bill No. 205 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, May, Mouriquand, Sullivan.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Graves, Vickers, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 4.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Gault, of Oklahoma, moved

That the vote by which

Council Bill No. 205 passed,

Be reconsidered, and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Council Bill No. 192 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Council Bill No. 128 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Council Bill No. 176 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Elections and Legislative Apportionment.

Council Bill No. 198 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Council Bill No. 195 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

Council Bill No. 151 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Council Bill No. 130 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Council Bill No. 155 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Council Bill No. 156 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Council Bill No. 175 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Council Bill No. 197 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Council Bill No. 21 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Council Bill No. 153 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Council Bill No. 200 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Council Bill No. 42 was
Read second time by title and
Referred to Committee on Quarantine and Animal Industry.

Council Bill No. 204,

An Act to authorize the purchase of general fund Territorial warrants with the public building fund, was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 138,

An Act to authorize the making of a contract for Territorial printing and furnishing of stationery and supplies for Territorial officers, was

Read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended and

Council Bill No. 138 was

Read second time and

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed
Council Bill No. 72 and
House Bill No. 160.

Council Bill No. 7,

An Act to amend Section 12, of Article 2, of Chapter 70,
changing the time of listing property, was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 203,

An Act to amend Section 15, of Article 7, of Chapter, 73, of
the Statutes of Oklahoma, the same being General Section 5845,
was

Read first time by title.

Council Bill No. 142,

An Act amendatory of Section 1, of Article 1, of Chapter 23,
of the Session Laws of the Territory of Oklahoma, for 1895, re-
lating to education and of Section 5, of Chapter 33, of the
Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, relating to Elections General, was

Read first time by title.

Barnes, of Logan, moved that

Council Bill No. 142 be rejected.

Ayes: Barnes, Berry, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, Vickers,
Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Cherry, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves,
Hogan, Lytton, May, Rose, St. Clair, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson,

Absent and not voting: Christian, Doyle, Stovall, Wood-
mansee.

Ayes, 7.

Nays, 15.

The motion was lost.

Gault, of Oklahoma, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

May, of Kay, moved

As an amendment that the House adjourn until 9 a. m. tomor-
row morning.

The amendment prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk

FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 11, 1897.

MORNING SESSION—9 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll Call found the following members

Present: Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Allen, Barnes, Doyle, Vickers, Woodmansee.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal Committee reported:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee have examined the House Journal for March 10th, and find the same

To be correct.

J. W. MAY,
Chairman;

E. E. OLSON,
A. H. ELLIS.

House Resolution No. 26 was

Read second time.

May, of Kay, moved

To amend by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting the word "thirty five."

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the Resolution be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Berry, of Garfield, introduced

House Bill No. 295,

An Act to amend Section 1, Article 1, of Chapter 7, of the Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1895, entitled: An Act to authorize the Territory of Oklahoma, counties, cities, municipal corporations, the boards of education of any city or school district, to issue warrants in payment of outstanding warrant indebtedness.

The bill was

Read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended, and

House Bill No. 295 was

Read second time and

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Ellis, of Garfield, introduced

House Resolution No. 27, by request.

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be instructed and authorized to draw a warrant for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars in favor of S. J. Fulkerson, for expenses incurred in the contest of S. J. Fulkerson vs. J. P. D. Mouriquand for a seat in this House.

Council Bill No. 168 was

Read first time by title, being

An Act to provide for the insurance of school houses and the furniture and fixtures thereof.

By unanimous consent

Council Bill No. 168 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Insurance

Council Bill No. 78,

An Act to provide for the organization and incorporation of mutual insurance companies, was

Read first time by title.

By unanimous consent,

Council Bill No. 78 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Council Bill No. 126,

An Act to amend Section 44, Article 1, of Chapter 15, of the Statutes of Oklahoma 1893, entitled: "Cities, Towns and Villages," was

Read first time by title.

By unanimous consent,

Council Bill No. 126 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for

Consideration of

Council Bill No. 138.

The motion prevailed and

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, with

Lytton, of Payne, in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration

Council Bill No. 138 and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have considered

House Bill No. 295, and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have considered

Council Bill No. 192, and

Recommend that it do pass—

Providing Council Bill 21 does not pass—

As provisions corresponding are embraced in said

Council Bill No. 21.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have considered

Council Bill No. 21, and

Recommend that it

Do pass; also

Council Bill No. 197, and

Recommend that it

Do pass; also,

Council Bill No. 198, and
Recommend that it
Do pass; also,
Council Bill No. 175, and
Recommend that it
Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Lytton, of Payne, moved that
Council Bill No. 138
Be put on third reading.
The motion prevailed, and
Council Bill No. 138 was
Read the third time by sections.
The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Christian, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan,
Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Rose, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Cherry, Ellis, George, Olson, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Gault, Shannon, St. Clair,
Stovall, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 11.

Nays, 8.

The bill failed to pass.

Rose, of Kay, moved that

Council amendments to House Bill No. 78 be considered.

The motion prevailed.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the House do not concur in

Council Amendments to House Bill No. 78.

The question being,

“Shall the House non-concur?”

Ayes: Berry, Christian, Ellis, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson,
Vickers, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Cherry, Gault, Mouriquand, Rose,
Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Ferguson, George, Graves,
Woodmansee.

Ayes, 10.

Nays, 11.

The motion was lost.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the House concur in

Council amendments to House Bill No. 78,
Except the last.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: May, Vickers, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Graves, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 3.

The motion prevailed, and

The House concurred in

Council amendments to House Bill No. 78,

From 1 to 40 inclusive.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the House concur in

Council Amendment No. 41 to House Bill No. 78.

The question being,

“Shall the House concur in Council Amendment No. 41?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Ellis, May, Olson, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Graves, Woodmansee,

Ayes, 17.

Nays, 6.

The motion prevailed and

The House concurred.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That Chaplain Mewmaw be excused for the remainder of the session.

The motion prevailed.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the vote on concurrence in

Council Amendment No. 15 to House Bill No 78 be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the House nonconcur in

Council Amendment No. 15 to House Bill No. 78.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker :

The Conference Committee on
House Bill No. 145

Begs leave to submit the following report:

We recommend that the House concur in all the Council amendments except that portion of Section 2 in the substituted bill following the word "purpose" in the eighth line, and that the Council recede from that part of Section 2 following the said word "purpose" in the eighth line.

JOHN D. DEBOIS,

H. S. JOHNSTON,

E. J. CLARK,

Committee on Part of Council.

W. CHRISTIAN.

W. J. GAULT,

E. E. OLSON,

Committee on Part of House.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the report of Conference Committee on
House Bill No. 145

Be adopted.

The question being,

On the adoption of the report.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Vickers, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Graves, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 2.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed bills of the Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

House Bill No. 148,

An Act to regulate the leasing of the common school, college and public building lands of Oklahoma Territory, etc. Also,

House Bill No. 181,

An Act to amend Section 21, of Article 10, of Chapter 70, of the statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled "Revenue." Also,

House Bill No. 182,

An Act to encourage irrigation, to provide for the acquisition of the right to the use of water, and for the construction and maintenance of canals, ditches, flumes, dams, reservoirs, and wells for irrigation and for mining, milling, the construction of waterworks for cities and towns, and stock raising.

And instruct the Chairmen of said Committees to report the same

Correctly enrolled.

H. S. JOHNSTON,
Chairman on part of Council.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman *pro tem* on part of House.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of Conference of the House, having met with a like Committee of the Council, and convening and sitting as a Joint Committee of Conference upon

House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act relating to teachers' certificates and amendatory of Sections 4, 5, 6 and 8, Article 5, Chapter 73, Statutes of Oklahoma,

Hereby report as follows:

That we have had said amendments under consideration and recommend that the Council recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2 and 3, and that the House concur in Amendments No. 4, 5 and 6.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. FISHER.

WM. GARRISON,

H. S. JOHNSTON,

On behalf of Council.

J. M. STOVALL,

W. J. GAULT,

L. M. ST. CLAIR,

On behalf of House.

May, of Kay, moved

That the Conference Committee report on
House Bill No. 99

Be adopted.

The question being,

"Shall the report be adopted?"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Vickers.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Ferguson, Graves, Rose, Shannon, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 1.

The report was adopted.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the House insist on its amendments to
Council Bill No. 103 and

Ask for a conference committee.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Ferguson, Gault,
Graves, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Sullivan,
Vickers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Ellis, George, May, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Doyle, Hogan, Shannon,
Stovall, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 16.

Nays, 4.

The motion prevailed, and

The Speaker appointed

Messrs. Barnes, Hogan and Berry as

Conference Committee on the part of the House.

The Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed

Council Bill No. 205 and

Council Bill No. 45, and

House Bill No. 246 and

House Bill No. 151.

A message from the Council: —

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the
Council has passed

House Bill No. 178,

An Act providing for the purchase of text books for use in
the public schools of the Territory of Oklahoma. With amend-
ments.

The bill and amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

House Bill No. 293 and

House Bill No. 268,

Being special order. were considered.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

That Section 4 be stricken out of

House Bill No. 293.

Ayes: Cherry, Ellis, Graves, May, Shannon, Sullivan, Wil-
lis.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Ferguson, Gault,
George, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, St. Clair,
Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Stovall, Vickers, Woodman-
see.

Ayes, 7.

Nays, 15.

The motion was lost.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

The adoption of

Section 5, House Bill No. 293.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Ferguson, Gault, George, Lytton, Mouriquand, Rose, Stovall, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Christian, Ellis, Graves, Hogan, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Doyle, Vickers, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 12.

Nays, 10.

The motion prevailed.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

To strike out

Section 6, of House Bill No. 293.

Ayes: Ellis, Graves, Willis.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Gault, Rose, St. Clair, Woodmansee,

Ayes, 3.

Nays, 19.

The motion was lost.

May, of Kay, moved

To strike out in line 2 the figures "125" and insert "75" in lieu thereof.

The motion was lost.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

To strike out Section 7.

House Bill No. 293.

The motion was lost.

Mouriquand, of Blaine, moved

That the bill

Be considered engrossed and

Placed on third reading.

The motion prevailed, and

The rules were suspended and

House Bill No. 293 was

Read the third time by sections,

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ferguson, Gault, George, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Stovall, Vickers.

Nays: Ellis, Graves, May, Shannon, Sullivan.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Hogan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 15.

Nays, 5.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 293

Had passed be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

Your conferees, on the part of the House, on
Council Bill No. 103,

Report conference agreement:

That the Council will concur in House amendments.

C. M. BARNES,

W. R. BERRY,

JOHN HOGAN,

On the Part of the House.

D. B. LEARNED,

CHARLES N. BROWN,

C. W. GOULD,

On the Part of the Council.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the report of the Conference Committee on

Council Bill No. 103

Be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Messages from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the
Council has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on
House Bill No. 145. Also

Has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on
House Bill No. 99. Also

Has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on
Council Bill No. 67.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 53,

An Act entitled: "An Act to amend Section 7, Article 5, Chapter 43, Session Laws of Oklahoma, approved March 8, 1895."

With amendments.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Lytton, of Payne, moved that

House Bill No. 268

Be made a special order for 2 p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved that

House Bill No. 281

Be made a special order for 4 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Council amendments to House Bill No. 224

Were considered.

Barnes moved

That the House concur.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Vickers.

Nays: Ellis, May, Sullivan, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Doyle, Shannon, Stovall, Woodmansee, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 15.

Nays, 4.

The Council amendments were concurred in.

Message from the Council.—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on Council Bill No. 103.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Barnes, of Logan, moved that

Council Bill No. 160

Be put on third reading.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 160 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,
"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Doyle, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 22.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the vote by which

Council Bill No. 160

Had passed

Be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed

House Bill No. 181,

House Bill No. 182 and

House Bill No. 148.

St. Clair, of Grant, moved

That the House now consider

Council Bill No. 139.

The motion prevailed.

Barnes, of Logan, moved that

Council Bill No. 139

Be passed to third reading.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 139 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,
"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, George, May, Stovall, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Ayes, 20.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, of the Council and House, beg leave to

Report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

House Bill No. 179,

An Act to regulate the fees and salaries of county officers and for other purposes, and to repeal Articles 1 and 2 of Chapter 25, of the Session Laws of Oklahoma Territory of 1895, and Section 7, of Article 1, of Chapter 73, of the Statutes of Oklahoma Territory of 1893. Also

House Bill No. 12,

An Act to provide for the redemption of real property sold in satisfaction of judgments.

And instruct the Chairmen of said Committees to report the same

Correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,
Chairman on Part of Council.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman *pro tem* on Part of House.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the Council and House beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

Council Bill No. 205,

An Act amending Sections 7 and 8 of Article 1 of Chapter 14 of an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the first class," of the Statutes of Oklahoma of 1893. Also,

Council Bill No. 45,

An Act to locate and establish a Normal School of the Territory of Oklahoma at the town of Alva, Woods County, Oklahoma Territory. Also,

House Bill No. 151,

An Act to locate and establish an Agricultural and Normal University of the Territory of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the colored people of said Territory. Also,

House Bill No. 246,

An Act authorizing the South Canadian Bridge Company to construct and maintain a bridge over the South Canadian river in Oklahoma Territory, at or near Noble, in Cleveland County;

And instruct the Chairmen of said Committees to report the same

Correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,
Chairman on Part of Council.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman *pro tem* on Part of House.

Lytton, of Payne, moved
That the House do now adjourn.
The motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
The Speaker in the chair.
Message from the Governor:—

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 11, 1897.

To the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day signed
House Bill No. 51,
House Bill No. 110,
House Bill No. 120,
House Bill No. 185,
House Bill No. 187, and
House Bill No. 291; also
Council Bill No. 18,
Council Bill No. 48,
Council Bill No. 96,
Council Bill No. 171 and
Council Bill No. 183,

And that the same have been transmitted to the Secretary
of the Territory.

Most Respectfully,
WILLIAM C. RENFROW,
Governor.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the
Council has passed

Council Bill No. 206,

An Act in relation to amercing sheriffs for failure to make
returns of execution. Also,

Council Bill No. 193,

An Act fixing the residence and salaries of the Territorial
Treasurer and Attorney General, and making appropriations

therefor, and repealing Sections 5969 and 5970, of Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893.

The bills are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, for the Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

Council Bill No. 67,

An Act amendatory of Sections 2 and 3, of Article 3, of Chapter 43, Session Laws of Oklahoma Territory, 1895, entitled: "An Act amendatory of Section 11, Article 9, and Sections 1, 3, 8, 9, 10 and 13, of Article 11, all of Chapter 70, Statutes of Oklahoma Territory, 1893, entitled: 'Revenue.'" And

Instruct the Chairmen of said Committees to report the same Correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,
Chairman on part of Council.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman *pro tem* on part of House.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills have examined

House Bill No. 240 and

Find the same properly engrossed.

E. E. OLSON,
Chairman *pro tem*.

The Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed

House Bill No. 12 and

House Bill No. 179, and

Council Bill No. 67.

House Bill No. 268,

Being special order, was

Taken up for consideration.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, moved

To amend Section 10 by striking out all after the word "dollars" in line 7 up to and including the word "Council" in line 9.

May, of Kay, moved

To strike out "2" and insert "3."

Doyle, of Noble, moved

To amend by striking out "two" and inserting "four" and by striking out "one" and inserting "two."

The amendment offered by

Mr. Doyle

Was adopted.

May, of Kay, moved

To amend Section 10 to read, "\$3.00 per day, and not to exceed forty days."

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

To amend Section 10 so as to make it read "\$4.00 per day, and not to exceed forty days."

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, St. Clair, Stovall, Woodmansee.

Nays: Barnes, Ellis, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, Sullivan, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 10.

Nays, 13.

The amendment was defeated,

The question being,

Upon the amendment of Mr. May.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Doyle, George, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Stovall, Vickers.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Graves, Wilson.

Ayes, 15

Nays, 8.

The motion prevailed, and

The amendment was adopted.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, moved

To amend Section 13 by striking out all after "1898" in the third line.

Ayes: Allen, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Berry, Ferguson, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Stovall, Wilson.

Ayes, 15.

Nays, 8,

The motion prevailed, and

The amendment was adopted.

Berry, of Garfield, moved to amend Section 14 by adding the following:

"Provided, also, That there shall be allowed to L. E. Walker and J. L. Hammers for six days service as Assistant Chief Clerk from the 16th to the 21st of January, inclusive, the sum of

eighteen dollars each. To Manlius Boon, for services as janitor on the 12th and 13th of January, the sum of \$4.00. To G. W. Willett, for ten days' services as janitor from the 12th to the 22d of January, the sum of \$20.00. To E. Lacey, as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms from January 12th to 21st, at \$4.00 per day, \$40.00."

Cherry, of Greer, moved

As a further amendment the following:

"To the several janitors for extra work, two hundred dollars."

The question being,

Upon the amendment of Mr. Cherry:

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Stovall, Woodmansee.

Nays: Barnes, Ellis, Ferguson, Mouriquand, Shannon, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Christian.

Ayes, 15.

Nays, 10.

The amendment was adopted.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

To lay Mr. Berry's amendment on the table.

The motion was lost.

Doyle, of Noble moved,

As an amendment to the amendment,

That \$20.00 be appropriated to John Rollins, for five days' services as doorkeeper.

The amendment of

Mr. Doyle

To the amendment was adopted.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

To strike out the words "Council and."

The motion was lost.

The question being,

Upon the amendment of Berry, of Garfield, as amended.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, Olson, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Ellis, George, May, Mouriquand, Rose, Shannon, Willis, Wilson.

Absent: Christian.

Ayes, 16.

Nays, 9.

The motion prevailed and

The amendment as amended was adopted

May, of Kay, moved

As an amendment that "459" be stricken out and "246" inserted in lieu thereof.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, moved

As a substitute that the words "four hundred and fifty-nine" be stricken out and "two hundred and seventy-nine" inserted in lieu thereof.

The motion was lost.

May, of Kay, moved

To strike out "\$300.00" for clerks of the Committees on Education, and insert "\$93.00" in lieu thereof.

The motion was lost.

Section 14 was adopted as amended.

George, of Beaver, moved

To amend Section 18 by striking out the word "five" in line 2 and insert "twenty-seven" in lieu thereof.

Ayes: Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Gault, George, Hogan, Mouriquand, Olson, Stovall, Vickers.

Nays: Allen, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Lytton, May, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Wilson.

Ayes, 11.

Nays, 13.

The amendment was lost.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

To amend by substituting the word "twenty" for the word "five."

The motion was lost.

Rose, of Kay, moved

To substitute "eighteen" for the word "five" in Section 18.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Stovall, Vickers, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Graves, May, Shannon, Sullivan, Woodmansee.

Absent and not voting: Berry, Lytton.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 5.

The amendment was adopted.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That Section 20 be stricken out.

Ayes: Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, May, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis,

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Gault, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Stovall, Vickers, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Berry, Doyle, George, Wilson.

Ayes, 12.

Nays, 10.

The motion prevailed.

Rose, of Kay, moved

To strike out Section 21.

Ayes: Berry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Gault, Hogan, Lytton, Stovall, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Graves, Rose.

Ayes, 14.

Nays, 10.

The motion prevailed.

Cherry, of Greer, moved

To insert a new section, to be numbered as Section 20, as follows:

"To Special Railroad Committee, three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be required to pay expenses and per diem of the members of the Legislature to carry into effect House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, relating to Committee on Railroads to co-operate with like Committees from Kansas and Texas."

Ayes: Allen, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Woodmansee, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Berry, Mouriquand, Sullivan.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Stovall, Vickers, Willis.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 4.

The motion prevailed, and

The substitute section was adopted.

May, of Kay, moved

To amend Section 14 by striking out the words "on Education" in the first line; also the words "four hundred" in the third line and "fifty-nine dollars" in the fourth line, and insert in lieu thereof the words "ninety-three dollars."

The motion was lost.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the House do now adjourn until 7:30 p. m.

The motion prevailed.

NIGHT SESSION.—7:30 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Rose, of Kay, presented

The following report of Conference Committee:

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee on

House Amendments to Council Bill No. 68,

Recommend that the House recede from its amendment No. 1.

D. P. MARUM,

C. W. GOULD,

H. S. JOHNSTON,

On the part of the Council.

D. S. ROSE,

DALE LYTTON,

C. M. BARNES,

On the part of the House.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the Conference report be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the House recede from its

Amendment No. 1 to Council Bill No. 68,

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Berry, Sullivan.

Ayes, 24.

Nays, 0.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent

The following committee reports were received:

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, have considered

House Bill No. 55 and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

D. S. ROSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills have considered.

House Bill No. 293 and
Find the same
Properly engrossed.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, of the Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

Council Bill No. 160,

An Act to provide for the burial of honorably discharged ex-Union soldiers, sailors or marines, and of ex-Confederate soldiers, sailors or marines, who may hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses. And

Instruct the Chairmen of said Committees to report the same Correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,
On the Part of Council.
T. J. WOODMANSEE,
On the Part of House.

Lytton. of Payne, moved that

House Bill No. 268 be

Considered engrossed and

Passed to third reading.

The motion prevailed, and

House Bill No. 268 was

Read the third time by sections.

The Speaker, in presence of the House, signed

Council Bill No. 160.

The question being,

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 268.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Christian, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: May, Shannon, Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Vickers.

Ayes, 22.

Nays, 3.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 268 had passed

Be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Lytton, of Payne, moved that

Council Bill No. 193

Be taken up for consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Messages from the Council.

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 230,

An Act creating the office of county assessor and prescribing his duties, with amendments.

The bill as amended is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 136,

An Act to amend Section 3918, of the Statutes of 1893, relating to interpleading in civil cases.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 89,

An Act amendatory of Sections 19 and 21 of Article 1, of Chapter 72, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, entitled: "An Act in relation to roads and highways."

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Council amendments to House Bill No. 230

Were taken up for consideration.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved

That the House concur in

Council amendments to House Bill No. 230.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Rose, Shannon, Stovall, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Berry, Ellis, Graves, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Vickers.

Ayes, 14.

Nays, 11.

And the House concurred in

Council amendments to House Bill No. 230.

Council Bill No. 193,

An Act creating the office of county assessor and prescribing his duties, was

Read first time by title.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the rules be suspended and

Council Bill No. 193 be

Advanced to second reading.

The motion prevailed, and

The bill was read second time by title.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the rules be suspended,

An emergency declared and

Council Bill No. 193 be

Placed on third reading.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Ellis, May, Sullivan.

Absent and not voting: Wilson.

Ayes, 22.

Nays, 3.

The motion prevailed, and

Council Bill No. 193 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Stovall, Vickers, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Ellis, May, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Wilson.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 7.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the vote by which

Council Bill No. 193

Had passed be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Messages from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 140.

An Act requiring cotton ginner and dealers to keep a register showing a description of all cotton and from whom received, and time of receiving same.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council insists upon its

Amendment No. 15 to House Bill No. 78, and

Requests a conference thereon, and has appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Council

Messrs. Johnston, Garrison and Marum, and

Requests the appointment of a like committee on the part of the House.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on House Bill No. 78,

Messrs. Rose, Shannon and Barnes.

Council Bill No. 140 was

Read first time by title.

The rules were suspended, and

Council Bill No. 140 was

Read second time, and

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved that
House Bill No. 281 be
Now considered.

The motion prevailed.

Vickers, of Woods, moved that
House Bill No. 281 be
Considered engrossed and
Placed on third reading.

The motion prevailed, and

House Bill No. 281 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Sullivan.

Absent and not voting: Ellis.

Ayes, 24.

Nays, 1.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to,

Mouriquand, of Blaine, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 281

Had passed be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table,

The motion to table prevailed.

Messages from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 80,

An Act prescribing additional qualifications to the powers and duties of physicians and surgeons.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, of the Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

Council Bill No. 139,

An Act empowering Rock Island township in Grant county, Territory of Oklahoma, to levy a tax for the purpose and maintenance of a public park, and for other purposes. And

Instruct the chairmen of said committees, to report the same correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,

Chairman on the part of the Council;

T. J. WOODMANSEE,

Chairman on the part of the House.

Rose, of Kay, moved that

Council Bill No. 21

Be now considered.

The motion prevailed.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the rules be suspended and

Council Bill No. 21 be

Passed to third reading.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers.

Nays: Hogan, May, Woodmansee.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Graves, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 3.

The motion prevailed, and

Council Bill No. 21 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Wilson

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 23.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the rules be suspended and

House Bill No. 295 be

Considered engrossed and

Passed to third reading.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: May.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Willis.

Ayes, 23.

Nays, 1.

The motion prevailed.

Gault, of Oklahoma, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost.

House Bill No. 295 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: May, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Shannon, St. Clair.

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 2.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 295

Had passed be reconsidered, and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 89,

An Act relating to Territorial Librarian and amendatory of Section 10, Chapter 79, of the Statutes of Oklahoma,

With amendments.

The bill with amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

That the House concur in

Council amendments to House Bill No. 89.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Willis.

Ayes, 24.

Nays, 0.

The motion prevailed and

The Council amendments were concurred in.

The Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed Council Bill No. 139.

Barnes, of Logan, called up

Council Bill No. 53,

By unanimous consent, and

Moved that it be

Passed to third reading.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 53 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Ferguson, Gault, George, Mouriquand, Rose.

Nays: Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Graves, Hogan, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Lytton, Stovall.

Ayes, 8.

Nays, 15.

The bill failed to pass.

By unanimous consent

House Bill No. 286

Was considered.

St. Clair, of Grant, moved

That the bill

Be considered engrossed and

Passed to third reading.

The motion prevailed and

House Bill No. 286 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Ellis, Ferguson, Hogan, May, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Gault, George, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Vickers, Woodmansee.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Doyle, Graves, Lytton, Willis.

Ayes, 10.

Nays, 11.

The bill failed to pass.

By unanimous consent

Council Bill No. 136,

An Act to amend Section No. 3918 of the Statutes of 1893, relating to interpleading in civil cases was

Read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended and

Council Bill No. 136 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By unanimous consent

Council Bill No. 206,

An Act in relation to amercing sheriffs for failure to make returns of execution, was

Read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended, and

Council Bill No. 206 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By unanimous consent

Council Bill No. 80,

An Act prescribing additional qualifications to the powers and duties of physicians and surgeons, was

Read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended and

Council Bill No. 80 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By unanimous consent

Council Bill No. 89,

An Act amendatory of Sections 19 and 21, of Article. 1, of chapter 72, Statutes of Oklahoma, entitled: "An act in relation to roads and highways" was

Read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended and

Council Bill No. 89 was

Read second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved.

That the vote on

Council Bill No. 53 be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Gault, of Oklahoma, moved

That the House do now adjourn until 9 a. m., March 12, 1897.

The motion prevailed.

WM. WHITWORTH,
Chief Clerk.

SIXTIETH DAY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 12, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.—9 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Roll call found the following members

Present: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent: Sullivan.

Prayer by Rev. Shanks.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee have examined the House Journal for March 11th and find the same

To be correct.

J. W. MAY,
Chairman.

Olson, of Lincoln, moved

That the vote by which

Council Bill No. 138

Failed to pass

Be reconsidered.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Willis, Wilson. Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Vickers.

Absent and not voting: Lytton, Sullivan, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 2.

The motion prevailed.

The question being,

“Shall Council Bill No. 138 pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Woodmansee, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Vickers, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Rose, Sullivan.

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 3.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the vote by which

Council Bill No. 138 passed

Be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Insurance, have had under consideration

Council Bill No. 168 and

Recommend that it

Do pass.

B. F. WILSON,
Chairman.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved

That the rules be suspended and

Council Bill No. 168 be

Put upon its third reading.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Mouriquand.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Lytton, Sullivan, Vickers.

Ayes, 20.

Nays, 2.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills reported.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills have considered the engrossment of

House Bill No. 281, and

Report the same
Properly engrossed. Also,
House Bill No. 268, and
Report the same
Properly engrossed.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman.

By unanimous consent
House Bill No 168 was
Read the third time by sections.
The question being,
"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Cherry, Dóyle, Graves, Hogan, May, Olson,
Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Berry, Christian, Ferguson, Gault, George,
Mouriquand, Vickers.

Absent and not voting: Ellis, Lytton, Sullivan.

Ayes, 15.

Nays, 8.

The bill passed and
The title was agreed to.
By unanimous consent

The following committee reports were received:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have examined
Council Bill No. 151 and
Recommend that it
Do pass with amendments.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have considered
Council Bill No. 128, and
Recommend that it
Do not pass.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have considered
Council Bill No. 130, and
Recommend that it
Do not pass.

W. R. BERRY,
Chairman.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 121,

An Act creating a Board of Health and regulating the practice of medicine and repealing Chapter 8 of the Statutes of 1893.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Joint Conference Committee:

Mr. Speaker:

Your joint committee of the House appointed to act in conference with a like committee from the Council for the consideration of

Council Amendment No. 15 to House Bill No. 78, striking out certain words in Section — of said bill,

Having considered said amendment, the said Committees in conference have agreed that the House concur in said

Amendment No. 15 to House Bill No. 78,

With the agreement that there shall be inserted in lieu of the words stricken out of said amendment No. 15, the following:

“It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Territory to at once cause letters of incorporation to be issued in manner provided in this act in accordance with existing law, notwithstanding any of the provisions of Section 63 of this act.”

D. P. MARUM,
H. S. JOHNSTON,
WM. GARRISON,

Committee on the part of the Council.

D. S. ROSE,
R. B. SHANNON,
C. M. BARNES,

Committee on the part of the House.

The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed bills reported:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

House Bill No. 145,

An Act prescribing what charges shall be paid from each of the County funds. Also,

House Bill No. 99,

An Act relating to teachers' certificates and amendatory of Sections 4, 5, 6 and 8, Article 5, of Chapter 73, Statutes of Oklahoma. Also,

Council Bill No. 103,

An Act providing for the simplifying of County Records.

And instruct the Chairmen of said Committees to report the same

Correctly enrolled

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,
Chairman on part of Council.
T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman on part of House.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved that

House Bill No. 215 be

Now considered.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed
House Bill No. 145.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved

That the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 215

Be considered engrossed and

Passed to third reading.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Ellis, Gault, Graves,
Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair,
Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Christian, George.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Ferguson, Lytton, Sullivan,
Willis.

Ayes, 19.

Nays 2.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

House Bill No. 99,

An Act relating to teacher's certificates and amendatory of Sections 4, 5, 6 and 3 of Article 5, Chapter 73, Statutes of Oklahoma. Also,

House Bill No. 224,

An Act in relation to the publication of the reports and decisions of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Oklahoma and creating a Territorial Library, and for other purposes. Also,

House Bill No. 293,

An Act providing for deficiency in appropriations for deficiency in current expenses for the years 1895 and 1896. Also,

House Bill No. 89,
An Act relating to Territorial Librarian and amendatory of
Section 10 of Chapter 79 of the Statutes of Oklahoma. And
Instruct the Chairmen of said Committees to report the same
Correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,
Chairman on part of Council;
T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman on part of House.

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed
House Bill No. 99,
House Bill No. 224,
House Bill No. 293, and
House Bill No. 89.
House Bill No. 215 was
Read the third time by sections.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the
Council has passed

Council Bill No. 109,

An Act to provide for the punishment and education of Juve-
nile offenders. Also,

Council Bill No. 166,

An Act repealing Section 10, of Article 1, of Chapter 41, of
the Session Laws of Oklahoma Territory, 1895.

The bills are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the
Council has adopted the Conference Committee report, on

Council Amendment No. 15 to House Bill No. 78.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the report of the Conference Committee on
Council Amendment No. 15 to House Bill No. 78
Be adopted.

The motion prevailed by unanimous vote.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the House do now concur in
Council Amendments to House Bill No. 78.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Vickers.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Doyle, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis.

Ayes, 17.

Nays, 1.

The motion prevailed and

The House concurred.

The Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed
Council Bill No. 103.

House Bill No. 215.

Having been read the third time,

The question was,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Ellis, Graves, Hogan, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Vickers, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Ferguson, George, Lytton, Mouriquand, Rose.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Doyle, Gault, May, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson.

Ayes, 9.

Nays, 9.

The bill failed to pass.

Vickers, of Woods, moved that

* House Bill No. 217

Be considered engrossed and

Placed on third reading.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 217

Was read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers.

Nays: Barnes, Woodmansee.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, Shannon, Stovall, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 14.

Nays, 2.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills made the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the Council and House beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

Council Bill No. 68,

An Act to amend Section 18, Chapter 51, the same being running Section 3270, of the Statutes of Oklahoma Territory 1893, entitled: "Mortgages." Also,

Council Bill No. 193,

An Act fixing salaries of the Territorial Treasurer and Attorney General, and requiring said officers to be *bona fide* residents of this Territory and appropriating money to carry out the provisions of this Act and repealing Section 5969 and Section 5970, Statutes of Oklahoma 1893. Also,

House Bill No. 230,

An Act creating the office of County Assessor and prescribing his duties. And

Instruct the Chairmen of said Committees to report the same Correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,

Chairman on part of Council.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,

Chairman on part of House.

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed

House Bill No. 230,

Council Bill No. 193, and

Council Bill No. 68.

Hogan, of Pawnee, moved

That the rules be suspended and

House Bill No. 260

Be considered engrossed and

Placed upon third reading.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 260 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee.

Nays: Barnes, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Lytton, Stovall, Willis, Wilson.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 2.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the rules be suspended and

House Bill No. 55

Be considered engrossed and

Placed upon third reading.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved

That the further consideration of

House Bill No. 55 be

Indefinitely postponed.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Ellis, Graves, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Mouriquand, Rose, Stovall, Vickers.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Hogan, Lytton.

Ayes, 14.

Nays, 9.

The motion prevailed and

The further consideration of

House Bill No. 55 was

Indefinitely postponed.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the rules be suspended, and

Council Bill No. 151

Be put upon its third reading.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ferguson, Gault, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Ellis, George, Wilson, Shannon.

Absent and not voting: Graves, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Rose, Doyle.

Ayes, 14.

Nays, 4.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 151 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Doyle.

Nays: Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shan-

non, St. Clair, Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Graves, Rose, Sullivan, Wilson.

Ayes, 2.

Nays, 20.

The bill failed to pass.

Stovall, of Cleveland, moved that

House Bill No. 53 with Council Amendments

Be considered.

The motion prevailed.

Stovall, of Cleveland, moved

That the House concur in

Council Amendments to House Bill No. 53.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, St. Clair, Stovall, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Christian, May, Vickers.

Absent and not voting: Ellis, Graves, Rose, Shannon, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson

Ayes, 16.

Nays, 3.

The motion prevailed and

The House concurred.

The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, of the Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

Council Bill No. 112,

An Act to provide for and regulate marriages and divorces among certain Indians and to provide for records thereof and to define rights of Indian children, and

Instruct the Chairmen of said Committees to report the same Correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,

Chairman on the part of Council.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,

Chairman on the part of House.

Cherry, of Greer, moved

That the House do now adjourn until 1 p. m.

Vickers, of Woods, moved

As a substitute,

That the House do now adjourn until 1:30 p. m.

The substitute motion prevailed and

The House adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—1:30 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Report of the Joint Sifting Committee:

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Joint Sifting Committee, recommend and insist upon promptness on the part of the House in taking up the following bills:

Council Bill No. 159,

Council Bill No. 140,

Council Bill No. 104,

Council Bill No. 78,

Council Bill No. 176.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. DEBOIS,

D. P. MARUM,

E. J. CLARK,

Committee on part of Council,

JOHN HOGAN,

DALE LYTTON,

W. J. GAULT,

Committee on part of House.

George, of Beaver, introduced

House Joint Resolution No. 24,

Relating to the Fort Supply Reservation.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the rules be suspended and

House Joint Resolution No. 24 be

Placed on its passage.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Graves, Hogan, Lytton, Stovall, Sullivan.

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 0.

The motion prevailed and

The rules were suspended.

The question being,

“Shall the resolution pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Graves, Lytton, Barnes, Stovall, Sullivan.

Ayes, 22.

Nays, 0.

The Resolution passed.

By unanimous consent

Council Bill No. 121,

An Act creating a Board of Health and regulating the practice of medicine and repealing Chapter 8, of the Statutes of 1893, was

Read first time by title.

Cherry, of Greer, moved

That the rules be suspended and

Council Bill No. 121 be

Read a second time.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Mouriquand, Rose, Shannon, Vickers, Willis, Wilson.

Nays: Graves, Hogan, May, Olson, St. Clair, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Lytton, Stovall, Sullivan.

Ayes, 15.

Nays, 7.

The motion prevailed and

The rules were suspended.

Council Bill No. 121 was

Read the second time and considered.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

To amend Section 16, of Council Bill No. 121, as follows:

Insert at the end of the section: “*Provided*, That no regularly chartered medical college requiring a three years’ or longer, course of study, or being a member of the American Association of Medical Colleges shall be deemed not in good standing in this Territory.”

The amendment was adopted by a *viva voce* vote.

May, of Kay, moved

To amend Section 26, Council Bill No. 121, as follows:

Insert at the end of the section: "*Provided, further, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to operate against, or in any way interfere with any person who professes or attempts to cure disease without the use or appliance of drugs or medicines.*"

Ayes: Ellis, Graves, May, Olson, St. Clair, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Vickers, Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Doyle, Rose, Shannon, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis.

Ayes, 7.

Nays, 12.

The amendment was lost.

May, of Kay, moved

To amend Section 26, Council Bill No. 121, by striking out the words "suggest," "recommend" and "agency."

Ayes: Berry, Ellis, Ferguson, Hogan, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Woodmansee.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Gault, George, Graves, Lytton, Mouriquand, Vickers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Rose, Stovall, Sullivan, Willis.

Ayes, 9.

Nays, 12.

The amendment was lost.

Cherry, of Greer, moved

That the rules be suspended and

Council Bill No. 121

Be put upon its third reading.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

A call of the House, in which motion he was joined by Messrs. Vickers, George, Christian, St. Clair.

Roll call found

Messrs. Doyle, Lytton, and Stovall absent.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the Sergeant-at-Arms be ordered to bring in the absent members.

The motion prevailed.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved

The suspension of the call of the House.

The motion prevailed.

The question being,

"Shall the rules be suspended?"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ferguson, Gault, George, Lytton, Mouriquand, Rose, Vickers, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Ellis, Graves, Hogan, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee.

Absent and not voting: Doyle.

Ayes, 15.

Nays, 10.

The motion prevailed, and

The rules were suspended.

Council Bill No. 121 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Gault, George, Lytton, Mouriquand, Rose, Vickers.

Nays: Allen, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Doyle, Wilson.

Ayes, 10.

Nays, 14.

The bill failed to pass.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 281,

An Act relating to Pharmacy and other purposes.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Report of the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, of the Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

Council Bill No. 168,

An Act to provide for the insurance of school houses and the furniture and fixtures thereof. Also,

Council Bill No. 138,

An Act to authorize the making of a contract for Territorial printing and furnishing of stationery and supplies for Territorial officers. Also,

Council Bill No. 21,

An Act regulating the conveyance of real property and mortgages thereon, and contracts relating thereto. And

Instruct the Chairmen of said Committees to report the same Correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,
Chairman on part of the Council.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman on part of the House.

Ellis, of Garfield, Moved that

Council Bill No. 108

Be now considered.

The motion was lost.

The Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed

Council Bill No. 138,

Council Bill No. 21, and

Council Bill No 168.

Olson, of Lincoln, moved that

House Bill No. 207

Be now considered.

The motion prevailed.

Olson, of Lincoln, moved that

House Bill No. 207

Be considered engrossed, and

Placed upon its third reading.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 207 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being:

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Doyle, Ellis, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ferguson, George, May, Vickers, Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Gault, Mouriquand, Stovall.

Ayes, 13.

Nays, 10.

The bill failed to pass.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved

That the House now consider

Council amendments to House Bill No. 285.

The motion prevailed.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved

That the House concur in

Council amendments to House Bill No. 285.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Gault, Graves, Stovall.

Ayes, 22.

Nays, 0.

The motion prevailed and

The House concurred.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved that

Council Bill No. 162

Be taken up for consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved that

Council Bill No. 162

Be placed on third reading.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 162

Was read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Vickers.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Gault, Graves, Mouriquand, Stovall.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 2.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

That the vote by which

Council Bill No. 162 passed,

Be reconsidered, and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the rules be suspended, and

Council Bill No. 203

Be read the second time.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No, 203 was
Read second time by title.
Doyle, of Noble, moved
That the rules be suspended and
Council Bill No. 203
Be passed to third reading.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nay: Graves.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Shannon, Stovall, Sullivan.
Ayes, 21.

Nays, 1.

The motion prevailed, and

The rules were suspended.

Council Bill No. 203 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Barnes, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Cherry, Graves, Stovall, Sullivan.

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

By unanimous consent

Council Bill No. 204

Was taken up and

Read the second time by title.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the rules be suspended and

Council Bill No. 204

Be passed to third reading.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Doyle, Graves.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Stovall.

Ayes, 22.

Nays, 2. -

The motion prevailed and

The rules were suspended.

Council Bill No. 204

Was read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Doyle, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Ellis, Graves, St. Clair, Stovall.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 2.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

May, of Kay, moved

That the vote by which

Council Bill No. 204 passed

Be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

By unanimous consent

Council Bill No. 142 was

Taken up and considered.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

That the rules be suspended and

Council Bill No. 142

Be placed on third reading.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson.

Nays: Barnes, Mouriquand, Vickers.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Gault, Lytton, May, Stovall, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 17.

Nays, 3.

The motion prevailed and

The rules were suspended.

Council Bill No. 142 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Hogan, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Mouriquand, Vickers.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Gault, Graves, Lytton, Stovall.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 3.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Tousley, of Canadian, moved

That the vote by which

Council Bill No. 142 passed

Be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved that

Council Bill No. 170

Be placed upon third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 170 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson.

Nays: Barnes, Mouriquand, Vickers.

Absent and not voting: Gault, Stovall, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 20.

Nays, 3.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the vote by which

Council Bill No. 170 passed

Be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Woodmansee, of Woods, moved that

House Bill No. 279

Be now considered.

Vickers, of Woods, moved to lay that motion on the table.

The ayes and nays were demanded.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Gault, George, Lytton, Mouriquand, Rose, Sullivan, Vickers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Shannon, St. Clair, Woodmansee.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Hogan, May, Olson, Stovall, Willis.

Ayes, 13.

Nays, 7

The motion to table prevailed.

By unanimous consent

Council Bill No. 153

Was taken up for consideration.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

To amend Section 1,

Council Bill No. 153

As follows:

“Strike out all after and including the word “in” up to and including the word “Canadian” in line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words “in all cities, towns and villages in the Territory of Oklahoma.”

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the further consideration of

Council Bill No. 153 be

Indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed.

Barnes, of Logan,

By unanimous consent introduced

House Resolution No. 28, and

Moved that the consideration of the same be

Made special order for 8 p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Fourth Legislative Assembly of Oklahoma, that in the performance of the important and delicate duties of the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Hon. J. C. Tousley has shown himself able, honest and impartial.

Resolved, further, That we extend to him our kindest wishes for his future welfare and prosperity, and that the days we have served as members under his rule as Speaker, will ever remain a bright spot in our memory; and as a token of our regard, and as a souvenir of this session, we hereby present to him the gavel he has used during the session.

By unanimous consent

Council Bill No. 176,

Was considered.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 239,

An Act to amend Section 1, Article 2, Chapter 43, of the Session Laws of 1895, entitled: "Territorial and County Taxes." Also,

House Bill No. 240,

An Act to amend Chapter 30, Section 1, of the Session Laws of 1895. Also,

House Bill No. 137,

An Act to amend Section 8, of Article 1, of Chapter 47, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, entitled: "Liquors," said Article 1 being entitled: "An Act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors."

The bills are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Gault, of Oklahoma, moved that

Council Bill No. 176

Be placed on third reading.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Shannon, Stovall, Vickers, Willis, Wilson.

Ayes, 16.

Nays, 0.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 176 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, May, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Shannon, Stovall, Vickers.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

That the vote by which

Council Bill No. 176

Passed be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Willis, of Kingfisher. moved

That the rules be suspended and

Council Bill No. 7

Be placed upon third reading.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, George, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Ellis, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Mouriquand, Rose.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 0.

The motion prevailed and

The rules were suspended.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 268,

An Act making appropriations for current expenses of the Territory of Oklahoma for the years 1897 and 1898, with amendments.

The bill and amendments are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk,

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the House refuse to concur in

Council Amendments to House Bill No. 268, and

Ask for a conference.

The motion prevailed by unanimous vote.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee, on the part of the House, on

House Bill No. 268,

Messrs. Lytton, Barnes and Gault.

Council Bill No. 7

Was read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Graves.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Christian.

Ayes, 23.

Nays, 1.

The bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Messages from the Governor:—

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 12, 1897.

To the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day signed
House Bill No. 230,
House Bill No. 179. Also,
Council Bill No. 193,
Council Bill No. 68 and
Council Bill No. 205,

And that the same have been transmitted to the Secretary
of the Territory.

Most Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. RENFROW,

Governor.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 12, 1897.

To the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day signed
House Bill No. 84,
House Bill No. 89,
House Bill No. 99,
House Bill No. 133,
House Bill No. 145,
House Bill No. 182,
House Bill No. 151,
House Bill No. 181,
House Bill No. 197,
House Bill No. 202,
House Bill No. 224,
House Bill No. 246 and
House Bill No. 293,

And that the same have been transmitted to the Secretary of
the Territory.

Most Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. RENFROW,

Governor.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 12, 1897.

To the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day signed

Council Bill No. 103,
Council Bill No. 54,
Council Bill No. 67,
Council Bill No. 72,
Council Bill No. 139 and
Council Bill No. 160,

And that the same have been transmitted to the Secretary of the Territory.

Most Respectfully,
WILLIAM C. RENFROW,
Governor.

By unanimous consent
Council Bill No. 159,

An Act to prevent the selling of rejected oils or burning fluids, and the re-filling of empty barrels, tanks, boxes, or other vessels, used in the sale of such oils, except from original inspected storage tanks, and prescribing penalties for violation of this act, was

Read first time by title.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the rules be suspended and

Council Bill No. 159

Be read the second time.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Graves, May, Woodmansee.

Ayes, 23.

Nays, 3.

The motion prevailed and

The rules were suspended.

Council Bill No. 159 was

Read second time by title.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

That the rules be suspended,

An emergency declared, and

Council Bill No. 159 be

Placed upon third reading.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Vickers, Willis, Wilson.

Nays: Doyle, Graves, Hogan, May, Sullivan, Woodmansee.

Absent and not voting: Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 19,

Nays, 6.

The motion prevailed and

The rules were suspended.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has appointed as a

Committee of Conference on

House Bill No. 268,

Messrs. Gould, DeBois and Learned.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Council Bill No. 159 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Gault, George, Mouriquand, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Rose.

Ayes, 12.

Nays, 13.

The bill failed to pass.

Ellis, of Garfield, moved that

Council Bill No. 108 be

Made a special order for consideration at 7 p. m.

Ayes: Berry, Doyle, Ellis, Gault, Graves, Hogan, Olson.

Nays: Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Ferguson, George, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Allen.

Ayes, 7.

Nays, 18.

The motion was lost.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, moved

That the rules be suspended and

Council Bill No. 155 be

Passed to its third reading.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Berry, Ellis, Gault, George, Mouriquand, Rose, St. Clair, Woodmansee.

Absent and not voting: Barnes.

Ayes, 17.

Nays, 8.

The motion prevailed and

The rules were suspended.

Council Bill No. 155 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Olson, Shannon, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Berry, Ellis, Gault, George, Mouriquand, St. Clair, Sullivan.

Absent and not voting: Rose, Stovall, Vickers.

Ayes, 15.

Nays, 8.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

A message from the Council:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 75,

An Act providing for the adjustment and payment of debts contracted by school districts which have been changed and the territory belonging to the same organized into new districts, and for other purposes. Also

House Bill No. 142,

An Act to amend Sections 1 and 4, of Chapter 26, of the Session Laws of Oklahoma, for 1895, entitled: “Game and Fish,”

With amendments.

The bills are herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, moved

That the vote by which

Council Bill No. 155

Passed be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Council Bill No. 109,

An Act to provide for the punishment and education of juvenile offenders,

Was read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended and

Council Bill No. 109 was

Read second time by title.

Gault, of Oklahoma, moved

That the rules be suspended and

Council Bill No. 109 be

Placed upon its third reading.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Graves, May.

Absent and not voting: Ellis, Rose, Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 2.

The motion prevailed, and

The rules were suspended.

Council Bill No. 109 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Ellis, George, Shannon, St. Clair, Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Rose, Stovall, Vickers, Willis.

Ayes, 17.

Nays, 5.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the vote by which

Council Bill No. 109 passed

Be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

By unanimous consent

The following report was received:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration

Council Bill No. 156, and

Recommend that it
Do pass.

DALE LYTTON,
Chairman.

By unanimous consent
House Bill No. 142,
With Council amendments, was considered.

May, of Kay, moved
That the House concur in
Council amendments to House Bill No. 142.

The question being,

“Shall the House concur in Council amendments to House
Bill No. 142?”

Ayes: Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George,
Graves, Hogan, Lytton, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon,
St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Barnes, Christian, Gault, Vickers.

Absent and not voting: Allen, Rose, Wilson.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 4.

The motion prevailed and

The House concurred.

Vickers, of Woods, moved

That the House do now adjourn until 7:30 p. m.

The motion prevailed.

NIGHT SESSION.—7:30 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

Rose, of Kay,

By unanimous consent, withdrew
House Bill No. 78.

By unanimous consent,

Rose, of Kay, introduced
House Bill No. 296,

An Act in relation to Banks and Banking; creating a bank-
ing board and defining its powers and duties, providing for the

incorporations of banks; defining the duties of banks and their officers; fixing liabilities of stock holders and officers; providing for a banking fund and defining its purposes; fixing amount of capital stock; prohibiting certain uses of capital stock and other assets; providing for receivers of insolvent banks and defining their duties; creating a bank examiner, defining his duties and fixing compensation; exempting banks from attachment and execution, and requiring persons now engaged in banking business to conform to the provisions of this act and fixing the time thereof.

The bill was read first time by title.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the rules be suspended,

An emergency declared, and

House Bill No. 296 be

Read second time.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Gault, Lytton, St. Clair, Vickers.

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 0.

The motion prevailed and

The rules were suspended.

House Bill No. 296 was

Read second time by title.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the rules be suspended,

An emergency declared, and

House Bill No. 296

Read a third time and

Placed on final passage.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Gault, Lytton, St. Clair, Vickers.

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 0.

The motion prevailed and

The rules were suspended.

House Bill No. 296 was

Read the third time by sections

The question being,
"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Gault, Lytton, St. Clair, Vickers.

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

That the vote by which

House Bill No. 296 passed

Be reconsidered, and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Olson, of Lincoln, moved that

Council Bill No. 140

Be read the third time and

Placed on final passage.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 140 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Ellis.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Christian, Doyle, Gault, Lytton, Rose, St. Clair, Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 16.

Nays, 1.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

By unanimous consent the following report was received:

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 12, 1897.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee appointed in compliance with Section 5958 of the Statutes of Oklahoma, required

By House Resolution No. 14

To look into and examine the condition of the Treasurer's and

Auditor's books of this Territory, beg leave to make the following report:

In the limited time given your Committee, it was impossible to make the thorough examination contemplated by the Resolution. It would take several months to properly examine the many accounts and claims that have been allowed and paid through the above mentioned officers.

Therefore, with the limited time at our disposal, we have for the most part confined our investigation to the book accounts of the two officers, and so far as we have been able to ascertain, we have found them correct.

With the exception of the salary warrants, and warrants received in the payment of taxes, we find that warrants have been paid in their regular order of registration.

We wish to call your attention to the sum placed to the credit of the Territory from interest on daily balances. As this is not required by law, the Treasurer certainly deserves special credit for giving the Territory this benefit.

In conclusion, we wish to compliment Messrs. M. L. Turner, Treasurer, and A. O. Nichols, Auditor, on the neatness and accuracy of their work.

Attached herewith are given exhibits showing the receipts and expenditures at the office of Territorial Treasurer to January 1, 1897.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. BUCKLES,
Expert Accountant.

B. F. WILSON,
Chairman House Committee.

I, C. M. Buckles, do solemnly swear that the above statement and attached exhibits are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. M. BUCKLES,
Expert Accountant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1897.

[Seal.]

WM. BLINCOE,
Notary Public.

My commission expires the 24th day of August, 1899.

BEAVER COUNTY.

No. of Warrant.	Tax of Year.	Amount.
14	1892	\$ 243 04
21	1893	1212 99
50	1893	294 44
86	1894	944 57
112	1894	725 65
144	1895	1961 41
204	1895	299 08
240	1895	822 39
Total tax from 1892 to 1895, inclusive.....		\$6,503 57

BLAINE COUNTY.

No. of Warrant.	Tax of Year.	Amount.
18	1893	\$ 635 80
91	1894	122 95
93	1894	19 65
126	1894	707 56
153	1895	701 55
221	1895	841 33
259	1895	172 89
Total tax from 1893 to 1895, inclusive.....		\$3,201 73

CANADIAN COUNTY.

No. of Warrant.	Tax of Year.	Amount.
8	1892	\$ 122 18
28	1893	3,668 24
37	1893	162 73
47	1893	166 82
68	1894	2,144 32
69	1893	165 20
121	1893 and 1894	4,759 55
172	1893 and 1894	301 11
173	1894	607 44
174	1895	4,688 64
209	1893	22 00
210	1894	368 43
211	1895	2,585 25
262	1894	53 00
263	1895	3,009 49
Total tax from 1892 to 1895, inclusive.....		\$22,824 40

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CLEVELAND COUNTY.

No of Warrant	Tax of Year	Amount
7	1892	\$ 601 29
31	1893	4,172 21
45	1893	260 00
80	1894	1,934 21
88	1884	69 65
117	1891-92-93-94	3,754 69
145	1891	99
146	1892	5 94
147	1893	25 63
148	1894-1895	4,436 77
196		24
197	1893	1 76
198	1894	12 22
199	1895	2,926 28
238	1894	8 80
239	1895	796 20
Total tax from 1891 to 1895, inclusive.....		\$19,006 89

CUSTER COUNTY.

No. of Warrant	Tax of Year	Amount.
26	1893	\$ 232 42
42	1893	43 32
72	1894	309 28
115	1894	219 15
154	1895	559 61
223	1895	554 57
256	1895	343 60
Total tax from 1893 to 1895, inclusive		\$2,261 95

"D" COUNTY.

No. of Warrant	Tax of Year.	Amount.
24	1893	\$ 100 00
41	1893	28 80
85	1894	113 77
119	1894	136 87
150	1895	329 49
203½	1895	217 34
242	1895	117 08
Total tax from 1893 to 1895, inclusive		\$1,043 35

DAY COUNTY.

No. of Warrant.	Tax of Year.	Amount.
27	1893	\$ 265 63
43	1893	21 00
62	1893	19 18
84	1894	150 77
109	1894	421 44
159	1894 and 1895	941 68
219	1895	425 09
Total tax from 1893 to 1895, inclusive		\$2,144 79

GARFIELD COUNTY.

No. of Warrant.	Tax of Year.	Amount.
122	1894	\$1,412 52
74	1894	1,264 32
179	1894	347 63
180	1895	1,355 04
183	1895	556 99
227	1894	105 74
229	1895	1,259 95
Total tax from 1894 to 1895, inclusive		\$6,302 19

GRANT COUNTY.

No. of Warrant	Tax of Year	Amount.
67	1894	\$ 142 23
133	1894	696 59
138	1894	1,357 38
171	1894	1,450 17
182	1895	1,146 72
226	1895	951 77
257	1895	344 07
Total tax from 1894 to 1895, inclusive		\$6,094 93

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KAY COUNTY.

No. of Warrant	Tax of Year.	Amount.
90	1894	\$1,683 12
107	1894	670 67
123	1894	545 51
125	1894	58 74
155	1895	2,940 46
224	1895	1,981 15
229	1895	25
261	1895	1,238 63
Total tax from 1894 to 1895, inclusive		\$9,118 53

KINGFISHER COUNTY.

No. of Warrant	Tax of Year.	Amount
6	1892	\$ 530 86
26	1893	2,963 67
38	1893	1,789 14
53	1893	21 00
89	1894	1,282 00
96	1893	106 00
124	1894	2,273 60
165	1895	3,141 87
181	1895	265 76
192	1895	1,500 00
200	1895	1,444 23
241	1895	2,000 00
Total tax from 1892 to 1895, inclusive		\$17,318 13

LINCOLN COUNTY

No. of Warrant	Tax of Year.	Amount.
15	1892	\$ 4 78
23	1893	1,173 53
63	1893	539 93
81	1892	182 79
82	1893	10 75
83	1894	1,024 53
105	1894	1,036 00
136	1894	486 46
156	1895	900 00
170	1895	800 00
201	1895	1,295 00
236	1895	1,183 76
Total tax from 1892 to 1895, inclusive		\$8,637 53

LOGAN COUNTY.

No. of Warrant	Tax of Year.	Amount.
5	1892	\$ 462 75
19	1893	6,128 80
34	1893	859 22
35	1893	1,691 57
48	1894	70 52
49	1894	1,546 52
64	1894	8 00
87	1894	2,453 87
99	1894	219 78
100	1892	40 34
101	1893	81 58
102	1894	868 24
127	1892	37 38
128	1893	80 79
129	1894	4,520 67
130	1894	1,350 71
131	1894	377 48
132	1894	6 04
134	1894	8 32
175	1892 and 1893	93 01
176	1894 and 1895	7,051 99
177	1894	173 17
178	1895	618 05
185	1893	7 62
186	1892	70
187	1894	184 11
188	1895	2,295 19
189	1895	9 55
207	1895	2,500 00
208	1895	279 88
243	1895	170 16
244	1895	11 70
245	1895	2 50
246	1895	2,596 96
247	1892	2 24
248	1893	65 20
249	1894	124 29
Total tax from 1892 to 1895, inclusive		\$36,998 90

NOBLE COUNTY.

No. of Warrant	Tax of Year.	Amount.
66	1894	\$ 227 56
108	1894	1,005 92
139	1895	1,366 01
213	1895	1,523 04
258	1895	1,016 82
Total tax from 1894 to 1895		\$5,134 35

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OKLAHOMA COUNTY.

No. of Warrant.	Tax of Year.	Amount.
9	1892	\$ 1,553 56
29	1893	9,419 82
44	1893	1,792 25
52	1893	548 40
75	1891	1 01
76	1892	81 44
77	1893	56 42
78	1894	2,943 31
135	1894	7,739 99
161	1891-1892-1893	123 67
162	1894 and 1895	9,482 18
169	1895	2,000 00
203	1895	4,422 88
250	1891-'92-'93-'94-'95	3,388 69
Total tax from 1891 to 1895, inclusive		\$43,553 62

PAWNEE COUNTY.

No of Warrant	Tax of Year.	Amount.
79	1894	\$ 71 27
110	1894	394 03
158	1894	9 27
217	1894	102 41
218	1895	984 48
251	1894 and 1895	196 65
Total tax from 1894 to 1895, inclusive		\$2,676.05

PAYNE COUNTY.

No. of Warrant	Tax of Year.	Amount.
12	1892	\$ 91 22
30	1893	1,780 00
32	1893	700 00
46	1893	175 22
94	1894	152 09
106	1894	2,750 34
151	1894 and 1895	3,245 83
204½	1895	1,823 47
254	1895	880 27
Total tax from 1892 to 1895, inclusive		\$11,598 44

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY.

No. of Warrant	Tax of Year.	Amount.
10	1892	\$ 102 21
22	1893	1,201 60
40	1893	365 77
70	1894	1,276 16
116	1894	1,000 00
190	1895	1,000 00
160	1895	2,100 00
220	1895	399 24
260	1895	485 07
Total tax from 1892 to 1895.....		\$7,930 05

ROGER MILLS COUNTY

No. of Warrant	Tax of Year	Amount.
16	1893	\$ 134 09
36½	1893	423 85
51	1893	51 70
92	1893	455 00
120	1893	579 20
157	1894 and 1895	838 90
212	1895	499 30
255	1895	70 75
Total tax from 1893 to 1895, inclusive.....		\$ 3,052 79

WASHITA COUNTY.

No. of Warrant	Year of Tax.	Amount.
20	1893	\$ 147 38
39	1893	130 89
65	1893 and 1894	227 13
113	1893 and 1894	21 73
114	1894	447 51
141	1894	30 97
142	1894	72 66
143	1895	737 29
166	1893	8 64
167	1894	5 32
168	1895	176 44
214	1893	2 55
215	1894	8 01
216	1895	589 11
252	1893-1894-1895	173 79
Total tax from 1893 to 1895, inclusive		\$ 2,779 42

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WOODS COUNTY.

No. of Warrant	Tax of Year.	Amount.
73	1894	\$ 955 99
95	1894	267 78
118	1894	991 41
152	1894	2,105 17
193	1894	2,626 81
205	1894	492 40
206	1895	20 07
253	1894-'95-'96	639 40
Total tax from 1894 to 1896, inclusive		\$8,099 03

WOODWARD COUNTY

No. of Warrant	Tax of Year.	Amount.
71	1894	\$ 359 94
111	1894	1,751 03
149	1895	3,612 02
222	1895	1,284 96
237	1895	150 37
Total tax from 1894 to 1895, inclusive		\$7,158 32

COUNTY TREASURER'S TERRITORIAL TAX.

County.	Tax of Years, Inclusive.	Amount.
Beaver ..	1892 to 1895	\$ 6,504 57
Blaine ..	1892 to 1895	3,201 73
Canadian ..	1892 to 1895	22,824 40
Cleveland ..	1892 to 1895	19,006 89
Custer ..	1893 to 1895	2,261 95
"D" ..	1893 to 1895	1,043 35
Day ..	1893 to 1895	2,144 79
Garfield ..	1894 to 1895	6,302 19
Grant ..	1894 to 1895	6,094 93
Kay ..	1894 to 1895	9,118 53
Kingfisher ..	1892 to 1895	17,318 13
Lincoln ..	1892 to 1895	8,637 53
Logan ..	1892 to 1895	36,998 90
Noble ..	1892 to 1895	5,139 35
Oklahoma ..	1892 to 1895	43,553 62
Pawnee ..	1894 to 1895	2,676 05
Payne ..	1892 to 1895	11,598 44
Pottawatomie ..	1892 to 1895	7,930 05
Roger Mills ..	1893 to 1895	3,052 79
Washita ..	1893 to 1895	2,779 42
Woods ..	1894 to 1895	8,099 03
Woodward ..	1894 to 1895	7,158 32
Total tax		\$233,443 96

LEASE OF COLLEGE LANDS.

No. of Warrant.	From What Source.	Amount.	Total.
60	Received from Governor Renfrow.....	\$ 8,930 00	
98	Received from Governor Renfrow.....	4,500 00	
137	Received from Governor Renfrow.....	1,000 00	
164	Received from Governor Renfrow.....	5,227 51	
231	Received from Governor Renfrow.....	2,865 79	
268	Received from Governor Renfrow.....	3,750 00	
		\$ 26,273 30	
	Redeemed warrants of Treasurer of A and M. College, Treasurer Normal School, Treasurer University, 1894 and 1895.....		\$ 26,273 30

LEASE OF COMMON SCHOOL LANDS.

No. of Warrant.	From What Source	Amount.	Warrants Red'med.
	Received from ex-treasurer.....	\$ 358 32	
4	Received from Governor Renfrow.....	14,500 00	
33	Received from Governor Renfrow.....	31 583 29	
59	Received from Governor Renfrow.....	42,000 00	
97	Received from Governor Renfrow.....	12,000 00	
104	Received from Governor Renfrow.....	7,699 70	
140	Received from Governor Renfrow.....	2,000 00	
163	Received from Governor Renfrow.....	34,224 84	
230	Received from Governor Renfrow.....	18,062 71	
267	Received from Governor Renfrow.....	40,000 00	
		\$162,489 85	\$ 162,489 85
	Balance January 1, 1896.....		40,039 01
	Total	\$ 202,528 86	\$ 202,528 86

A. AND M. COLLEGE BOND FUND.

From What Source.	Amount.	Warrants Redeemed 1894 to 1895.
January 22, 1894, sale of bonds	\$ 15,000 00	\$ 15,700 15
Interest	5 05	
Premium.....	196 88	
Balance		1 73
	\$ 15,701 88	\$ 15,701 88

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A. AND M. COLLEGE FEDERAL APPROPRIATION.

Received and Expended	Amount	Total.
Received from ex-Treasurer	\$ 19,000 00	
Received from U. S. Treasurer, 1894	20,000 00	
Received from U. S. Treasurer, 1895	21,000 00	
Received from U. S. Treasurer, 1896	22,000 00	
		\$ 82,000 00
Warrants redeemed, 1894, Treasurer A. and M. College	\$ 19,000 00	
Warrants redeemed, 1894, Treasurer A. and M. College	20,000 00	
Warrants redeemed, 1895, Treasurer A. and M. College	21,000 00	
Warrants redeemed, 1896, Treasurer A. and M. College	22,000 00	
		\$ 82,000 00

A. AND M. COLLEGE SCHOOL LAND LEASE

From What Source.	Receipts.	Expend- itures.
Received from Governor Renfrow, lease school lands	\$ 8,757 75	
Paid Treasurer A. and M. College		\$ 8,757 75

NORMAL SCHOOL FUND.

From What Source.	Receipts.	Expend- itures.
Balance from ex-Treasurer	\$ 79 33	
Tax and school land lease	33,581 81	
Tax and school land lease, December 19	1,250 00	
Redeemed warrants and interest		\$ 28,869 76
Tax and school land lease—Balance		6,008 38
	\$ 34,878 14	\$ 34,878 14

NORMAL SCHOOL BOND FUND.

From What Source.	Receipts.	Expend- itures.
Sale of bonds	\$ 15,000 00	
Interest	5 05	
Premium	196 88	
Warrants redeemed, 1894-1895		\$ 15,701 88
	\$ 15,701 88	\$ 15,701 88

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

From What Source.	Amount.	Warrants Redeemed and Interest.
Territorial tax	\$3,970 95	\$1,310 41
Balance		2,660 54
	\$3,970 95	\$3,970 95

UNIVERSITY BOND FUND

Date	From What Source.	Amount.	Warrants Red'med, 1894-1895.
Jan. 22.	Sale of bonds	\$18,000 00	
	Interest	600 00	
	Premiums	236 25	\$18,836 25
		\$18,836 25	\$18,836 25

UNIVERSITY FUND.

From What Source	Amount.	Total.
Territorial tax and school land fund	\$1,250 00	
Overdrafts ex-Treasurer	\$33,707 48	\$ 92 90
Redeemed warrants and interest		33,745 69
Balance		1,118 89
	\$34,957 48	\$34,957 48

INSURANCE LICENSE.

Number		Amount	Total.
11	.....	\$ 419 00	
15	.....	47 00	
17	.....	111 00	
54	.....	355 00	
56	.....	210 00	
57	.....	53 00	
58	.....	102 00	
61	.....	25 00	
Total		\$ 1,352 00	\$ 1,352 00

INTEREST ON DAILY BALANCE.

Number	Date.	Amount.	Total.
184	February and March 1896	\$ 195 19	
191	April, 1896.....	78 16	
194	May, 1896.....	42 19	
195	June, 1896.....	39 16	
232	July, 1896	76 97	
234	July and August. 1896.....	84 94	
235	October, 1896.....	28 31	
264	October 31, 1896.....	23 53	
265	November	31 84	
266	November	148 64	
Total		\$ 810 24	\$ 810 24

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CONDEMNED SCHOOL LAND FOR RAILROAD PURPOSES.

Warrant Received, No.		Amount.	Total.
202	.....	\$6,500	\$6 500

GENERAL REVENUE FUND.

From What Source.	Amount	Total.
Received from ex-treasurer.....	\$ 1,646 49	
Received from territorial tax.....	159,570 66	
Total.....	\$161,217 15	\$161,217 15
Warrants redeemed and interest on same.....	\$149,672 77	
Balance.....	11,544 38	
Total.....	\$161,217 15	\$161,217 15

RECEIPTS.

From What Source	Amount	Total.
S. Murphy, ex-Treasurer.....	\$ 20,832 58	
County treasurers' Territorial tax.....	233,443 96	
Sale of bonds.....	50,240 01	
Insurance license.....	1,352 00	
Lease of college lands.....	26,273 30	
Lease of common school lands.....	202,170 54	
United States appropriation.....	63,000 00	
World's Fair unexpended fund.....	1,000 00	
Condemned school land for railroad purposes.....	6,500 00	
Interest on daily balances.....	810 24	
Total.....	\$599,187 63	\$599,187 63

EXPENDITURES

For What Purpose.	Amount.	Total.
General fund warrants redeemed.....	\$149,672 77	
Lease of common school land warrants redeemed.....	162,489 85	
A and M college appropriation warrants redeemed.....	82,000 00	
Board of education warrants redeemed.....	1,310 41	
A. and M. college bond fund warrants redeemed.....	15,700 15	
A. and M. college school land lease warrants redeemed.....	8,757 75	
Normal school bond fund warrants redeemed.....	15,701 88	
Normal school fund warrants redeemed.....	28,869 16	
University bond fund warrants redeemed.....	18,836 25	
University fund warrants redeemed.....	33,045 69	
Bond interest fund warrants redeemed.....	8,921 81	
Total cash balance January 1, 1897.....	\$ 73,881 31	\$599,187 63

RECAPULATION BALANCES.

Fund.	Amount.	Balance.
General revenue fund balance.....	\$ 11,544 38	
Normal school fund balance.....	6,008 38	
University fund balance.....	1,818 89	
Bond interest fund balance.....	10,933 17	
Board of education fund balance.....	2,660 54	
A. and M. College fund balance.....	1 73	
School land lease fund balance.....	40,039 01	
Condemnation school land fund balance.....	65 00	
Interest on daily balance fund balance.....	810 24	
Total cash balance January 1, 1897.....	\$ 73,881 34	\$ 73,881 34

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 11, 1897.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that the balance of M. L. Turner, territorial treasurer, with this bank on the opening of business on January 1st, 1897, was fifty-two thousand, four hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty-five cents.

Very respectfully,

GEO. E. BILLINGSLY,
President.

Statement of the Midland National bank, Kansas City, Mo., showing balance M. L. Turner, territorial treasurer's credit:

Balance, January 1, 1897, \$22,346.68.

Total balance in banks January 1, 1897, \$74,769.13.

Copies of bank statements are herewith attached and marked Exhibits "B" and "C."

Vickers, of Woods, moved

That the report be laid on the table.

The motion was lost.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved

The adoption of the report of the Committee.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, George, Olson, Rose, Shannon, Stovall, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Graves, May, Mouriquand, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Ellis, Gault, Hogan, Lytton, Willis.

Ayes, 13.

Nays, 7.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, of the Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

Council Bill No. 204,

An Act to authorize the purchase of General Fund Territorial warrants with the Public Building fund. Also

Council Bill No. 176,

An Act requiring the voters of the cities of the first class to register before each general and special election. Also

Council Bill No. 162,

An Act to repeal Section 25, of Article 1, of Chapter 4, of the Session Laws of 1895, entitled: "An Act making appropriations for current expenses for the Territory of Oklahoma for the years 1895 and 1896." Also

Council Bill No. 170,

An Act relating to elections. Also

Council Bill No. 203,

An Act to amend Section 15, of Article 7, of Chapter 73, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, the same being general section 5845. And

Instruct the Chairmen of said Committees to report the same

Correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,

Chairman on the Part of Council.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,

Chairman on the Part of House.

By unanimous consent

Council Bill No. 110 was

Taken up and considered.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, moved that

Council Bill No. 110

Be passed to third reading.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 110 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Hogan, Stovall, Willis, Shannon, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Berry, Christian, Ellis, Ferguson, George, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, Gault, Graves, Lytton, Wilson.

Ayes, 5.

Nays, 14.

The bill failed to pass.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker.

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 207,

An Act to appropriate funds to care for the insane for the year 1898.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

A message from the Governor:—

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 12, 1897.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I return herewith House Bill No. 292 without my approval. Believing that the Chief Executive of this Territory should have the unrestricted privilege of selecting his confidential advisors, although that privilege was denied me at the time I assumed the duties of my office, for this reason I withhold my approval.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. RENFROW,
Governor.

The question being,

“Shall House Bill No. 292 be

Passed over the Executive veto?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, Olson, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Ellis, Mouriquand, Rose, Vickers, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Gault, Lytton, May, Shannon, Wilson.

Ayes, 12.

Nays, 5.

The bill failed to pass over the veto.

The following report was received by unanimous consent:

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Council Amendments to House Bill No. 117,

Beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and make the following recommendations, to-wit:

First.—That the House concur in Council Amendment No. 1.

Second.—That the Council recede from Amendment No. 2,

except the last clause of the amendment, which reads as follows:

“And any newspaper that was published and circulated one week prior to the taking effect of this act shall be in law considered to have been published for fifty-two weeks, and shall be a newspaper entitled to publish all legal notices,” and

That the House concur in said last clause of said amendment.

D. P. MARUM,

J. D. DEBOIS,

On the part of the Council.

THOS. H. DOYLE,

JOHN HOGAN,

On the part of the House.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the House adopt the report of the Conference Committee.

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee. Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Gault, Graves, Lytton, Rose, Willis, Wilson.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 0.

The motion prevailed and

The report was adopted.

By unanimous consent,

Council Bill No. 156

Was considered.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved that

Council Bill No. 156 be

Placed on third reading.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 156 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

“Shall the bill pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Berry, Doyle, Ferguson, George, Hogan, Mouriquand, Stovall, Vickers, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Ellis, Graves, May, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Barnes, Cherry, Christian, Gault, Lytton, Wilson.

Ayes, 10.

Nays, 11.

The bill failed to pass.

A message from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 153,

An Act relating to cities of the first class.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Hogan, of Pawnee, moved
That the rules be suspended and
House Bill No. 290 be
Placed on third reading and
Final passage.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Lytton, Rose, Shannon.

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 0.

The motion prevailed and
The rules were suspended.

House Bill No. 290 was
Read the third time by sections.

The question being,
"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Graves, Lytton, Rose, Willis, Wilson.

Ayes, 20.

Nays, 0.

The bill passed and
The title was agreed to.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, moved

That the vote by which
House Bill No. 290 passed

Be reconsidered and
That motion be laid on the table.
The motion to table prevailed.

By unanimous consent
Council Bill No. 112 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,
"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Shannon, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Wilson.

Nays: Berry, Graves.

Absent and not voting: Hogan, Lytton, Rose, St. Clair, Willis, Mr. Speaker, Cherry, Gault.

Ayes, 16.

Nays, 2.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

The hour of 8 o'clock p. m., having arrived,

The special order,

House Resolution No. 28, was

Taken up for consideration.

Barnes, of Logan, moved

The adoption of the resolution, and

Demanded the ayes and nays.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, Lytton, Rose, Shannon, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 21.

Nays, 0.

The motion prevailed and

The resolution was adopted.

Ferguson, of Lincoln, introduced

House Resolution No. 29 and

Moved its adoption.

House Resolution No. 29:

Lo and behold, the poor and the press we have with us always. And

WHEREAS, the press boys, who have remained with us from start to finish, have by their lurid accounts of things, seen and unseen, added greatly to the undying fame and glory of the Fourth Legislative Assembly; and

WHEREAS, had they deserted us for even a single day, much of the impassioned flow of eloquence and feast of reason would have been wasted upon the four bare walls that enclosed us and never reached the dear people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in this sad hour of parting, as the great crocodile tears roll down our tender cheeks and drip from our beards to the floor, we extend to them our appreciation of the unfathomable depths of their imagination and elasticity of their conscience, and as mementos of the sixty days past and gone we give, grant and bequeath unto them each and severally the chairs they have so valiantly warmed during the entire session. So be it, and may they sit soft and easy.

The motion prevailed, and

The resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent

The following committee report was received:

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, have considered

Council Bill No. 11, and

Recommend that it

Do not pass.

THOS. H. DOYLE,
Chairman.

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, of the Council and House, beg leave to

Report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

House Bill No. 137,

An Act to amend Section 8, of Article 1, of Chapter 47, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, entitled: "Liquors," said Article 1 being entitled "An Act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors;" also,

House Bill No. 285,

An Act for the protection of culverts and bridges against damage by steam engines. Also,

House Bill No. 75,

An Act providing for the adjustment and payment of debts contracted by school districts which have been changed, and the Territory belonging to the same organized into new districts, and for other purposes. Also,

House Bill No. 53,

An Act to amend Section 1, Article 5, Chapter 43, Session Laws of 1895, Approved March 8, 1895. Also,

House Bill No. 239,

An Act to amend Chapter 43, Section 1, of the Session Laws of 1895. Also,

House Bill No. 142,

An Act to amend Sections 1 and 4. of Chapter 26, of the Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1895, entitled "Game and Fish," and Instruct the Chairmen of said Committees to report the same Correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,
Chairman on part of the Council.
T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman on part of the House.

Wilson, of Canadian, moved that
Council Bill No. 111 be
Placed upon third reading and
Final passage.

The motion prevailed by a *viva voce* vote.

Council Bill No. 111 was
Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Barnes, Ellis, Mouriquand, Vickers, Wilson.

Nays: Allen, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, Graves, Hogan, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Cherry, George, Lytton, Rose, Stovall, Woodmansee, Mr. Speaker.

Ayes, 5.

Nays, 14.

The bill failed to pass.

By unanimous consent,
Council Bill No. 61,

An Act entitled: An Act to provide security to the public against errors, omissions and defects in abstracts of title to real estate, was

Read first time by title.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved .

That the rules be suspended and

Council Bill No. 61 be

Read the second time.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 61 was

Read second time by title.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

That the rules be suspended, and

Council Bill No. 61 be

Placed on third reading and

Final passage.

Tousley, of Canadian, moved

That the further consideration of

Council Bill No. 61 be

Indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed, and

The further consideration of

Council Bill No. 61 was

Indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills of the Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

Council Bill No. 155,

An Act entitled: "An Act to amend Section 1, of Article 9, of Chapter 22, of the General Statutes of 1893. Also,

Council Bill No. 142

An Act amendatory of Section 10, of Article 10, of Chapter 23, of the Session Laws of the Territory of Oklahoma, 1895. Also,

Council Bill No. 109,

An Act to provide for the punishment and education of juvenile offenders. Also,

Council Bill No. 140,

An Act requiring cotton ginner and dealers to keep a register showing a description of all cotton, and from whom received and the time of receiving same. Also,

Council Bill No. 7,

An Act to amend section 12, of Article 2, of Chapter 70. changing the time of listing property. Also,

House Bill No. 281,

An Act relating to Pharmacy and for other purposes. And

Instruct the chairmen of said committees to report the same Correctly enrolled.

H. S. JOHNSTON,

Chairman on part of the Council.

T. J. WOODMANSEE,

Chairman on part of the House.

Messages from the Council:—

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Council Bill No. 208,

An Act making appropriations for the Territorial Librarian, and other purposes.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 296.

An Act relating to Banks and Banking.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 260,

An Act to provide for uniformity in recording claims filed and allowed in the counties of the Territory of Oklahoma.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to notify the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 290,

An Act to regulate the manner of making out tax books and tax sale records, and prescribing its forms to be used by the County Clerk and County Treasurer in the extension and collection of the same.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to notify the House that the Council has passed

House Bill No. 295,

An Act to amend Section 1, of Article 1, of Chapter 7, of the Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1895. entitled: "An Act to authorize the Territory of Oklahoma, counties, cities, municipal corporations, the boards of education of any cities and school districts to issue bonds in payment of any outstanding indebtedness.

The bill is herewith transmitted.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, for the Council and House, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the enrollment of

House Bill No. 296,

An Act in relation to Banks and Banking; creating a banking board and defining its powers and duties, providing for the incorporation of banks; defining the duties of banks and their officers; fixing liabilities of stock holders and officers; providing for a banking fund, and defining its purposes; fixing amount of capital stock, etc. Also,

House Bill No. 117,

An Act relating to the printing of legal notices and advertisements. Also,

House Bill No. 153,

An Act relating to cities of the first class, and

Instruct the chairmen of said committees to report the same Correctly enrolled.

HENRY S. JOHNSTON,
Chairman on part of the Council.
T. J. WOODMANSEE,
Chairman on part of the House.

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed

House Bill No. 295,

House Bill No. 281,

House Bill No. 260.

House Bill No. 296, and

House Bill No. 153; also

Council Bill No. 7,

Council Bill No. 140,

Council Bill No. 142,

Council Bill No. 109, and

Council Bill No. 155.

The Conference Committee on

Council Amendments to House Bill No. 268,

Reported the following agreement:

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Joint Conference Committee, having
House Bill No. 268

Under consideration make this their report, and recommend
That the House concur in

Council Amendment No. 1, with the following corrections: -

Strike out the word "two" after the word "of" in the fourth line and insert the word "three" in lieu thereof, and strike out the words "who may" in the fifth line, and insert in lieu the words "and the Council members to"

That the House concur in

Council Amendment No. 2, with the following correction:

Change the words "one-hundred" after the word "of" in the 4th line and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty", and by inserting the following after the words "two dollars," in the 9th line, viz: "To John Rollins for services as night watchman of the Fourth Legislative Assembly thirty-one dollars," and by striking out the word "four" after the word "the" in the 14th line and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten," and strike out all after the word "Council" in the same line up to and including the word "assembly" in the 15th line and insert in lieu thereof the words "and House," and insert the following after the word "rendered" at the end of amendment No. 2: "to George W. Martin, for services as extra enrolling clerk of the House, 6 days, eighteen dollars; to Kate L. Collar, for services as extra enrolling clerk of the House, six days, eighteen dollars; to Maud Davis, for services as extra enrolling clerk of the House, 6 days, eighteen dollars; to Miss Stella Wisby, for services as extra enrolling clerk of the House, 6 days, eighteen dollars; to Blockie Jamison, for services as extra enrolling clerk of the House, 6 days, eighteen dollars; to Alice S. Payne, for services as extra enrolling clerk of the House, 8 days, twenty-four dollars; to Lulu Miller for services as extra enrolling clerk of the Council, 8 days, twenty-four dollars; to Luella Graupner for services as extra enrolling clerk of the Council, 8 days, twenty-four dollars; to Oma Bowden for services as extra enrolling clerk of the Council, 8 days, twenty-four dollars; to Fannie Ballard for services as extra enrolling clerk of the Council, 8 days, twenty-four dollars; to Ida Smith for services as extra enrolling clerk of the Council, 8 days, twenty-four dollars; to Mrs. Walker for services as extra enrolling clerk of the Council, 8 days, twenty-four dollars; and to J. E. Baggett for services as extra enrolling clerk of the Council, 8 days, twenty-four dollars.

That the House concur in

Council Amendment No. 3.

That the House concur in

Council Amendment No. 4,

With the following correction:

Strike out in the 5th line the words "the two thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twelve hundred and fifty."

That the House concur in

Council Amendment No. 5,

With the following correction:

By striking out all after the word "general" in the 6th line.

That the House concur in

Council Amendment No. 7 and

Council Amendment No. 8 and

Both the House and Council concur in

The following amendment, offered by the Committee:

"Amend Section 20 in the second line of said section by striking out the words "three hundred dollars" and the figures "\$300" and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred dollars" and the figures "\$500."

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. DEBOIS,

D. B. LEARNED,

C. W. GOULD,

On the part of the Council.

C. M. BARNES,

W. J. GAULT,

DALE LYTTON,

On the part of the House.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That the House adopt the report of the Conference Committee on

House Bill No. 268.

Rose, of Kay, moved

That the report be rejected and

The House ask for a further conference.

The motion to reject prevailed, and

The Speaker appointed as a further Conference Committee,

Messrs. Gault, Berry, and Vickers.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

That the Special Committee to investigate the charges of bribery, be

Allowed to report.

The motion prevailed.

Messages from the Governor:—

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 12, 1897.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day signed Council Bills Nos. 168, 21, 204, 176, 170, 203, 140, 155, 109, 45, and that the same have been transmitted to the Secretary of the Territory.

Most respectfully,

WILLIAM C. RENFROW,

Governor.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 12, 1897.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day signed House Bills Nos. 204, 285, 53, 75, 239, 281, 260, and that the same have been transmitted to the Secretary of the Territory.

Most respectfully,

WILLIAM C. RENFROW,
Governor.

The Special committee on lobbies and bribery reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on investigation appointed to investigate the facts and circumstances touching what might be the foundation of certain reports and rumors imputing that corrupt means were being used to effect the official action of members of the Legislature upon matters of legislation, make the following report:

That we have investigated said members by the examination of many witnesses under oath in regard to the saying, and from said testimony have arrived at the following statement of facts deducted therefrom:

1. That we were unable to find any witness who could testify to any circumstance except what he had heard, and except as to such facts as to be proof only by unsustained inference.

2. That no witness testified to any positive fact touching any influence brought to bear on any member of either house direct.

3. That the circumstances testified to by the witnesses were indefinite and unsatisfactory as proof of any charge of corruption on the part of any member of this Assembly, and not sufficient to do more than arouse a suspicion of that fact.

That from all the evidence taken and its character, we cannot but report that as a matter of fact we find no positive proof that will support or sustain any charge that money or other illegal and corrupt influence has been employed to bias or direct the official action of any member of this Assembly.

D. S. ROSE,
G. W. VICKERS,
A. H. ELLIS,
JOHN HOGAN.

Vickers, of Woods, moved

The adoption of the report, and

That the same be spread upon the pages of the Journal.

Willis, of Kingfisher, moved

As an amendment to the motion,

That the evidence obtained by the committee be made a part of the report and be spread upon the Journal.

Tousley, of Canadian, moved

As a substitute for the motions pending,

That the evidence obtained by the special committee

Be given to the press for publication.

Upon this motion the ayes and nays were demanded.

Ayes: Allen, Christian, May, Olson, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Vickers, Wilson.

Nays: Barnes, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Graves, Hogan, Mouriquand, Rose, Stovall, Woodmansee, Willis. Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Berry, Gault, Lytton.

Ayes, 9.

Nays, 14.

The motion was lost.

The question being,

Upon the motion to adopt the report of the committee:

Ayes: Christian, Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis.

Nays: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, George, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Absent and not voting: Gault, Graves, Lytton.

Ayes, 6.

Nays, 17.

The motion was lost.

The further Conference Committee on the Council Amendments to

House Bill No. 268,

Reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Joint Conference Committee, having had

House Bill No. 268

Under consideration, recommend that the former Joint Conference Committee report on this bill be adopted, except as to amendment No. 7, and we hereby recommend that the Council recede from said amendment, and change amendment No. 6 by striking out the words "five hundred" after the word "of" in the second line and insert in lieu thereof the words "two hundred and fifty." and strike out the two last lines in amendment No. 2.

Add to amendment No. 2 the following:

"To George W. Martin for services as extra enrolling clerk of the House, six days, eighteen dollars; to Kate L. Collar for services as extra enrolling clerk of the House, six days, eighteen dollars; to Maud Davis for services as extra enrolling clerk of the House, six days, eighteen dollars; to Stella Wisby for services as extra enrolling clerk of the House, six days,

eighteen dollars; to Blockie Jamison for services as extra enrolling clerk of the House, six days, eighteen dollars; to Alice S. Payne for services as extra enrolling clerk of the House, eight days, twenty-four dollars; to Lulu Miller for services as extra enrolling clerk of the Council, eight days, twenty-four dollars; to Luella Graupner for services as extra enrolling clerk of the Council, eight days, twenty-four dollars; to Dora Rodman for services as extra enrolling clerk of the Council, eight days, twenty-four dollars; to Oma Bowman for services as extra enrolling clerk of the Council, eight days, twenty-four dollars; to Fannie Ballard for services as extra enrolling clerk of the Council, eight days, twenty-four dollars; to Ida Smith for services as extra enrolling clerk of the Council, eight days, twenty-four dollars; to Mrs. Walker for services as extra enrolling clerk of the Council, eight days, twenty-four dollars; and to J. E. Baggett for services as extra enrolling clerk of the Council, eight days, twenty-four dollars."

Amend Section 20, in the 2nd line of said section, by striking out the words "three hundred dollars" and the figures "\$300," and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred dollars" and the figures "\$500."

Respectfully submitted.

J. D. DEBOIS,

E. J. CLARK,

C. W. GOULD,

On the part of the Council.

W. R. BERRY,

W. J. GAULT,

On the part of the House.

Gault, of Oklahoma, moved

The adoption of the report of the Further Conference Committee on

House Bill No, 268,

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Ferguson, Gault, George, Hogan, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Stovall, Vickers, Woodmansee; Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Doyle, Ellis, Graves, May, Shannon, Sullivan, Willis, Wilson.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 8.

The motion prevailed and

The report was adopted.

Message from the Council:--

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has adopted the report of the Joint Conference Committee on

House Bill No. 268.

A. M. MACKEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed

Council Bill No. 112 and

House Bill No. 268,

House Bill No. 240,

House Bill No. 295 and

House Bill No. 290.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended and

Council Bill No. 208,

An Act making appropriations for the Territorial Librarian
and other purposes, was

Read first time by title.

By unanimous consent

The rules were suspended and

Council Bill No. 208 was

Read second time by title.

By unanimous consent

Council Bill No. 208 was

Passed to third reading under suspension of the rules.

Council Bill No. 208 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being,

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault,
George, Graves, Mouriquand, Olson, Stovall, Vickers, Wood-
mansee, Mr Speaker.

Nays: Allen, Christian, Ellis, May, Rose, Shannon, St.
Clair, Sullivan, Wilson.

Absent and not voting: Hogan, Lytton, Willis.

Ayes, 14.

Nays, 9.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

Berry, of Garfield, moved

That the vote by which

Council Bill No. 208 passed

Be reconsidered and

That motion be laid on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

The Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed

Council Bill No. 208.

By unanimous consent the
Council Amendments to House Bill No. 178,
Was considered.

Shannon, of Kingfisher, moved that
The further consideration of
House Bill No. 178
Be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

Berry, of Garfield, moved
That the House do concur in Council amendments to
House Bill No. 178.

The question being,

“Shall the House concur?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ferguson,
Gault, Graves, Hogan, Mouriquand, Stovall, Vickers, Wilson,
Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Cherry, Ellis, George, Lytton, May, Olson, Rose,
Shannon, St. Clair, Sullivan, Woodmansee, Willis.

Ayes, 14.

Nays, 12.

The motion prevailed and
The House concurred.

Council Joint Resolution No. 2 was
Taken up and considered.

May, of Kay, moved the
Further consideration of
Council Joint Resolution No. 2 be
Indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

The question being,

“Shall the resolution pass?”

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Doyle, Ferguson, Gault, George,
Graves, Lytton, Mouriquand, Olson, St. Clair, Stovall, Wood-
mansee, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Cherry, Ellis, May, Sullivan, Willis.

Absent and not voting: Christian, Hogan, Rose, Shannon,
Vickers, Wilson.

Ayes, 15.

Nays, 5.

The Resolution passed.

Rose, of Kay, moved that

Council Bill No. 80

Be put upon its third reading and
Final passage.

The motion prevailed.

Council Bill No. 80 was

Read the third time by sections.

The question being:

"Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Graves, Hogan, Mouriquand, Olson, Rose, Shannon, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Mr. Speaker

Nays: Cherry, Lytton.

Absent and not voting: May, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis, Wilson.

Ayes, 19.

Nays, 2.

The bill passed and

The title was agreed to.

The Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed

House Bill No. 178,

Council Bill No. 80 and

Council Joint Resolution No. 2.

Lytton, of Payne, moved

That a committee of three be appointed to notify the Council and the Governor that the House had completed its business and was

Ready to adjourn *sine die*.

The ayes and nays were demanded.

Ayes: Allen, Barnes, Berry, Cherry, Christian, Doyle, Ellis, Ferguson, Gault, George, Lytton, Olson, Rose, St. Clair, Stovall, Sullivan, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Shannon.

Absent and not voting: Graves, Hogan, May, Mouriquand, Vickers, Woodmansee, Willis.

Ayes, 18.

Nays, 1.

The motion prevailed and

Messrs. Rose, Christian and Cherry were appointed as such committee.

The committee to notify the Council and Governor,

Reported as having performed their duty.

Doyle, of Noble, moved

That the House do now adjourn.

Speaker *Pro Tem*. Barnes, declared the hour for final adjournment having arrived it remains for me but to declare as I do now that this House stands

Adjourned without day.

WM. WHITWORTH.
Chief Clerk.

Approved:

APPENDIX.

COUNCIL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AND MEMORIAL
No. 1.

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has donated to the railway corporations of this country an amount of land in area equal to five times the whole of the New England states and as large as the states of Georgia, Ohio, Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois combined ; and,

WHEREAS, The general government relinquished its right to lands in the Cherokee Outlet by Senate resolutions granting the Cherokee Nation power to lease its lands to cattle kings; and,

WHEREAS, The complaint, made by the minority report of the Committee on Public Lands in the Senate of the United States as to the extravagance of the government in granting free homes to *bona fide* settlers on the public lands in Oklahoma, is unfounded and inconsistent with the foregoing precedents established by Congress in disposing of the public domain; and,

WHEREAS, It is also inconsistent with good political economy to refuse to carry out the beneficent provisions of the homestead Act in its true spirit as conceived by the genius and patriotism of the republican party of Lincoln; Be it therefore

Resolved, That the Fourth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma do memorialize the Congress of the United States, and they do hereby memorialize that body that it pass the free homestead bill now pending in the Senate of the United States; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Congress of the United States.

J. W. JOHNSON,
President of the Council.

J. C. TOUSLEY,
Speaker of the House.

Introduced by Mr. Garrison.

Adopted by Council January 14, 1897.

Adopted by House January 15, 1897.

COUNCIL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

WHEREAS, Hon. James R. Keaton has been nominated by the President of the United States as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma and Judge of the Third judicial district of the Territory of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, It is well and universally known that Judge James R. Keaton is a man of high moral character and an able and learned jurist; and

WHEREAS, His confirmation by the United States Senate is now pending and undecided and has been referred to the Senate committee on judiciary; now, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Council of the Fourth Legislative Assembly, the House of Representatives Herein Concurring:

That the Senate of the United States be and hereby is memorialized and requested to take speedy action upon and officially confirm the appointment of our worthy and esteemed Associate Justice, James R. Keaton, wherefore we shall ever pray; and further be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be immediately transmitted to each member of the Senate committee on judiciary, and a copy thereof addressed to the Senate.

J. W. JOHNSON,
President of Council.

J. C. TOUSLEY,
Speaker of House.

Introduced by the Committee on Judiciary.

Adopted by Council January 14, 1897.

Adopted by House January 15, 1897.

COUNCIL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to limit the force of the criminal laws and other laws of the Territory of Oklahoma in Indian reservations in said Territory.

WHEREAS, By the organic act of the Territory of Oklahoma, all the Indian reservations, viz: The Osage Indian reservation, the Ponca Indian reservation, the Otoe and Missouri Indian reservation, the Kaw Indian reservation, the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian reservation, and the Wichita Indian reservation are included within the exterior boundaries of the Territory of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, The Territorial Legislature of the Territory of Oklahoma has enacted a code of criminal procedure; and

WHEREAS, Each and all of said Indian reservations are not open to settlement and by the terms of the organic act are attached to organized counties of the Territory of Oklahoma for judicial purposes; and

WHEREAS, It is a question whether the criminal and other laws of the Territory of Oklahoma run in said Indian reservations; and

WHEREAS, The courts of the Territory of Oklahoma have recently held that the territorial laws do run in said Indian reservations and that crimes committed on said Indian reservations are violations of territorial law and to be prosecuted by the territory in the county to which such Indian reservations are attached for judicial purposes; and

WHEREAS, The counties of said territory must bear the expenses of such criminal prosecutions and the expenses of such prosecutions are serious burdens that ought not to be borne by the counties of said territory. Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Council of the Territory of Oklahoma, the House concurring therein:

That the Congress of the United States be and the same is hereby memorialized and requested to provide by act of Congress that the criminal and other laws of the Territory of Oklahoma be limited from running into said Indian reservations, and that the criminal laws of the United States be extended into said reservations and that all prosecutions for crimes committed in said Indian reservations be prosecuted in the name of the United States and as the violations of the laws

of the United States, and that the United States pay the expenses of such prosecution. And be it further

Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of the Territory of Oklahoma to the Hon. Dennis T. Flynn, delegate in Congress from said Territory, with the request that he secure the adoption of a law of Congress, in conformity herewith, and that the Secretary of the Territory be and is hereby requested to furnish a duly authenticated copy of this resolution to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the President of the Senate of the United States, the honorable Vice-President of the United States, and that they be requested to use their influence to the end that such legislation may be had.

J. W. JOHNSON,
President of Council.

J. C. TOUSLEY,
Speaker of House.

Introduced by Mr. Gould.

Adopted by Council February 1st, 1897.

Adopted by House February 10th, 1897.

COUNCIL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

WHEREAS, The people of the Territory of Oklahoma recognize in the Honorable William J. Bryan a true type of American manhood, a gallant leader and defender of the cause of the common people, the noblest advocate of bimetallic money, and a man who has endeared himself to the heart of every true citizen of Oklahoma; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Council, the House of Representatives Concurring Therein:

That he be invited to address the Legislature of this Territory in this hall at such time as may be most convenient to him before the adjournment of this special session; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Council is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Honorable William J. Bryan, upon the final passage hereof.

J. W. JOHNSON,
President of Council.

J. C. TOUSLEY,
Speaker of House.

Introduced by Mr. Johnston.

Adopted by Council February 8, 1897.

Adopted by House February 8, 1897.

COUNCIL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma is honored by the presence of one of the most distinguished educators of the West in the person of Chancellor Snow of the State University of Kansas; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Council of the Territory of Oklahoma, the House of Representatives Concurring Therein:

That we extend an invitation to Chancellor Snow to address the Fourth Legislative Assembly at the hour of 5 p. m. this day.

J. W. JOHNSON,
President of Council

J. C. TOUSLEY,
Speaker of House.

Introduced by Mr. Garrison.

Adopted by Council February 12, 1897.

Adopted by House February 12, 1897.

COUNCIL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

Be it Resolved by the Council, the House of Representatives concurring Therein:

That a committee consisting of six members be created, three of whom shall be appointed by the President of the Council and three by the Speaker of the House, whose duty it shall be to promote a uniformity of action and concentrated effort in considering and passing those acts and laws which are of paramount importance and of the highest public interest at this time.

J. W. JOHNSON,
President of Council.

J. C. TOUSLEY,
Speaker of the House.

Introduced by Mr. Brown.

Adopted by the Council February 12, 1897.

Adopted by the House February 19, 1897.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

[BY MR. R. B. SHANNON.]

WHEREAS, There is now pending in the Congress of the United States a bill to make all lands of Indian Reservations now open for settlement free to actual settlers; and,

WHEREAS, It always has, and justly should be, the policy of this government to provide homes for the homeless without money and without price, and to build up prosperous and substantial communities, that will yield their due proportion of taxation and loyal supporters of our government; and

WHEREAS, Hundreds of thousands of people will lose their homes unless said bill pending becomes a law, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Territory of Oklahoma, the Council concurring therein, that we most humbly and earnestly pray that the Free Homes Bill be passed and speedily become a law. That thousands of loyal and patriotic people may rejoice and renew their vigor and determination to make the wilderness bud and "blossom like the rose." Be it further

Resolved, That on the passage of this resolution it be transmitted by wire to our delegate in Congress, the Hon. Dennis T. Flynn; and that he be requested to use all honorable means to secure the passage of said bill.

Passed and approved this 14th day of Jan. 1897.

J. C. TÔUSLEY,
Speaker.

J. W. JOHNSON,
President.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

[BY MR. BERRY.]

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Kansas has sent greetings to the Legislature of Oklahoma Territory, and asked that a committee be appointed by this Legislature to co-oper-

ate with the Legislatures of Kansas and Texas for the purpose of formulating a maximum freight and passenger rate on railways of said States and Territory, so as to avoid the extortionate charges that are now practiced by said railways on all products to and from tide water; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Council Concurring Therein:

That there be a committee of seven appointed, three by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, two by the President of the Council and two by the Governor of the Territory of Oklahoma, who shall be authorized to meet with a like committee from the States of Kansas and Texas, to carry into effect the spirit of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 as passed the Legislature of the State of Kansas, and communicated to this legislature through His Excellency Governor William C. Renfrow, of the Territory of Oklahoma. *Be it further*

Resolved, That a certified copy of these resolutions be transmitted by mail to the Legislatures of Kansas and Texas at as early a moment as possible after the final passage of this resolution.

J. C. TOUSLEY,
Speaker.

J. W. JOHNSON,
President.

Passed the House February 11, 1897.

Passed the Council February 14, 1897.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19.

[BY D. S. ROSE.]

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Territory of Oklahoma, the Council concurring:

That we urgently protest against the cutting off of any part of this Territory for attachment to the Indian Territory, as outlined in the Senate Amendment to the Indian Appropriation bill. Such detachment would deplete the population and taxable wealth of this territory and leave it in a weakened and permanently crippled condition.

J. C. TOUSLEY,
Speaker;

J. W. JOHNSON,
President.

Passed House March 1.

Passed Council March 1.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22.

[BY C. M. BARNES.]

Be it Resolved, by the Legislative Assembly of Oklahoma, the Council concurring therein:

WHEREAS, We learn from the public press that Sylvester Scovel, a citizen of the United States and a trusted representative of the New York World, has been imprisoned in Cuba by Spanish authorities for having, in the discharge of his duty as war correspondent, exposed to the cruelties and inhumanities practiced upon a defenseless people by the Spanish troops and their commanders; and,

WHEREAS, It is in the interest of common humanity and the safety of American citizenship in the island of Cuba that the whole truth be known to the world, and we feel that so great a newspaper would send no man on so important a mission who was not absolutely trustworthy and reliable; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma, that the Secretary of State of the United States, be urged to interest himself in the behalf of Mr. Scovel and to secure for him a speedy and impartial hearing in the presence of the United States Consul on any charge that may be laid at his door by the Spanish government.

J. C. TOUSLEY,
Speaker.

J. W. JOHNSON,
President.

Passed House March 4;
Passed Council March 5.

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No. 129.—An Act in Relation to Inspection of Sheep.—By Request.....	J. E. George.....	596	604	618	{ 622 660					
No. 130.—An Act in Relation to Schools	L. M. St. Clair.....	596	604	619	660					
No. 131.—An Act to Amend Section 44, of Article 1, of Chapter 15, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, Entitled "Cities, Towns and Villages"	M. E. Ferguson.....	603	614	653	732					
No. 132.—An Act Amendatory of Section 2, Article 1, Chapter 33, Statutes of Oklahoma, Relating to Elections	Dale Lytton	603	614	672	{ 705 791					
No. 133.—An Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Mercy of St. Mary's Academy, of Sacred Heart, Oklahoma Territory	T. H. Doyle	603	614	652	732	759	984	1079		
No. 134.—An Act Amendatory of Section 38, Chapter 25, of the Session Laws of 1895, Relating to County Surveyor	M. E. Ferguson.....	612	620							
No. 135.—An Act Relating to the Establishment of Separate Schools and Repealing Article 8, of Chapter 73, of the Statutes of 1893.....	M. E. Ferguson	612	620	641	690	{ 675 730 733	{ 720 769	799	853	909 816
No. 136.—An Act Relating to Townships and Township Officers	M. E. Ferguson	613	620	664	773					
No. 137.—An Act to Amend Section 8, of Article 1, of Chapter 47, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, Entitled "Liquors" Said Article 1 Being Entitled "An Act to Regulate the Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors."—By Request	J. W. May	613	620	638	721	746	{ 739 768	1077		
No. 138.—An Act to Regulate the Listing of Personal and Real Property, Amending Section 4, Article 2, Chapter 70, Statutes of Oklahoma	J. W. May.....	613	620	{ 638 835	721	{ 641 740				
No. 139.—An Act to Amend Section 4, of Article 27, Chapter 68, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893	J. P. D. Mouriquand	613	620	639	722	768				

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No. 140.—An Act to Amend Sections 15, 16, 19 and 29, and to Repeal Section 31, of Article 1, of Chapter 15, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893.	E. E. Olson.	616	620	653	753						
No. 141.—An Act to Legalize the Election of Probate Judge of Kay County, Territory of Oklahoma.	J. W. May.	616	620	640	770		782	843	868	909	
No. 142.—An Act to Amend Sections 1 and 4, of Chapter 26, of the Session Laws of Oklahoma for 1895, Entitled 'Fish and Game'.	A. H. Ellis.	616	621	638	{ 705 740	729	{ 729 769	1082	1107		1084
No. 143.—An Act to Amend Section 1, of Article 10, of Chapter 15 Statutes of 1893, Relating to Road Taxes in Cities and Towns.	E. E. Olson.	619	631	653	732						
No. 144.—An Act Relating to Schools and Amendment of Section 1, Article 11, Chapter 73, Statutes of Oklahoma.	J. W. May.	630	642	{ 657 835	690						
No. 145.—An Act Defining County Tax Levies and Prescribing What Charges Shall Be Paid From Each Fund.	Dale Lytton.	630	642	651	{ 704 790		817	{ 964 993	1061	1079	976
No. 146.—An Act to Prohibit Wearing of Insignias of Civic and Religious Societies and Prescribing Punishment Therefor.	Dale Lytton.	630	642	649	772						
No. 147.—A Bill to Amend Section 4, of Article 2, of Chapter 70, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, Entitled "Revenue".	E. E. Olson.	630	630	750	987		991				

No. 148.—An Act to Regulate the Leasing of the Common School, College and Public Building Lands of Oklahoma Territory, the Disposition and Use of the Proceeds of Such Leasing and Providing for the Selection of Indemnity Lands to Which the Territory May Be Entitled.

No. 149.—An Act Requiring the Territorial Auditor to Examine into the Accounts of County Officials.

No. 150.—An Act Fixing the Time Within Which Offenses Must Be Prosecuted.

No. 151.—An Act to Locate and Establish an Agricultural and Normal University of the Territory of Oklahoma for the Use and Benefit of the Colored People of Said Territory.

No. 152.—An Act Empowering the District Board of School District No. 33, of Grant County to Relocate the School House Site.

No. 153.—An Act Relating to Cities of the First Class.

No. 154.—An Act to Provide for the Destruction of Russian and Canada Thistles and Johnson Grass.

No. 155.—An Act Relating to Habitual Drunkards.

No. 156.—An Act to Amend Article 1, Section 1, of Chapter 47, Revised Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893.

No. 157.—An Act Pertaining to the Rights of Creditors.

No. 158.—An Act to Regulate the Admission of Foreign Insurance Companies into the Territory of Oklahoma and to Govern and Regulate the Issuance of Fire Insurance Policies and to Repeal Certain Sections of the Revised Statutes of 1893.

No. 159.—An Act Relating to Wages and Amendatory of Section 1, Chapter 51, of the Session Laws of 1893.

T. H. Doyle	641	{ 654 792	663		{ 677 764 797 815 944 989 997	845	{ 940 1001	1038		941
Dale Lytton	641	654	698	882		914				
W. J. Gault	641									
W. J. Gault	642	654	{ 707 1012	819	1008	853	992	1034	1079	1013
L. M. St. Clair	642	654	672	773			961	988	994	
J. C. Tousley	642	654	700	790		817	1104	1110		
J. W. May	642	654	672	770						
M. E. Ferguson	642	654	692	820						
E. B. Allen	642	654	{ 672 847	770						
R B Shannon	653	665	698		856					
T. H. Doyle	653	666								
Dale Lytton	653	665	836							

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No 160.—An Act to Declare Unlawful and Void All Arrangements, Contracts, Agreements, Trusts or Combinations Made With a View to Lessen or which Tend to Lessen Free Competition in the Importation or Sale of Articles of Domestic Growth or Domestic Raw Material	T. E. Willis.....	659	666	672	721	1007	758	977	1026		1007
No. 161.—An Act Extending the Duties of County Attorney.....	T. H. Doyle.....	659	666	692	830		898				
No. 162.—An Act to Establish and Create at the University a Department for the Education of the Blind	C. M. Barnes.....	662	666	762							
No. 163.—An Act to Regulate and License Public Conveyances	J. M. Stovall.....	664	674	700 835	780						
No. 164.—An Act Amendatory of Section 65, of Article 5, of Chapter 68, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, Entitled, 'Procedure—Criminal'	D. S. Rose.....	673	686	874							
No. 165.—An Act Extending and Defining the Boundaries of Canadian, Kay, Noble and Pawnee Counties	T. H. Doyle	673	687	749	935	945					
No. 166.—An Act Relating to Elections and Amendatory of Chapter 23, of Session Laws of 1895	J. K. Graves	673	687	699	780						

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No 178.—An Act Providing for the Purchase of Text Books in the Public Schools of the Territory of Oklahoma	T. E. Willis	681	688	701	828		894	1034	1118		1117
No 179.—An Act Amending Sections 4 11, 17, 27, 33 and 38, Chapter 25, of the Session Laws of the Territory of Oklahoma, of 1893, Entitled: "Fees and Salaries"	T. E. Willis.	681	688	749	785	{ 772 816 1009 1014	871	1000	1041	1079	{ 1015 1020
No. 180.—An Act Creating, Defining and Regulating Equitable Assignments	D. S. Rose.....	683	684	698	830	{ 830 856	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 181.—An Act to Amend Section 21. of Article 10. of Chapter 70, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, Entitled: "Revenue"	E. E. Olson	684	703	723	884	.....	915	981	1038	1079	1017
No. 182.—An Act to Encourage Irrigation, and to Provide for the Acquisition of the Right to Use of Water, and for the Construction and Maintenance of Canals, Ditches, Flumes, Dams, Reservoirs, and Wells for Irrigation and for Mining, Milling, the Construction of Waterworks for Cities, Towns, and Stock Raising	G. P. Cherry	684	703	725	885	.....	915	1015	1038	1079	1017
No. 183.—An Act Defining and Declaring Gambling Illegal, and Providing Penalties Therefor, and Repealing Article 56 of Chapter 25, of the Statutes of 1893, and Entitled: "Gambling"	J. W. May.	684	703	725	885	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

No. 184.—An Act to Establish a School of Miners and Mining for the Territory of Oklahoma....	J. W. May	684	703	725	{ 885 888	{ 889 902 903 906	907	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 185.—An Act to Re-enact Article 1, of Chapter 48, of the Statutes of Oklahoma of 1893, Entitled: "Liquors".....	J. M. Stovall	684	703	748	950	.....	958	969	1011	1040	976
No. 186.—An Act Legalizing the Elections of the Board of Education of the City of Scawnee.....	W. Christian	684	703	709	827	.....	894	903	929	957	.....
No. 187.—An Act Entitled "Blacklisting" and defining the Same.....	J. K. Graves	684	703	796	935	.....	957	964	997	1040	976
No. 188.—An Act Fixing the Time Within Which Offenses Must be Prosecuted and Amending Sections 4931, 4953 and 4954, of the Statutes of 1893	W. J. Gault	685	703	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 189.—An Act to Regulate the Fees and Salaries of Public Officers.....	W. R. Berry....	685	685	764	785	816	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 190.—An Act in Relation to a Territorial Penitentiary Providing for the Location, Erection and Management Thereof	T. H. Doyle.....	692	704	775	959	994	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 191.—A Bill to Amend Section 29, of Article 1, of Chapter 41 of the Session Laws of 1895, Entitled: "An Act Amending Chapters 68 and 69 of the Statutes of Oklahoma of 1893, the Same Relating to Procedure—Criminal"	John Hogan	692	704	746	959	.....	991	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 192.—An Act to Regulate Fees for Public Printing	W. R. Berry.....	702	710	755	959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 193.—An Act Repealing Section 1, of Article 2, of Chapter 21, of the Session Laws of 1895, Entitled: "An Act in Relation to Mortgages," Supplemental to Chapter 51 of the Statutes of Oklahoma Territory	D. S. Rose	702	710	795	.....	863	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 194.—An Act Amendatory of Sections 2 and 3, of Article 3, of Chapter 43, of the Session Laws of 1895, Entitled: "Taxes Due and Delinquent"	W. L. Sullivan	702	710	804	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 195.—An Act to Incorporate and Govern Mutual Insurance Companies Doing Business in Oklahoma Territory	W. R. Berry....	709	727	763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 196.—An Act to Amend Section 22, Chapter 15, Article 7, of said Section	E. B. Allen	710	727	805							

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No. 197.—An Act Providing for the Taxation of Lands and Lots Granted in Aid of Public Purposes and for the Effects to be Given to Tax Sales Thereof	W. J. Gault	710	727	796	935		956	983	1018	1079	
No. 198.—An Act Amendatory of an Act Providing for the Incorporation and Government of Cities of First Class.	W. J. Gault.	710	727	805							
No. 199.—An Act to Amend Section 9 of Article 8, Chapter 22, of Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, Entitled: "An Act Creating the Office of County Coroner and Prescribing His Duties"	W. J. Gault	710	727								
No. 200.—An Act Amendatory of Section 2, Article 7, Chapter 73, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, Entitled: "Schools"	E. E. Olson	725	737	750	959		962				
No. 201.—An Act to Prevent Deception in the Production and Sale of Milk and in the Manufacture and Sale of Butter and Cheese, Etc	W. R. Berry	727	737	749							
No. 202.—An Act Relating to Recognizance, Stipulations, Bonds and Undertakings, Etc.	M. E. Ferguson	731	732	861		978	978	996	1018	1079	
No. 203.—An Act Creating and Establishing a Territorial Penitentiary and Providing for the Management and Control Thereof	W. R. Berry	731	732	776	959						

No. 204. An Act to Amend Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 24, of Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, Entitled: 'County and Other Municipal Warrants'.....	W. R. Berry.....	732	733	797	.....	944	956	988	1113	.....
No. 205.—An Act to Provide for and Regulate Marriages and Divorces Among Certain Indians, and to Provide Records for Same, and to Define Rights of Indian Children.....	D. S. Rose.....	733	737	835	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 206.—An Act to Amend Section 1, Article 10, Chapter 15, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, Entitled: 'Cities, Towns and Villages'.....	E. E. Olson.....	736	752	762	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 207.—An Act Amendatory of Section 1, Article 1, Chapter 73, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, Entitled: 'Schools'.....	E. E. Olson.....	736	752	763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 208.—An Act to Amend Section 1, of Article 1, of Chapter 47, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, Relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.....	L. M. St. Clair.....	737	752	847	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 209.—An Act to Prohibit the Licensing and Sale of Liquors Outside of the Corporate Limits of Incorporate Cities and Villages.....	J. M. Stovall.....	737	752	847	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 210.—An Act Relating to Delinquent Taxes.....	R. B. Shannon.....	737	753	.....	856	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 211.—An Act Amendatory of the Pharmacy Law.....	A. H. Ellis.....	737	753	764	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 212.—An Act to Legalize Certain Acts of John C. Roberts, S. B. Share, L. D. Williams, William Whitworth and J. D. Scott as Trustees of the Town of Alva, Woods County, Territory of Oklahoma.....	G. W. Vickers.....	745	753	835	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 213.—An Act to Amend Section 1, of Article 10, of Chapter 67: "Appeal".....	W. Christian.....	745	753	834	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 214.—An Act Relating to Roads, Highways and Bridges and Repealing Article 1, Chapter 72 Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, and Repealing Article 1, Chapter 44 of the Session Laws of 1895.....	Dale Lytton.....	745	753	763						

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No. 215.—An Act to Create a Territorial Board of Agriculture and County Agricultural Societies, and for the Holding of Farmers Institutes and to Gather and Disseminate Practical Experience in Agriculture, Horticulture, Irrigation, Stock raising, Etc., Throughout the Territory of Oklahoma	A. H. Ellis.. . . .	745	753	777		1061	1062				
No. 216.—An Act Relating to Pharmacy and Other Purposes	J. P. D. Mouriquand	751	751								
No. 217.—An Act Providing for Laying Off New Townships, Altering the Boundaries of Existing Townships, Etc	G. W. Vickers .. .	751	766	811		1063	1063				
No. 218.—An Act Entitled "Manner of Listing Property," Amendatory of Sections 4 and 12, of Article 2, Chapter 70, Statutes of Oklahoma	J. W. May.. . . .	751	766	797							
No. 219.—An Act Giving Justices of the Peace Jurisdiction in Certain Cases	W. J. Gault.....	751	766								
No. 220.—An Act to Amend Section 31, of Article 2, of Chapter, 2, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, Entitled "An Act to Regulate and Restrain the Running at Large of Domestic Animals, Etc	Thos H. Doyle.....	765	779	804	{ 908 910 917 910 930	{ 910 930	{ 930 930	961	988	994	
No. 221.—An Act Creating a Board of Health and Repealing Chapter 8, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893.	G. P. Cherry.....	765	779								

No 222.—An Act Relating to School Districts.....	W. R. Berry.....	765	779	797															
No 223.—An Act Amendatory of Section 4, of Chapter 34, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, Entitled "An Act to Exempt Property from Forced Sale"	D. S. Rose.....	765	779	812															
No. 224.—An Act Relating to the Publication of the Reports and the Decisions of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Oklahoma, Etc	J. E. George	765	779	795	949	838	957	994	1062	1079									
No 225.—An Act Permitting Cities, Towns and Villages to Contract for Light and Water	W. J. Gault.....	767	779	805															
No. 226.—An Act Providing for the Relief of Destitute Soldiers, Etc.	G. W. Vickers.....	771	771																
No. 227.—An Act to Provide Revenue for the Support of the Territorial Library.....	D. S. Rose.....	771	779	795															
No 228.—An Act to Provide for the Admission of Pupils Living Outside of Cities to High Schools of Cities and to Provide for Payment of their Tuition	W. J. Gault	777	788	804	920	927	927												
No. 229.—An Act to Amend Paragraph 66, Article 13, Chapter 66, of the Statutes of 1893, Relating to Receivers and Other Provisional Remedies	B. F. Wilson	778	778	811		956 974	975												
No 230.—An Act Creating the Office of County Assessor, and Prescribing His Duties.....	B. F. Wilson	778	778	811	889 908		929	1048	1064	1079	1049								
No 231.—An Act Providing a Method for the Exchange of Labor and Labor Products Without the Use of Legal Tender Money	John Hogan	778		837															
No. 222.—An Act Amendatory of Section 22, of Article 3, of Chapter 73, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, of 1893, Entitled "An Act for the Support and Regulation of Common Schools"	L. M. St. Clair	778	788	821															
No. 233.—An Act to Provide for the Care of the Poor	Dale Lytton	778	788	806															
No 234.—An Act to Provide for the Burial of Honorably Discharged Ex-Union Soldiers, Sailors or Marines Who May Hereafter Die Without Leaving Means Sufficient to Defray Funeral Expenses and to Provide Headstones to Mark Their Graves	G. W. Vickers	778	778	806															

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No. 235.—An Act to Amend Section 3, of Article 1, of Chapter 25, of the Acts of the Third Legislative Assembly	J. W. May.....	787	787	797							
No. 236.—An Act to Create and Establish a Department for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.....	R. B. Shannon	787	788	806							
No. 237.—An Act Regulating the Hours of Daily Labor	L. M. St. Clair	788	813	822							
No. 238.—An Act to Legalize a Special Election Held in the Town of Tecumseh on February 16, 1897, and to Validate Bonds Voted at Said Election	W. Christian.....	790	790	805	888		916	941	984	994	
No. 239.—An Act to Amend Section 1, of Article 2 of Chapter 43, of the Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1895, Entitled: "Territorial and County Taxes"	R. B. Shannon.....	800	800	806	959		989	1077	1107	1113	
No. 240.—An Act to Amend Chapter 30, Section 1, of the Session Laws of 1895.....	R. B. Shannon.....	800	800	806 1001	959	990 1005 1006	1006	1077	1116		
No. 241.—An Act to Authorize the Making of a Contract for Territorial Printing and Furnishing Stationery and Supplies for Territorial Officers.....	J. C. Tousley	800	813			956					
No. 242.—An Act to Change the Boundaries of Blaine, D and Custer Counties and for Other Purposes	J. P. D. Mouriquand	802	813	823							

No. 243.—An Act to Create the County of Hancock and for Other Purposes	J. P. D. Mouriquand	803	813	822							
No. 244.—An Act to Prevent Official Speculation in the Public Revenues.. ..	L. M. St. Clair.....	803	813	822							
No. 245.—An Act Amending Section 8, of Article 1, of Chapter 14, of An Act Entitled: "An Act Providing for the Incorporation and Government of Cities of the First Class," of the Statutes of the Territory of Oklahoma.....	W. J. Gault	803	813	815							
No. 246.—An Act Authorizing the South Canadian Bridge Company to Construct and Maintain a Bridge Over the South Canadian River, in the Oklahoma Territory, at or Near Noble, Cleveland County	E. B. Allen	803	813	823	999	999	999	1024	1034	1079	
No. 247.—An Act to Amend Section 7. of Chapter 46, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, Entitled: "Legislation"	J. W. May.....	812	824	836							
No. 248.—An Act to Allow the Commissioners of Greer County, Oklahoma Territory, to Sell Certain School Lands Belonging to the Greer County School Fund, and for Other Purposes	G. P. Cherry.....	812	824	837	935	935	948	960	986	994	
No. 249.—An Act to Organize a New County Out of All That Portion of Greer County, Oklahoma, Lying South of Township 4 and East of Range 21, to South Line of Township 5.....	G. P. Cherry	812	824	861							
No. 250.—An Act Making Appropriations to Pay the Clerks and Employes of the Fourth Legislative Assembly.. ..	Dale Lytton.....	812	812	822							
No. 251.—An Act Amendatory of Section 12, of Article 1, of Chapter 17, of the Statutes of Oklahoma.....	L. M. St. Clair.....	812	825	836							
No. 252.—An Act Amendatory of Section 11, Paragraph 5413, Article 21, Chapter 68, Statutes 1893	W. Christian	812	825								
No. 253.—An Act to Encourage the Growth of Corn, Cotton, Castor Beans and Peanuts.....	J. K. Graves.....	813	825	836							
No. 254.—An Act Creating a Board of Inspection for the Inspection of All Institutions of Learning and for Other Purposes	J. P. D. Mouriquand	813	813								

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No. 255.—An Act Creating a Board of Arbitration and Prescribing the Duties Thereof	T. E. Willis	823	839								
No. 256.—An Act Creating a Board of Examining Engineers and Prescribing the Duties Thereof	T. E. Willis	824	839	848							
No. 257.—An Act Relating to Legal Publications	W. R. Berry.....	824	839	861							
No. 258.—An Act Amendatory of Section 63, of Article 6, of Chapter 66, of the Statutes of Oklahoma of 1893, entitled: "An Act to Provide a Code of Civil Procedure for the Territory of Oklahoma"	L. M. St. Clair	824	840								
No. 259.—An Act Requiring Boards of County Commissioners of Pawnee County to Levy a Tax to Pay Court House Rent	John Hogan	827	827	836							
No. 260.—An Act to Provide for Uniformity in Recording Claims Filed and Allowed in Counties of the Territory of Oklahoma	John Hogan	828	828	837	1064	1064	1064	1109	1110	1113	
No. 261.—An Act to Encourage the Investment of Capital in Farm Implements by Farmers and Planters	J. K. Graves	828	840	874							
No. 262.—An Act Creating a Department of Insurance for the Territory of Oklahoma and for Other Purposes	T. E. Willis	832	832								

No. 263—An Act Prohibiting County Commissioners, Members of School Boards, Mayors or City Councilmen from Issuing Warrants and Other Evidences of Indebtedness	W. R. Berry	832	840	847								
No. 264—An Act Providing for Fire, Tornado and Cyclone Insurance by Assessment and Taxation, Creating a Territorial Board of Insurance Commissioners and Making Other Provisions for the Creation of a Territorial Insurance Department in the Territory of Oklahoma	John Hogan	832	840	887								
No. 265—An Act Entitled: "An Act to Amend Section 22, Article 9, Chapter 68, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893"	T. E. Willis	838	851	952								
No. 266.—An Act Providing for Liens of ———, Liverymen and Others, and for the Protection of Domestic Animals	W. J. Gault.	838	851									
No. 267.—An Act to Create Commission to Provide for the Display of Oklahoma Resources at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition and at the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha, Nebraska	W. J. Gault.	838	851	953								
No. 268 —An Act Making Appropriations for the Current Expenses of the Territory of Oklahoma for the Years 1897 and 1898	Dale Lytton	849	849	1003	1047	{ 1068 1037 1047	1047	1078	1116		{ 1078 1115	
No. 269 —An Act to provide for the payment of outstanding unpaid county warrants issued by any of the counties of Oklahoma Territory for valid purposes prior to the operation of the system of issuing warrants for county purposes under the provisions of Chapter 43 Session laws 1895	John Hogan	849	849	874								
No. 270 —An Act to encourage the destruction of cattle ticks	J. K. Graves	850	863									
No. 271 —An Act providing for testing and inspecting weights and measures	M. E. Ferguson	874	874	923								
No. 272.—An Act relating to Justices of the peace	M. E. Ferguson	875	888	937								
No. 273.—An Act providing for the immediate relief of taxpayers and an extension of penalties on taxes of 1896	T. E. Willis	875	888	904								

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No. 274. An Act to amend Sections 22 and 24 of Article 10, of Chapter 74 of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, relating to revenue.	T. E. Willis.....	875	888	923							
No. 275. An Act amending Section 3 of Article 2 of Chapter 43, Session laws of 1895..	John Hogan.....	875	875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 276. An Act relating to the issuance of bonds in settlement of judgments against municipalities.	W. J. Gault.....	875	875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 277. An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 5 of the statutes of Oklahoma 1893, entitled "Assignments".....	T. H. Doyle.....	875	888	923	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 278. An Act to establish a Territorial Board of embalming to provide for better protection of life and health, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases	C. M. Barnes.....	875	876	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 279.—An Act Providing for the Manner of Relocating the County Seat of Woods County and Establishing the Same.	T. J. Woodmans e.....	881	888	924	.....	1075	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 280.—An Act Relating to Apportionment and Amendatory of Sections 24, 40, 41, of Chapter 3, of the Session Laws, 1895..	A. H. Ellis.....	887	914	924	935	926	944	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 281....An Act Relating to Pharmacy and Other Purposes	J. P. D. Mouriquand	887	887	{ 887 953	1051	{ 944 949 1037 1051	1051	1070	1110	1113	.....

No. 282.—An Act Prohibiting the Sale and Use of Cigarettes within the Territory of Oklahoma ..	John Hogan ..	889	890								
No. 283.—An Act to Provide for Priority of Lien of Taxes Levied upon Personal Property..	John Hogan ..	890	890	904							
No. 284.—An Act to encourage home manufacture and providing a License Tax upon persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business or occupation of soliciting orders for or selling any kind of goods at retail from samples direct to consumers and providing a penalty therefor ..	T. J. Woodmansee..	899	914	923							
No. 285.—An Act to provide for the protection of bridges and culverts against steam engines..	B. F. Wilson ..	899	900	937	979	979	979	1010	1113		1072
No. 286.—An Act making the stealing of harness grand larceny.	L. M. St. Clair ..	900	914	924	1054	1054	1054				
No. 287.—An Act creating the office of Territorial Auditor ..	J. W. May ..	905	905	922							
No. 288.—An Act making an appropriation for the benefit of an Orphan Home and providing for its expenditures.	T. H. Doyle ..	919	926								
No. 289.—An Act providing that search warrants may issue to search places where gambling is carried on ..	J. W. May ..	920	926	937							
No. 290.—An Act to Regulate the Manner of Making Out Tax Books and Tax Sale Records, and Prescribing for the Forms to be Used by the County Clerk and County Treasurer in the Extension and Collection of Same ..	John Hogan ..	925	925	937		1104	1104	1109	1116		
No. 291.—An Act Legalizing the Funding Bonds of the Board of Education of the City of El Reno, Canadian, County, Oklahoma Territory, Issued on the Twenty-eighth Day of March, 1896, to the Extent of \$19 500.....	J. C. Tousley. .	953	953			953	954	960	997	1040	976
No. 292.—An Act Prescribing the Manner of Removing Territorial Officers from Office ..	Dale Lytton..	967	968			{ 968 1102	968	983	1011		
No. 293.—An Act to Provide for Deficiency in Appropriations for Deficiency in Current Expenses for the years 1895 and 1896 ..	Dale Lytton ..	984	984	1003		{ 984 1016 1034	1035	1007	1064	1079	

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No. 294.—An Act in relation to the Oklahoma Historical Society	J. C. Tousley	1008	1008			1008					
No. 295.—An Act to amend Section 1, Article 1, of Chapter 7 of the Session Laws of Oklahoma 1895, entitled An Act to authorize the Territory of Oklahoma, Counties, Cities, Municipal Corporations, the Boards of Education of any city and school districts, to issue bonds in payment of outstanding warrant indebtedness.....	W. R. Berry.....	1028	1028	1029	1052	1052	1053	1109	1110		
No. 296.—An Act relating to Banks and Banking, (a substitute for House bill No. 78)	D. S. Rose	1084	1085			{ 1085 1085	1085	1109	1110		

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

TITLE	By Whom Introduced.	First Reading.....	Second Reading....	Third Reading....	Disposed of.....
No. 2.—Relating to Free Homes	Shannon	490	490	490	490
No. 3.—Relating to Railroads.....	Shannon	511	514	588	588 738
No. 4.—Free Homes for Indian Territory.....	Allen	572	581	582	582
No. 9.—To Governor's Message	Berry.....	727	731	731	731
No. 10.—Joint Sifting Committee	Christian.....	744			
No. 13.—To the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.....	Shannon	788			
No. 17.—To National Bank Currency	May.....	813	823		
No. 18.—To Printing of the Fourth Assembly	Rose	851	851	851	851
No. 19.—To Territorial Lanes	Rose	880	880	880	880
No. 22.—To Imprisonment of Sylvester Scoville ...	Barnes.....	913	914	914	914
No. 23.—To Osage Reservation	Vickers.....	927	927		928

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

TITLE	By Whom Introduced.	First Reading ..	Second Reading...	Third Reading....	Disposed of....
No 1.—To Free Homes.....	Mouriquand	490	490	490	490
No. 2.—To Contests of School Land Leases	Doyle	511	511	511	511
No. 4.—To Printing of Governor's Message.....	Barnes	528	528	604	604
No 5.—To Indian Allotments	Mouriquand	550	550		551
No. 6.—To the Payment of Legislative Employes	Rose	619	619	619	619
No. 7.—To Opening Wichita Reservation.....	Tousley	665	673	818	818
No 24.—Fort Supply Reservation	George	1067	1068	1068	1068

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No. 4.—An Act to Require the Payment of all Taxes in Lawful Currency of the United States..	Wm. Garrison	702	711	735	880		893		929	957	
No. 7.—To Amend Section 12, of Article 2, of Chapter 70, Changing the Time of Listing Property.....	Wm. Garrison.....	1026				1078	1078		1110		
No. 11.—An Act to Provide the Manner of Pay- ment of all Obligations of Debt to be Paid in Money in the Territory of Oklahoma..	Wm. Garrison	625	643	{ 709 1106	819	{ 897 906	825		933		
No. 12.—An Act Relating to Mortgages on Per- sonal Property.....	Wm. Garrison.....	751	766	796							
No. 13.—An Act Repealing Chapter 36, of the Ses- sion Laws of 1895, as to Public Inspection of Oils or Burning Fluids.....	C. W. Gould	613	621	637	682		711		747		
No. 14.—An Act to Provide Additional Officers for the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma ..	H. S. Johnston	515	515		{ 516 522	521	{ 523 534 542	536	546	547	541

No. 17.—An Act to Amend Parenthetical Section No. 4176, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, the Same being Paragraph 298 of Chapter 66, Entitled: 'An Act to Provide a Code of Civil Procedure for the Territory of Oklahoma'.....	C. W. Gould.....	686	704	{ 709 1002	884	1007	1007	.....	1019	.....	.....
No. 18.—An Act Amendatory of Section 5, of Article 8, of the Statutes of Oklahoma Territory, of 1893, Entitled: "An Act to Provide for the Raising and Collecting of Revenue," and Repealing Chapter 75, of the Statutes of Oklahoma Territory, Entitled: 'Revenue'.....	Wm. Garrison. . . .	702	710	774	967	.....	991	996	1014	1040	.....
No. 20.—An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Associations that may be Organized for the Purpose of Constructing, Maintaining and Operating Railways, and Fixing the Liabilities and Prescribing the Duties and Limiting the Powers of such Corporations and such Existing Corporations, and Repealing Article Nine (9), of Chapter Seventeen (17), of the Oklahoma Statutes of 1893 and Other Acts and Parts of Acts.....	J. W. Johnson . . .	702	711	742	{ 840 842	.....	878	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 21.—Regulating the Conveyance of Real Property and Mortgages thereon, and Contracts Relating thereto, and Repealing Article 1, of Chapter 21, Entitled: "Conveyances," and Chapter 82, Entitled: "Transfers" of the Oklahoma Statutes of 1893, and Other Acts and Parts of Acts	J. W. Johnson	986	1025	1029	.....	1052	1052	.....	1071	1112	.....
No. 22.—An Act to Provide for the Correction of Double and Erroneous Assessments	Wm. Garrison.....	656	665	692	.....	.....	727	.....	747	759	.....
No. 24.—An Act Amending Sections 5, 7, 19 and 31, of Article 9, Chapter 22, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, Relating to County Commissioners' Sessions and Contracts.....	J. D. DeBois.. . . .	613	621	637	682	.....	712	744	838	849	768
No. 25.—An Act Providing for the Immediate Relief of Taxpayers and an Extension of Penalties on Taxes of 1896.....	J. D. DeBois.....	577	577	.....	578	.....	584	.....	625	635	.....
No. 27.—An Act Amendatory of Section 5, of Article 2, of Statutes of Oklahoma, entitled: "Schools,"	Wm. Garrison.....	625	643	657	691	.....	713	{ 745 755	868	909	.....
No. 28.—An Act Amendatory of Sections 8 and 12 of Article 3, of Chapter 73, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, entitled: "Schools."	Wm. Garrison.. . . .	625	642	641	691		739	742	819	849	

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No. 29.—An Act Fixing the Rate of Interest in Certain Cases and to Repeal Article 2, of Chapter 14, of the Session Acts of 1895.....	J. W. Johnson	613	621	682							
No. 30.—An Act to Amend Section 3, of An Act Entitled; "An Act to Exempt Property from Forced Sale," of the Statutes of Oklahoma....	J. W. Johnson.....	613	621	651	691						
No. 33.—An Act Amendatory of Section 14, of Article 8, of Chapter 68, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: "Procedure—Criminal," and to Repeal Section 1, of Article 28, of Chapter 68, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: "Procedure—Criminal".....	C. N. Brown..	702	710	799							
No. 35.—An Act Amendatory of Section 50, of Article 59, of Chapter 25, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, entitled: "Crimes and Punishments".....	Wm. Garrison	613	621	649			712		747	759	
No. 36.—An Act Amendatory of Section 1, of Article 27, of Chapter 25, of the Statutes of Oklahoma "Crimes and Punishments".....	Wm. Garrison	613	621	651	691		712		747	759	
No. 38.—Relating to Sinking Funds	J. D. DeBois.....	686	704	709	826		877		889	909	
No. 39.—An Act Amendatory of Section 395, of Article 16, of Chapter 66, of the Statutes of 1893, Entitled: "Procedure—Civil".....	D. B. Learned.....	658	665	746							

No. 40.—An Act to Provide for the Protection of Domestic Animals; for the Creation of a Live Stock Sanitary Commission, Rules and Regulations to Provide Penalties for the Violation of the Same, and to Repeal Chapter 50, of the Session Laws of the Territory of Oklahoma for the year 1895.....	D. P. Marum... ..	793	711	743 879	920	920	921	...	963	994	.....
No. 42.—To Prevent the Spread of Disease Among Swine.....	A. W. Fisher.. ..	986	1025	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 43.—An Act to Repeal Sections 64 and 65, and Amend Section 63, of Article 1, Chapter 15, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, etc.....	A. W. Fisher.. ..	751	766	815	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 44.—An Act Conferring Additional Power on Judges of the District Courts at Chambers and in Vacation	A. W. Fisher... ..	686	704	708	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 45.—An Act to Locate and Establish a Normal School of the Territory of Oklahoma at the Town of Alva, Woods County, Oklahoma Territory. Known as the "Northwestern Normal School."	D. S. Randolph....	876	876	955	.....	1017	1019	.....	1034	1112	.....
No. 46.—An Act Relating to the Territorial Treasurer, County Treasurers, and Treasurers of Other Municipalities	J. D. DeBois.....	766	779	799	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 48.—An Act to Amend Section 2, of Article 1, of Chapter 11, of the Session Laws, of 1895, of Oklahoma Territory, Entitled: "An Act to Amend Sections 3 and 47, of Article 3, Chapter 14, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, Entitled: 'Cities of the First Class' ".....	J. D. DeBois.. . .	703	710	799	967	.....	991	.....	1015	1040	.....
No. 49.—An Act Amending Section 2, Article 1, of Chapter 19, of the Statutes of 1893, of Oklahoma Territory, Relating to Court Stenographers for the District Court	J. D. DeBois.....	702	711	776	880	.....	892	911	941	1017	917
No. 53.—Amending Article 27, of Chapter 56, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, Entitled: "An Act to Provide a Code of Civil Procedure for the Territory of Oklahoma"	H. S. Johnston	824	840	952	.....	1054	1054	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 54.—Providing for the Issuing of Bonds in Payment of Judgments against Counties and Other Municipal Corporations	H. S. Johnston	902	726	938	959		988		1018	1080	

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No. 50.—An Act Amendatory of Section 242, of Article 11, Chapter 66, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, Entitled: "Procedure—Civil," and Repealing Sections 243 244, 245, 246, and 248 of Said Article	A. W. Fisher.....	703	710	706	879	917	892	911			
No. 61.—To Provide Security to the Public against Errors, Omissions and Defects in Abstracts of Title to Real Estate	Wm. Garrison.....	1107	1107			{ 1107 1108					
No. 65.—Requiring the Makers of Lost Instruments to Execute and Deliver Duplicates.....	J. D. DeBois.....	813	824	923	959						
No. 67.—An Act Amendatory of Sections 2 and 3, of Article 3, of Chapter 43 Session Laws of 1895, Relating to Revenue.....	D. B. Learned.....	766	779	837	{ 939 959	{ 931 938	{ 934 938		1041	1080	
No. 68.—An Act to Amend Section 18, Chapter 51, the same Being Running Section 3270, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, Entitled: "Mortgages"	C. W. Gould	737	766	796	879		891	911	1064	1079	{ 916 1046
No. 71 — An Act to Amend Section 3, Chapter 43, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1895, Entitled: "An Act Amendatory of Section 1, Article 9, and Sections 1, 3, 8, 9, 10, and 13, Article 10, and Section 1, Article 11, all of Chapter 70, tatutes of Oklahoma, 1893, Entitled: Revenue	J. D. DeBois.....	658	665	661							

No. 72.—An Act Amendatory of Section 6, of Chapter 45, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, Entitled: 'Jurors'	Wm. Garrison...	737	766	873	.....	{ 1008 1009	1008	.....	1026	1080	.....
No. 77.—Making it Larceny for the Owner to Remove Improvements from Land upon which There is a Mortgage Without the Consent of the Mortgagee or his Assignee.....	H. S. Johnston	838	852	952	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 78.—To Provide for the Organization and Incorporation of Mutual Insurance Companies.....	J. D. DeBois.....	1028	1028	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 80.—Prescribing Additional Qualifications to the Powers and Duties of Physicians and Surgeons	H. S. Johnston. .	1055	1055	.....	.....	1055	1118	.....	1118	.....	.....
No. 83.—An Act to Relieve the Taxpayers of the City of Perry, for the Years 1894 upon Territorial, County, and City Taxes	H. S. Johnston...	737	766	805	880	884	893	.....	909	994	.....
No. 86.—An Act in Relation to "Procedure—Civil" Providing for the Taking of Appeals in Certain Cases without First Filing a Motion for a New Trial	A. W. Fisher . . .	788	813	834	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 88.—To Amend Article 6, of Chapter 43, of the Oklahoma Session Laws, of 1895, Entitled: "An Act to Amend Section 13, of Article 2, of Chapter 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes Relating to Revenues"	H. S. Johnston.....	824	840	861	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 89.—An Act Amendatory of Sections 19 and 21, of Article 1, of Chapter 72, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, Entitled: 'An Act in Relation to Roads and Highways'	Wm. Garrison. . .	1056	1056	.....	.....	1 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 91.—To Amend Section 1, of Chapter 34, of the Session Laws of Oklahoma Territory, of 1895, Entitled: 'An Act to Amend Section 6, Article 1, of Chapter 48, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, Relating to Liens'	J. D. DeBois.....	839	852	952	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 96.—Relating to Elections and Amendatory of Sections 17, 21, 24, 41, 48 53, and 62, and Repealing Sections 33, 44, and 55, of Chapter 33, of Statutes of Oklahoma Repealing Chapter 23, of the Session Laws	H. S. Hanner.....	824	840	848		963	965	977	997	104	

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No. 103.—An Act Providing for the Simplifying of the County Records.....	C. N. Brown	1013	1013			{ 1013 1014 1016	1013	{ 1015 1037	1063	1080	1038
No. 104.—Amending Section 7 (3259), of Chapter 51, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, Relating to the Taking of Mortgages and Foreclosing Same on Real Estate	J. D. DeBois	838	852	952	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 107.—An Act to Prohibit the Use of Free Passes on Railroads by Public Officers.....	J. W. Johnson.....	768	779	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 108.—An Act Creating the County of Bryan and Defining the Boundaries, Etc.....	E. J. Clark.....	986	1009	1002	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 109.—An Act to Provide for the Punishment and Education of Juvenile Offenders.....	J. W. Johnson.....	1082	1082	.....	.....	1082	1082	.....	1110	1112	.....
No. 110.—Regulating the Duties of Township Assessors	D. B. Learned	839	839	847	.....	1101	1101	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 111.—To Prohibit and Punish Treatment of Sick Persons Who are Indians, by Persons Known and Designated as "Medicine Men"	D. S. Randolph.	839	852	.....	.....	1107	1107	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 112.—To Provide for and Regulate Marriages and Divorces Among Certain Indians, and to Provide for Records Thereof, and to Define Rights of Indian Children, Etc.	D. S. Randolph.....	839	851	952	.....	.....	1104	.....	1116	.....	.....
No. 121.—An Act Creating a Board of Health, Regulating the Practice of Medicine and Repealing Chapter 8 of the Statutes of 1893.....	J. W. Johnson.	1068	1068			1068	1070				

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No. 149.—An Act Amending Section 8, of Article 1, of Chapter 14, of An Act Entitled: "An Act Providing for the Incorporation and Government of Cities of the First Class" of the Statutes of the Territory of Oklahoma, 1893 ...	J. W. Johnson.....	850	862	904	950		950		969		
No. 150.—An Act to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of McLoud in the County of Pottawatomie, Oklahoma Territory, and to Legalize the Election and Proceeding of the Trustees and Justices of the Peace of said Officers, and for Other Purposes.....	A. W. Fisher.	850	862			863	864		909	926	
No. 151.—An Act to Create a Special Fund to be Known as "The Salary Fund" and "Fire Department Fund" in Cities of the First Class, Etc.....	H. S. Johnston	987	1025	1059			1065				
No. 153.—An Act to Relieve the Taxpayers of the City of El Reno for the Years 1893, 1894 and 1895, Upon the Territorial, School, County and City Taxes	C. W. Gould	986	1025			1076					
No. 155.—An Act to Amend Section 1, Article 9, Chapter 22, of the General Statutes of 1893, and to Fix the Term of Office of County Commissioners	H. S. Hanner ...	986	1025			1081	1082		1110	1112	

No. 156.—An Act to Create Commissions to Provide for the Display of Oklahoma Resources at the Tennessee Centennial, Exposition, Etc., and at the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition to be held at Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, Etc.	J. W. Johnson	857	1025	1083	.....	1103	.....	.....	.....
No. 157.—An Act Amendatory of Section 21, of Chapter 42, Laws of Oklahoma, 1893.	A. W. Fisher	839	851	861	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No 158 —An Act to Repeal Chapter 23, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, Entitled: 'An Act Providing the Manner and Means of Locating and Relocating County Seats'	D. P. Marum	850	862	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 159.—An Act to Prevent the Selling of Rejected Oils or Burning Fluids and the Refilling of Empty Barrels, Cans, Casks, Tanks, Boxes or Other Vessels Used in the Sale of Such Oils, Etc	Wm Garrison	850	862	924	.....	1080	1081	.....	.....
No 160 —An Act to Provide for the Burial of Honorably Discharged Ex-Union Soldiers and Sailors or Marines and of Ex-Confederate Soldiers, Sailors or Marines Who May Hereafter Die Without Leaving Means Sufficient to Defray Funeral Expenses	D. B. Learned	876	876	938	.....	1037	.....	1047	1080
No 162 —An Act to Repeal Section 25, of Article 1, of Chapter 4, of the Session Laws of 1893, Entitled: "An Act Making Appropriations for Current Expenses for the Territory of Oklahoma for the Years of 1895 and 1896"	H. S. Johnston	876	876	887	.....	1072	1072	1101	.....
No. 164.—An Act Relating to the Sentences of Persons Convicted of Crimes and Confined in the Penitentiary Therefor.	D P. Marum.....	850	862	873	884	.....	893	910	957
No. 165.—An Act Making Appropriations for the Expenses of the Officers and Employes and Contingent Expenses of the Fourth Legislative Assembly	Com on Ways and Means	850	851	855	.....	855	855	868	869
No. 166.—An Act Repealing Section 10, of Article 1, of Chapter 41, of the Session Laws of 1895.....	D B. Learned.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 167.—An Act to Amend Section 4, General Section (1658), of Article 2, of Chapter 22, of the Statutes of Oklahoma Territory, Entitled: "Counties and County Officers"	J. D. DeBois.	850	863	904					

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No. 168.—An Act to Provide for the Insurance of School Houses and Other Furniture and Fixtures Thereof	J. W. Johnson.....	1028	1028	1058		1058	1059		1071	1112	
No. 170.—An Act Relating to Elections	J. W. Johnson.....	862	862	887		1075	1075		1101	1112	
No. 171.—An Act Authorizing Cities of the First Class to Extend Laterals, Sewers, and to Levy Special Assessments of Taxes to Pay the Same.	J. W. Johnson.....	862	862	924	959		989		1015	1040	
No. 173.—An Act providing for auditing accounts and reports of all county officers and the books of the same.	Judiciary Com.....	876	877	904							
No. 175.—An Act making it the duty of each Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma to appoint a committee to audit the books and accounts of the Territorial Treasurer and Auditor	J. D. DeBois.....	986	1025	1030							
No. 176.—An Act requiring the voters of Cities of the first class to register before each general and special election.	J. D. DeBois.....	985	1024	1003		1077	1077		1101	1112	
No. 178.—An Act making appropriations for current expenses of the Territory of Oklahoma for the years of 1897 and 1898.	Ways and Means.....	891	891	982							

No. 183.—An Act empowering the District Board School district No 11, in Grant county, Oklahoma, to relocate the school house site in said district.....	Wm. Garrison.....	890	926	937	958	988	1015	1040
No. 190.—An Act to regulate the naming of railroad stations and providing penalty for violation of the same.....	Wm. Garrison.....	896	926					
No. 192.—An Act to amend Section 10, of Article 1, of Chapter 21, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, entitled: 'Conveyances'.....	J. D. DeBois.....	986	1024	1029				
No. 193.—An Act Fixing Salaries of the Territorial Treasurer and Attorney General, and Requiring Said Officers to be Bona Fide Residents of this Territory; and Appropriating Money to Carry Out the Provisions of this Act and Repealing Sections 5969 and 5970, Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893.....	Com. on Ways and Means.....	1049	1049		1049	1049	1079	1084
No. 195.—An Act Creating the County of Banner, of Woods County, Etc.....	Wm. Garrison.....	986	1024					
No. 197.—An Act to Amend Section 1, of An Act Entitled: "An Act to Amend Article 7, of Chapter 70, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, Relating to Territorial Board of Equalization," Etc.....	J. W. Johnson.....	986	1025	1029				
No. 198.—An Act Legalizing a Certain Issue of Funding Bonds of Oklahoma City.....	J. W. Johnson.....	985	1024	1030				
No. 200.—An Act to provide for the Drainage of Swamp Bottoms or Other Low Lands.....	A. W. Fisher.....	985	1025					
No. 202.—An Act to Amend Section 2, Chapter 23, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, 1893, Relating to County Seats.....	C. W. Gould.....	986			{ 973 974			
No. 203.—An Act to Amend Section 15, of Article 7, of Chapter 73, of the Statutes of Oklahoma, Being General Sections 5, 8 and 45.....	Wm. Garrison.....	1026	1073		1072	1073	1101	1112
No. 204.—An Act to Authorize the Purchase of General Funds Territorial Warrants with the Public Building Fund.....	A. W. Fisher.....	1025	1073		1073	1074	1101	1112

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4	aye	nay	aye	aye	nay	aye	nay	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye
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45	nay	aye	nay	aye	aye	aye	nay	nay	nay	aye	nay	aye	nay
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54	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	...	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye
56	aye	...	aye	aye	nay	aye	nay	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	nay
67	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	...	aye	aye	aye	aye
64	aye	nay	aye	aye	nay	aye	aye	aye	aye	...	nay	aye	aye
83	aye	...	aye	aye	nay	aye	nay	aye	aye	aye	nay	aye	aye
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205	aye	nay	aye	aye	...	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	...	aye	aye
208	nay	aye	aye	aye	nay	aye	nay	aye	aye	aye	aye	...	...

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May	Mouriquand	Olson	Rose	Shannon	St. Clair	Stovall	Sullivan	Vickers	Woodmansee	Wills	Wilson	Mr. Speaker	Became a Law.
aye	nay	aye	nay	aye	...	...	nay	nay	nay	aye	aye	aye	...yes
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aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	...	aye	...	aye	aye	...	aye	...no
aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	nay	aye	aye	nay	aye	aye	...yes
aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	...	aye	...	...	aye	aye	aye	...no
aye	...	aye	aye	...	aye	...	...	...	...	...	aye	aye	...yes
aye	nay	aye	aye	aye	nay	nay	aye	nay	aye	aye	aye	nay	...no
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nay	nay	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	nay	...	...	aye	aye	...	...yes
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May	Mouriquand	Olson	Rose	Shannon	St. Clair	Stovall	Sullivan	Vickers	Woodmansee	Willis	Wilson	Mr. Speaker	Became a Law.
aye		aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye			aye		aye	yes
aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye		aye				aye	aye	no
aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye			aye		yes
aye	aye	aye		aye	aye		aye			aye	aye		no
aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye				aye	aye	yes
aye		aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye				aye	aye	yes
nay		aye	aye	aye	aye	aye		nay	aye	aye	nay	aye	no
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nay	aye	aye	aye	nay	aye	aye	aye		aye	aye	nay	aye	no
aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye			aye		aye	no
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aye	nay	nay	nay	aye	aye	aye	aye	nay	nay		aye	aye	no
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aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	yes
aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye	aye		aye	aye	aye	no
nay	aye	aye	aye	nay	aye	aye	nay	aye					yes
nay	aye	aye	aye			aye	aye	aye	aye	nay	aye	aye	yes
aye	aye	aye	aye	aye		aye	aye		aye	aye	aye	aye	yes

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NAME.	DAYS.	POSITION	AMT.
J O. Blakeney	59	First Assistant Chief Clerk	\$ 244 00
L. E. Walker	56	Assistant Clerk	168 00
J. L. Hammers	56	Assistant Clerk	168 00
F. P. Cease	60	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	240 00
W. M. Bruce	50	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	200 00
C C Hudson	58	Chief Assistant Engrossing Clerk	232 00
M. E. Davis	50	Assistant Engrossing Clerk	150 00
H. B. Hutchinson	50	Assistant Engrossing Clerk	150 00
H. B. Skein	50	Assistant Engrossing Clerk	150 00
C. M. Edwards	50	Assistant Engrossing Clerk	150 00
D. L. Dever	50	Assistant Engrossing Clerk	150 00
R. E. Bray	50	Assistant Engrossing Clerk	150 00
Dorin Stoddard	50	Assistant Engrossing Clerk	150 00
E. V. Weeks	5	Assistant Engrossing Clerk	15 00
Sarah Galloway	24	Assistant Engrossing Clerk	72 00
Kate Colla	6	Assistant Engrossing Clerk	18 00
Stella Wisby	6	Assistant Engrossing Clerk	18 00
J H. Davis	6	Assistant Engrossing Clerk	18 00
Alice Paine	8	Assistant Engrossing Clerk	24 00
G. W. Martin	6	Assistant Engrossing Clerk	18 00
A. Jamison	6	Assistant Engrossing Clerk	18 00
Randolph Forest	50	Page	50 00
Mabel Soule	59	Page	59 00
Blanche Hogan	59	Page	59 00
Josie Wheeler	59	Page	59 00
Nettie McCubbin	59	Page	59 00
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J. W. Willet	60	Janitor	170 00
G. I. Currin	55	Janitor	133 33
J. W. Klinglesmith	47	Clerk Public Lands Committee	141 00
W B. Stone	57	Clerk Ways and Means Committee	177 00
S. D. Crane	50	Secretary to Speaker	150 00
Jasper Sipes	49	Clerk Municipal Corporation Committee	147 00
J. T. Gist	57	Clerk Judiciary Committee	234 00
E. E. Bennett	50	Clerk Railroad Committee	150 00
W. R. Larimer	50	Clerk Election and Legislative Appropriation Com	150 00
P. J. O'Neil	50	Clerk Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	150 00
J. A. Emmons	50	Clerk Compensation Public Officers Committee	150 00
B. R. Tankersley	32	Clerk Appropriations Committee	96 00
C. M. Buckles	11	Clerk Special Committee on Investigation	88 00
W. H. French	50	Clerk Education Committee	150 00
Ed M. Lacey	10	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	40 00
Manlins Boon	2	Janitor	4 00
John Rollins		Night Watch	51 00
J. J. Kennedy		Work Done on Hall	24 00
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